



JAVA COMPATIBILITY

ELEARNING AND JAVA COMPATIBILITY

In order to use eLearning's Chat, Who's Online, HTML Creator, WebEQ Equation Editor, and My Computer features, your computer needs to have Java enabled and have a supported version of JAVA Runtime Environment.

The JRE version recommended by Blackboard for use with eLearning is J2SE Runtime Environment 5.0 Update 7 (Java 1.5.7). To determine what version of Java is in use on your computer, go to <http://www.javatester.org/version.html>.

The eLearning System automatically checks to determine if Java is enabled in your browser and if your Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version is supported.

If Java is disabled or if your JRE version is unsupported, a warning message may be displayed when you access the eLearning System.

Note: A delay of **20-30 seconds** is normal when first starting eLearning, as the Java engines are prepared for use.

Many computers require that you give eLearning permission to run Java by prompting you to accept a Java Security Certificate. When asked, choose **Yes** or **Always** to ensure that eLearning features that use Java will be able to function.

To get assistance with downloading and installing JRE 1.5.7 and uninstalling other versions, view the Java Tutorial available at https://elearn.usu.edu/java/java_tutorial.html.

For further opportunities to learn about eLearning, contact the eLearning Team at 348-ELEARN (3532) or elearning@ua.edu and visit the Faculty Resource Center at <http://frc.ua.edu>.

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