MEMBA Student Laptop Requirement

Each student will be bringing a laptop to class. You should plan to bring a laptop running the Windows Operating System as the School recommends the Windows platform. Some of the software you will use runs ONLY on the Windows OS. You should also have sufficient privileges on your laptop to add printers and wireless networks. MACs with partitioned hard drives running the Windows OS will function on the network. However, students who will be using a MAC are responsible for setting up their own partitioned hard drive. MAC support is not provided. Here is a link from Apple that briefly describes how to run Windows on a Mac:

Our computing department recommends adhering to the following reference list for minimum laptop requirements. The School provides laptop support for network and printer connectivity. Therefore, depending on your skill level, you should purchase from a vendor who will support/service not only hardware but software as well.

Enterprise class DELL, IBM Lenovo or other Windows based laptop
Intel Core 2 DUO 2.4 GHz or higher
3MB or more CPU cache
3.0 GB or higher RAM
120 GB Hard Drive or higher
DVD +/- RW drive
Display ~ 15" XGA
10/100/1000 Ethernet
AC Adapter
WiFi 802.11 b/g
Windows XP Professional or Vista Enterprise Operating System
4 Year Basic Warranty
WT 5lbs or lighter

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