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Computer Purchase Information

Please review the following guidelines before completing the back of this form.

Computer costs include:

- a computer and monitor, laptop **or** tablet/netbook (cannot be a combination of these)
- printer
- surge protector
- connecting cables
- basic word processing software (available through UI bookstore)
- antivirus software
- standard three to five year warranty

The following are examples of items that cannot be included:

- peripheral devices (iPod, digital camera, MP3 player, PDA, ebook readers)
- supplies (paper, ink cartridge, DVD, CD, flash drives)
- accessories (extra battery, cables for noncovered devices, computer case)
- fax machine

If you are unsure if an item is covered, contact a financial aid counselor at 335-1450 or e-mail at financial-aid@uiowa.edu.

Costs must be supported by a purchase receipt (no estimates). For the 2011-2012 academic year, the amount added to the cost of attendance cannot exceed \$1,500. This amount is updated annually by June 1st for the upcoming academic year.

The Office of Student Financial Aid allows a cost of attendance increase for one computer purchase as an undergraduate and/or one computer purchase as a graduate or professional student.

For entering freshman, transfer students, and first-year graduate/professional students, the computer must be **purchased after June 1** of the year the student begins enrollment at The University of Iowa.

Requests to include computer costs must be made before the Registrar's official last day to drop individual semester-length courses during the student's **final semester** at The University of Iowa.

If you have circumstances not covered by this policy, you may submit a written appeal to the Office of Student Financial Aid. The appeal should include information about why you feel an exception should be made. The appeal will be submitted to the Professional Judgment Committee for consideration.

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