



## JAMAICA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY JTS ONLINE - TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Students who have applied and have been accepted to one of the JTS Online degree programmes, or who will be doing an online course, **MUST** ensure that they meet the basic technical requirements of the Seminary.

### **Computer Requirements:**

JTS Online students should ensure that they own a computer which meets the following basic requirements:

- ❖ Windows 7 or later or Apple
- ❖ At least 2GB of RAM
- ❖ Ability to read a CD
- ❖ Reliable internet access
- ❖ Internet speed **should** be 100 Mbps download and 5 Mbps upload
- ❖ An updated version of a one of the popular web browsers. However, JTS Online recommends that students use Mozilla Firefox as their browser of choice when using the JTS Online portal
- ❖ Word Processing Software capable of reading and producing Microsoft Word formatted documents (.doc/.docx), along with Microsoft Office Suite
- ❖ Presentation Software capable of viewing and presenting Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- ❖ Latest version of Adobe Reader
- ❖ Microphone to facilitate speaking during live webinar sessions on the portal. Ensure the microphone is of a high quality, since a bad microphone produces bad audio quality
- ❖ Video camera to facilitate viewing during live webinar sessions. A webcam or a DV camera must be connected to your computer for these sessions. Ensure the camera is of a high quality since a low quality camera produces bad video quality

**Technical Skills Needed:**

In addition to the above requirements, students **MUST** have the listed basic skill level in computer use. Possessing these skills will enable students to be successful in their online courses.

- ❖ Have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- ❖ Be able to send and receive emails
- ❖ Be able to attach documents to emails