

CAT Supported Computer Labs (Updated Fall 2025)

To gain 24x7 card access to FAB/EB and the following computer labs, visit: services.cecs.pdx.edu

Location	Platform	Acct Type	Available To
EB 325 "CAD Lab" MCECS EB General Lab	Windows	Windows	All MCECS Students
FAB 55-17 "Intel Lab" MCECS FAB General Lab	Windows/ Linux	Windows/ CECS Linux	All MCECS Students
EB 420 MCAE Lab	Windows	Windows	MME Students
FAB 60-01 ECE Tektronix Lab	Windows	Windows	ECE Students
FAB 88-09 CS Particle Lab	Linux	CS Linux	CS Students
FAB 88-10 CS Penguin Lab	Linux	CS Linux	CS Students

Remote Computer Labs

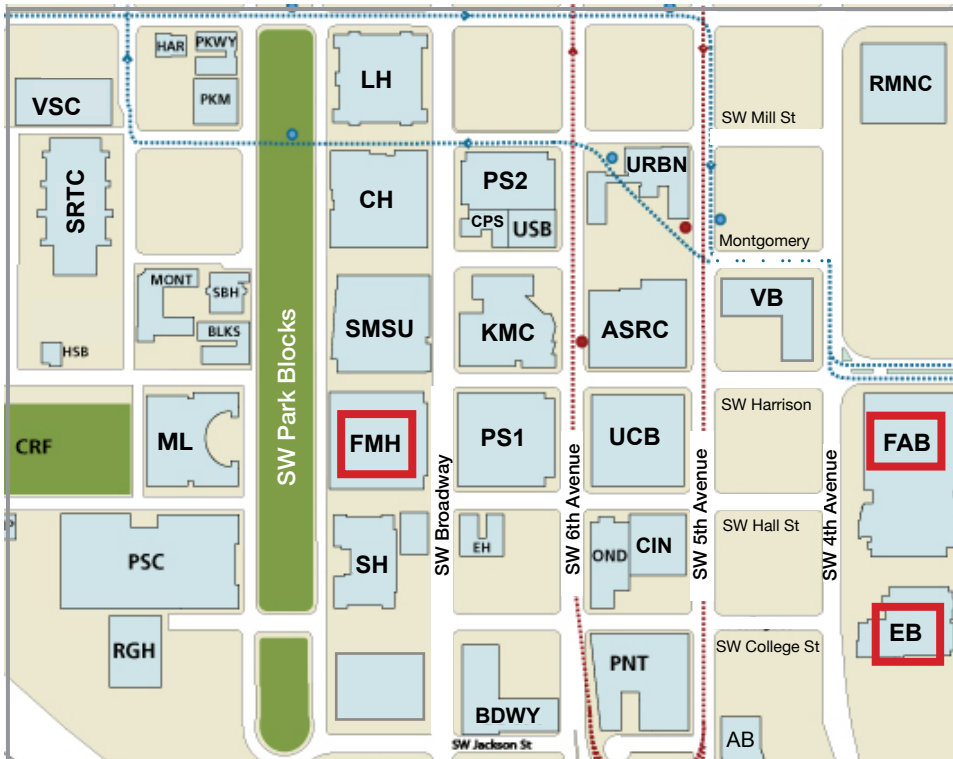
Remote access is available to the MCECS Windows Remote Lab (available to all MCECS students). Select departmental lab systems have also been made remotely available. Systems available for remote lab access may change periodically based on departmental needs.

intranet.cecs.pdx.edu/remote_lab

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

PSU Campus Map Fall 2025

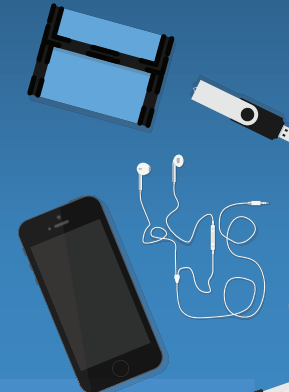
Additional Maps Available at: map.pdx.edu



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
FMH	Fariborz Maseeh Hall
KMC	Karl Miller Center
LH	Lincoln Hall
ML	Miller Library
RMNC	Richard & Maurine Neuberger Center
VSC	Vernier Science Center
SH	Shattuck
SMSU	Smith / Student Union
SRTC	Science Research Ctr
UCB	University Center Bldg
VB	Vanport Building

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Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science at Portland State University



TheCAT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GUIDE

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

TheCAT COMPUTER ACTION TEAM
MASEEH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
& COMPUTER SCIENCE (MCECS)
[CAT.PDX.EDU](https://cat.pdx.edu)





TheCAT is Your Main IT Support Provider in the 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, and wired 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, Canvas, and my.pdx.edu.

For Odin Account details: pdx.edu/technology

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.

For details: pdx.edu/student-finance/id-cards

2. Activating your PSU ID for MCECS Computer Labs

Request keycard access using your MCECS account on the self-service portal. services.cecs.pdx.edu



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: support.cat.pdx.edu

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



Getting an MCECS Computer Account

After registering for an MCECS class or going through MCECS student orientation, you will get an email notifying you that your MCECS account is ready to be activated.

• Activate MCECS Account Online:

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

For more information on how to use CRAM, go here:

cat.pdx.edu/cram

• Problems with Online Method?

Have PSU ID on hand and visit TheCAT Front Desk in FAB 82.

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: cram.cecs.pdx.edu

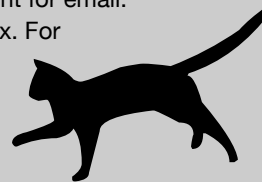
Want to get hands-on experience in Information Technology? Learn how to join TheCAT at braindump.cat.pdx.edu

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



Wifi Access

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

- **PSU SECURE:** Preferred encrypted connection (use your Odin Account)
- **PSU GUEST:** Web based authentication
- **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 Secure Client (OIT).

For details: cat.pdx.edu/vpn

Printing Charges

All users receive a **\$30.00** credit for printing each term. B/W Printer is **8 cents** per side. Color Printer is **50 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

Food & Drink Policy In MCECS Computer Labs

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

Rent an MCECS Locker

Locker rentals are available in the FAB Lower Level. Use the Lockers tab in the MCECS service portal.
services.cecs.pdx.edu