5.1. The UC Merced library was built to lead research into the new century; hence the emphasis on electronic media and its access to the wealth of shared collections within the UC System. Both the library and IT make computers available to students. Computers and networks also are embedded in the everyday work of faculty and staff.

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Table 5.1b - Information and Computing Resources - IT								
Computing & Information Systems	**FY 2005/06**		**FY 2006/07**		**FY 2007/08**		**FY 2008/09***	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Computer-Equipped Classrooms & Labs	3		5		5		5	
Computer Workstations Available to Students	99		161		161		157	
Workstations Per Faculty/Staff	>1		>1		>1		>1	
Typical refresh cycle for Faculty/Staff desktops	4 yrs		4 yrs		4 yrs		4 yrs	
Typical refresh cycle for Faculty/Staff notebooks	3 yrs		3 yrs		3 yrs		3 yrs	
Networked (%)		100%		100%		100%		100%
Not Networked								
Student residences/facilities w/wireless network	11	100%	11	100%	13	100%	14	100%
Academic/Adminstrative buildings w/wireless	3	100%	4	100%	4	100%	4	100%
Internet/state network connectivity	2 GB		2 GB		2 GB		2 GB	
Email space per faculty/staff	100 MB		100 MB		100 MB		1 GB	1 GB
Email space per student	25 MB		25 MB		25 MB		1 GB	1 GB
Central file storage per faculty/staff	250 MB		250 MB		250 MB		250 MB	250 MB
Central file storage per student	250 MB				250 MB		250 MB	250 MB

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