CAT Supported Computer Labs (Updated Winter 2019)

All labs are available 24x7 with card access. After hours building entry to FAB and EB also requires card access.

Location	Platform	Acess scheme	Acct Type	Available to
EB 325 - MCECS EB General Lab	Windows	Lab and building card access by Student Services - EB100	Windows	All MCECS Students
FAB 55-17 - MCECS FAB General Lab	Windows / Linux	Lab and building card access by Student Services - EB100	Windows CECS Linux	All MCECS Students
EB 420 - MCAE Lab	Windows	Selective Access granted by MME	Windows	MME Students
FAB 60-01 - ECE Tektronix Lab	Windows	Lab and building card access by Student Services - EB100	Windows	ECE Students
FAB 88-09 - CS Linux Lab B (Particle Lab)	Linux	Card Access by CS Tutors (FAB 88) or Student Services - EB100	CS Linux	CS Students

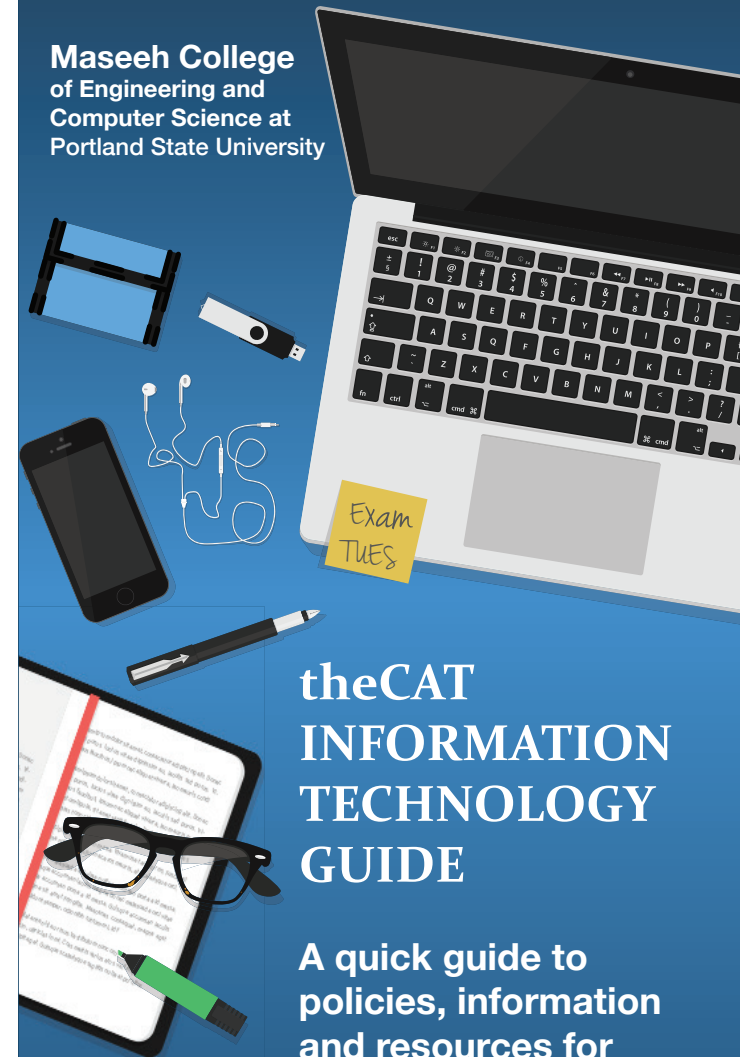**For Information about Software in Computer Labs: cat.pdx.edu/services/software**

PSU Campus Map Winter 2019   More Campus Maps at: pdx.edu/floorplans/campus-map

ASRC	Student Rec Center
BDWY	Broadway Housing
CH	Cramer Hall
CIN	Ondine Annex Cinema
CPS	Campus Public Safety
EB	Engineering Bldg
FAB	Fourth Ave Bldg
KMC	Karl Miller Center
LH	Lincoln Hall
ML	Miller Library
RMNC	Richard & Maurine Neuberger Center
SB1	Science Bldg 1
SH	Shattuck
SMSU	Smith / Student Union
SRTC	Science Research Ctr
UCB	University Center Bldg
URBN	Urban Building
WH	Western Hemlock Trailer Pod

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theCAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GUIDE

A quick guide to policies, information and resources for PSU students

theCAT COMPUTER ACTION TEAM
MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
& COMPUTER SCIENCE (MCECS)
CAT.PDX.EDU

TheCAT is Your Main IT Support Provider in Maseeh College of Engineering & Computer Science (MCECS)

We deliver user support and technical services to most college specific resources (computer labs, file servers, printers, web servers, databases, VPN, wired and wireless networking, etc). You will need an **MCECS Computer Account** to access most of these services.

Your MCECS Account is SEPARATE from Your Odin Account

Odin Accounts are provided by OIT (Office of Information Technology) which handles central IT services for the campus. Your Odin Account is needed to access general campus resources such as general computer labs in non-MCECS buildings, wifi, PSU Google Mail, d2l, and banweb. **For Odin Account details: pdx.edu/oit**

Getting Card Access to MCECS Computer Labs

1. Get a PSU ID/Access Card

If you do not already have a PSU ID/Access card, please visit ID Services to get one. Your PSU OneCard is **not** an access badge. **For details:**
pdx.edu/student-financial/id-services

2. Activating your Access Card for Computer Labs

Visit MCECS Student Services (EB 100) to get your building and lab access activated.

Getting an MCECS Computer Account

You must be registered for an MCECS class. Students going through MCECS Orientation will be given their computer account information directly.

• Online Method:

Visit CRAM (CAT Remote Account Manager) at:
intranet.cecs.pdx.edu/cram

(CRAM requires that you have an active Odin Account. MCECS Account creation turnaround via CRAM can be up to 15 min.)

• In Person:

Have picture ID on hand. Visit TheCAT Front Desk in FAB 82. Account creation turnaround can be up to 15 min.

Want to Change Your Password?

Use your existing password to change your MCECS Windows and Linux password at:
intranet.cecs.pdx.edu/password

Want to Reset Your Password?

Use your Odin Account password to reset your MCECS password with CRAM: **intranet.cecs.pdx.edu/cram**

You can also reset your MCECS password by visting TheCAT front desk with Picture ID.

Wifi Access

MCECS spaces have access to the following Wi-Fi networks:

• **PSU SECURE:** preferred encrypted connection (use your Odin Account)

• **PSU:** web based authentication (use your Odin Account)

• **Eduroam:** for use by guests of participating institutions
For details: cat.pdx.edu/wifi/

VPN Access

Many network services in MCECS need to be accessed using a VPN (Virtual Private Network). Choices are OpenVPN (CAT) or Cisco AnyConnect (OIT).
For details: cat.pdx.edu/vpn

Printing Charges

All users receive a $10.00 credit for printing each term. B/W Printer is 2 cents per side. Color Printer is 25 cents per side, *even if printing B/W*. If you run out of print quota, you can buy more.
For details: cat.pdx.edu/printing

Acceptable Use Policy

Use of computing facilities in MCECS is governed by the PSU Computer & Network Acceptable Use Policy.
For details: cat.pdx.edu/psu-policies

How to Contact TheCAT

(The Computer Action Team)
Web site: cat.pdx.edu
E-mail: support@cat.pdx.edu
Phone: 503.725.5420
Online Chat: cat.pdx.edu/chat

Front Desk for In-person Visits:
(please check TheCAT website for schedules)
FAB 82-01 — TheCAT Main Front Desk

Email Access

Use your @pdx.edu PSU Google Account for email. MCECS does not provide an email inbox. For information about email services:
cat.pdx.edu/services/mail

Software for Students

Select software may be installed on personal devices by MCECS users. Not all the listed products are available to students. **For details:**
cat.pdx.edu/user-software

Food & Drink Policy Inside MCECS Computer Labs

Only sealable drink containers allowed at workstations. All other food and drinks on designated tables. See signage inside computer labs.