Weber State University
Department of Radiologic Sciences

Computer Orientation
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• **Computer/Internet Overview**
• **E-mail**
  - Preferred method of communication for most faculty and staff.
  - Please allow 24 hours minimum for a response to e-mail.
  - Put a subject in the subject line.
  • It is recommended that you identify the program and course you are writing about in the subject line:
    - e.g.: 1st Year Campus – RADTEC 1502 – Exam question
  - You will find faculty and staff e-mail address on the:
    • WSU Main website
    • Department of Radiologic Sciences website
    • RadSci1 Bulletin Board
- Weber State University Website
  - [http://weber.edu](http://weber.edu)
  - Must Register for a Wildcat Account. Do this as soon as possible.
  - Your Wildcat Account username and e-mail address will look like this:
    - Username: FirstnameLastname (e.g.: JoeSmith)
    - E-mail: FirstnameLastname@mail.weber.edu (e.g.: JoeSmith@mail.weber.edu)
    - This is your WSU e-mail account
• It is highly recommended that assignments be submitted to instructors through this account.
• Be aware that other e-mail addresses may be filtered and will not get to the instructor (e.g. hotmail.com or other .com e-mail address). This is a security measure to prevent viruses, worms and spam.
• Your current student Wildcat account will give you access to your grades, transcripts, financial aide and other student records. Create your account as soon as possible. Bookmark your website. Use it often.
- Faculty will not be able to give grades over the phone or via e-mail (to protect your privacy). You will be able to find out course grades via your website.

- For help on creating your Wildcat Account, follow the instructions in this handout.
Also on the WSU website you will find information on general education requirements for a B.S. degree and a wealth of information to assist you in completing your educational goals.
Radiologic Sciences Website
- [http://weber.edu/radsci](http://weber.edu/radsci)
- You will find information about the department, faculty and staff.
- Program applications will be found on this website.

Radiologic Sciences Bulletin Board:
- [http://departments.weber.edu/radsci1](http://departments.weber.edu/radsci1)
- Class schedules and dates will be posted on this website. You will find contact information for faculty and staff, announcements and other pertinent information regarding the program.
- Many faculty have their own web pages, where you will find information regarding syllabi, class notes, etc.

Nancy Palmer: [http://faculty.weber.edu/npalmer](http://faculty.weber.edu/npalmer)
Chi Tester (pages 17 – 25)

- http://chitester.weber.edu
- All exams for Radiologic Sciences are given on Chi Tester

Review:
- Registering for Chi Tester
- Importance of student ID number
- Taking an exam
- Reviewing exam
- Chi Tester policies
  - Academic honesty and integrity
Computer Overview:
You will need:
- You will need to use a computer to get through your program. All examinations are given on computer. All written assignments should be typed unless otherwise specified by individual instructors.

Home computers provide the most convenience. However, be sure you have a quiet place in which to take your exams.
• Computers are available to registered students here in the Radiologic Sciences department in our computer lab. There are computer labs throughout the university and Davis campus for student use. This provides excellent access to Chi Tester when you take your exams and is an option available to all registered students.
Many local libraries offer computer use for educational purposes. Check with your local librarian.

Some local community colleges will allow use of computers.

Remember, in addition to taking exams, you will be typing assignments, submitting assignments and communicating with faculty and staff via e-mail.
• You will need Internet access.
  – All exams are given by access the Radiologic Sciences server via the internet.
  – Dial-up service:
    • If you use dial-up service, be sure that it is dependable. A service that has been around for a period of time and is reliable. AOL is okay. Be aware that AOL often has conflicts with Chi Tester.
    • Advantages:
      – Inexpensive
      – Easily connected
• **Disadvantages:**
  
  - Slow transfer times. Some exams have images, diagrams, photos that are fairly large files. It will be time consuming to download these images via dial-up
  - More frequent disconnects
– DSL – Digital or cable service

• Advantage:
  – Speed
  – Less disconnect
  – Less down time

• Disadvantage:
  – Expensive compared to dial-up

• Although DSL is more expensive than dial-up, if it is available in your area, you may want to consider it during your education. Check with your tax advisor for possible tax advantages.
• **Web browsers.**

  - Chi Tester was developed with Netscape. You may use any browser. It is recommended that you download the latest version of Netscape on your computer as a back-up if you do not currently use Netscape. If you run into trouble while taking an exam on Chi Tester, close the browser you are using, open Netscape and try taking the exam on Netscape.
Wireless access on campus

The College of Health Professions (the Marriott Health Building) and the Department of Radiologic Sciences currently have Wireless Internet connection available. If you have a laptop and would like to be able to access the internet on campus (no fees), you may do so through the WSU website. http://documents.weber.edu/techguide/wireless.htm
• If you have computer problems related to WSU (can’t access the servers, Chi Tester, or the internet using wireless account) you can contact the WSU computing support department for assistance at: 801.626.7777 or 801.626.6000 ext. 7777.
All students must register for a Wildcat Account. Do this as soon as possible. To do so access current student under the WSU homepage and follow the instructions.

http://weber.edu
WSU TODAY

Summer of “Triumph” for UMT Performers
The summer of 2004 is proving quite eventful for Utah Musical Theatre performers Paul Cheney and Kara Buhler Powell.

Grant Funds Research On Ancient Mountain Chain
Weber State University, along with several other institutions, has received a collaborative research grant from the National Science Foundation to study how curved mountain chains form.

Wildcats Win Big Sky Presidents Cup—Again
For the second year in a row, Weber State University has won the Sterling Savings Big Sky Conference Presidents Cup. The award recognizes the combined academic and athletic achievement of Big Sky member institutions.
TO SET-UP WILDCAT ID

https://portalapps.weber.edu/gewcrid/
Be sure to write down and REMEMBER your username and your e-mail address. You will use this often.

Exit out of the account registration (logout). Return to the WSU Homepage. Click on current student again. It usually takes any ware from 2 to 10 minutes for your Wildcat Account to be established. If it isn’t accepted immediately, return later and try again. If you continue to have problems, contact computing support at ext. 7777.
• LOG-IN PAGE ... Once logged in, you can access your student services page ...

• Here is where you can access your grades, transcripts, graduation evaluation, financial aid and other personal information. You can even add bookmarks to your website. Check this site out and become familiar with it.

https://pepe.weber.edu/loginf.html
RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES
WEBSITE

• [http://weber.edu/radsci](http://weber.edu/radsci)
DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

- RadSci1 Bulletin Board is your source for Department related information. Visit this site for your class schedules, faculty and staff information, announcements, and related links.

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CHITESTER

- You must use a student ID. Either your WSU ID number or your social security number.

- Please follow directions closely when registering. First Name, Last Name.

- If you have a name change at some point during the program, please be sure to change your name with the department secretary, WSU and here on Chi Tester.
• **http://chitester.weber.edu**

• If you experience difficulty while taken an exam, DO NOT PANIC! Simply close your browser. Reopen the browser, go to Chi Tester, sign-in again, go to the list of tests, and select the exam you were taking when you got bumped off. Chi Tester should give you a message like: Would you like to resume this test? Worst case, you will have lost the exam and need to start again. Be sure to contact your instructor if you experience problems.