Copyright Infringement

Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay actual damages and statutory damages of up to $150,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to $1,000,000 per work infringed. Willful copyright infringement may also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to $250,000 per offense.

Respect for intellectual labor and creativity is vital to academic discourse and enterprise. Copyright law affords authors a safeguard against unauthorized copying. It is a continuing responsibility of all faculty and students to respect the rights of others.

Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA)

We are required under the Higher Educational Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) to assist in the reduction of the illegal sharing of copyrighted materials through peer-to-peer (P2P) and other file sharing technologies. Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce and distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

Announcements contain “Personal” and “Campus” announcements. You are responsible for reading these announcements in Highlander Pipeline.

NJIT Newsroom

The NJIT Newsroom contains news and press releases about events and news items related to NJIT.

E-mail

The e-mail tool provides instant access to your Webmail by Google login page. You also have the ability to retrieve e-mail from other accounts that support either the POP or IMAP protocols.

Student Services

Banner Student Self Service

The Banner Student self-service section provides access to accounts that support either the POP or IMAP protocols.

Calendar

The Calendar tool provides you with your own personal calendar. You can access your course calendars separately or group them together.
NJIT Undergraduate Computing Requirement

NJIT is a computing intensive university. Since access to a personal computer is essential for successful completion of an NJIT degree program, the university requires all incoming undergraduates to have access to a computer in their places of residence. Freshmen and transfers entering the New Jersey School of Architecture or College of Art and Design have more specific requirements. Although NJIT provides a large number of public computing facilities on campus, students without access at their places of residence may not have sufficient time to complete class assignments or take advantage of the many technology resources available to members of the NJIT community.

- The university annually establishes baseline specifications for each entering class and several recommended configurations of desktop and notebook computer models (all are currently Windows-based platforms).
- Transfer students are subject to the requirement in place for the class level into which they enter.
- Students are encouraged to purchase one of the recommended configurations available through our partnered vendor, complete with NJIT-provided software pre-installed.
- Special academic and volume pricing makes these models available at significant discounts.
- If you already own or have access to a computer that meets or exceeds university baseline specifications, you may use that computer for your coursework. However, you may need to upgrade that computer or purchase a newer model before you complete your degree requirements.

Every NJIT student is provided a software bundle that includes the most frequently used software including Microsoft products, virus protection, programming, design, and utilities. The list of current offerings is available at http://ist.njit.edu/software/. The retail value of this bundle is in excess of $2,000. Please note that since the cost of a computer is an educational expense, it can be included in your calculation for financial aid eligibility.

For additional computer requirement information, including information regarding the computers currently offered through NJIT’s partnered vendor, please visit http://ist.njit.edu/compreq. (You may also visit NJIT’s home page and choose Offices & Services, then the letter “C” from the A to Z Site Index, then choose Computer Requirement).

School of Architecture and Art + Design Degree Program Computing Requirements

Freshmen and transfer students entering either the School of Architecture or School of Art + Design are required to purchase a specific desktop model and keep it in the studio. Students entering the Art and Design Degree Program will purchase a machine prior to the start of their sophomore year, and should wait for the computer specifications for that fall semester. Students are assigned a personal desk with lockable storage space. Studio access is available 24 hours per day. Additional information for students entering the School of Architecture or students in the Art and Design Degree Program is available at the NJIT Computer Requirement site: http://ist.njit.edu/compreq.

Highlander AFS

Highlander AFS is the primary UNIX environment at NJIT. Highlander AFS, NJIT’s implementation of the Andrew File System (AFS) is a distributed computing environment comprised of multiple file and database servers and several hundred UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh client computers. Highlander AFS provides a very broad spectrum of both commercial and open source application software, compilers, and utilities.

The GITC 2315C computer lab houses 35 Sun Microsystems SunBlade 1000 workstations that are available to all AFS users. These AFS clients are named slnlab1.njit.edu through slnlab36.njit.edu. Remote AFS access is provided by establishing a secure shell session into an AFS client. This feature will give you access to all of the services provided by AFS as well as the files in your personal storage space from a remote location, such as home or work. For additional AFS information, including configuration instructions, please visit http://ist.njit.edu/accounts/afs.php.

- Storage Space
  Each student receives 125 MB of Highlander AFS disk space, which is backed up weekly. Your AFS disk space can be accessed using the AFS client.

- Web Pages
  All personal web pages are stored on Highlander AFS. http://web.njit.edu/ is the web server for AFS. All Highlander AFS users can create a website on AFS. Once your Highlander AFS account is configured for web hosting, it will have a URL in the form: http://web.njit.edu/~YOURUCID. Java programs, PHP, JSP, and MySQL are currently supported. Students can also run CGI scripts from their AFS account. You can also use NJIT’s Google workspace. Visit http://ist.njit.edu/webhosting.

- Highlander AFS Access
  All Windows PCs in the public computing sites on campus will be able to provide direct access to your Highlander AFS files. This will give you direct drag and drop support for your AFS directory without using a sFTP client.

Computer Labs

Public Computer Labs
- Academic Computing Facility (Student Mall, Room 38)
- Library Information Commons (Van Houten Library Main Floor)
- Gateway Labs (GITC 2302, 2305, 2315 & 2400)
- Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment (Kupfrian Hall, Room 200)
- Campus Center (Basement, Room BR0)

The labs listed require an Academic Windows or Highlander AFS account for authentication. Visit http://ist.njit.edu/computinglabs/ for current hours of operation.

Specialized Computer Labs

Aside from the public computing labs, NJIT has several labs designated for research and specialized use. Information about these labs are provided by the researchers or departments that maintain them.

Computing Help

Online

Detailed computing information can be found 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the web.
- Information Services and Technology Website - http://ist.njit.edu/
- Computing Helpdesk Website - http://ist.njit.edu/support/
- Intellireponse- Available on the IST Home Page

Phone - (973) 596-2900

Monday - Friday, 8am - 7pm.

In-person

Student Mall Room 48, Monday - Friday 8am - 7pm.

E-mail

Helpdesk Online Service Request http://ist.njit.edu/support/contactus.php

Responses will be sent via e-mail within 1 business day.

Computer Repair

NJIT owned computers or peripherals are maintained by the Computer Maintenance Facility (CMF). Visit http://ist.njit.edu/cmft/ for further details.

Quick Reference Links

Password Problems http://ist.njit.edu/support/password/

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Questions http://ist.njit.edu/support/vpn/

NJIT-ID Information http://ist.njit.edu/support/njit-id/

NJIT Virus Protection Center http://ist.njit.edu/virus/

NJIT-Licensed Software http://ist.njit.edu/software/

Additional Resources

Digital Library http://library.njit.edu

Career Development Services On-line http://www.njit.edu/CDS

Online Classes http://cpe.njit.edu/

Animated Tutorials http://www.njit.edu/tlt/resources/animations/

Student Computer Purchases http://ist.njit.edu/compreq