

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Definition of Technology

Albany State University Information Technology Services

According to the Board of Regents Policy Manual the term "*technology*" is defined in O.C.G.A 5025-1 and includes, but is not limited to:

"hardware, software, and communication equipment, including but not limited to, personal computers, mainframes, wide and local area networks, servers, mobile, or portable computers, peripherals equipment, telephones, wireless communication, public safety radio services, facsimile machines, technology facilities, including but not limited to, data centers, dedicated training facilities, and switching facilities, other relevant hardware and software items as well as personnel tasked with the planning implementation, and support of technology.

What is "information technology"?

Information Technology includes, but is not limited to telecommunications products (such as telephones) information kiosks, and transactions machines, world-wide websites, multimedia and office equipment (such as copiers and fax machines). The term "information technology" includes computers, ancillary equipment, software, firmware, and, services including support services and related resources.

Examples of Information Technology

- desktops, laptops and servers;
- software running on these devices;
- peripheral equipment (e.g. printers, scanners, etc.);
- cabling or connectivity-related devices; and
- audio-visual equipment such as projectors

Finally, any device which requires a data connection wireless or hard-wire is considered "technology".