

Apple Macintosh Purchasing Considerations

What Users Should Consider Before Ordering a Mac

Important differences from a Windows PC environment:

- *Outlook* is not available on any Apple Computer; however *Entourage*, as part of the *Microsoft Office* for Mac suite, can be configured to receive DePaul email
- *Entourage* is unable to automatically archive older mail
- Various calendar and resource sharing functions are unavailable in *Entourage*
- A Mac User's "U" and "W" Network drives are only available through CampusConnect
- "Dual-Booting" or "Virtualization" of a Windows OS on a DePaul Mac are not supported by Information Services; including *Boot Camp*, *Parallels*, *VM-Ware Fusion* and other similar products
- It is the user's responsibility to know which applications their department is using, and if these applications are compatible with Mac *OSX 10.5*
- Information Services can not provide training for Apple software applications other than the *Microsoft Office* suite
- Hardware support is provided by Apple for machines covered by the manufacturer's warranty

What users can expect when a new Mac arrives at their office:

- "Leopard" operating system installed
- Leopard's firewall enabled
- *Virex Anti-Virus* software installed
- *Office 2008* for Mac installed
- Support from TCC

If you would like to try using a Mac, you may do so at the following locations:

- **Loop:** Lewis 1420
- **LPC:** JTR Library Mac Lab