Is Your TV Digital Compatible?

If the TV you brought with you to campus is not digital compatible, there are some things you can try in order connect it with the campus digital service. The bottom line is your TV must have a QAM Tuner to work with the university’s cable service.

Digital TV Connection in Your Residence Hall Room

Make sure your TV is plugged in to a working electric outlet. Locate the TV outlet in your room and connect one end of the coaxial cable to it and the other end to the "CATV" or "VHF IN" on your television. Do not connect to the "UHF IN" on your television.

Your digital television must have a **QAM tuner (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation)** to work with the school's cable service. The QAM tuner allows your TV to receive high definition cable programming without a cable set top box. Unfortunately, some less expensive TVs come with a low quality QAM tuner that may not be able to pick up all the digital channels. You should verify the specifications when you purchase your TV.

A NTSC (National Television System Committee) tuner is not compatible. This TV will require a digital-to-analog converter box to view television signals. (see information below to purchase a converter).

An ATSC (Advanced Television Systems Committee) tuner can receive digital signals but is not compatible with the school's cable system.

Here is an informal compatibility reference for newer devices. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information. You should verify the specifications when you purchase your TV. Some manufacturers are not listed below, again please verify this information before purchasing or bringing an older TV on campus.

- Coby - Model TFTV3229 32" has a compatible QAM tuner
- Dynex - Only limited models have a QAM tuner
  - DX-32L151A11 is NOT compatible
- Element - NOT compatible
- Insignia - Only limited models have a QAM tuner
LG - Most models since 2007 have a QAM tuner

Olevia - Model 226-T11 has a compatible QAM tuner

Samsung - All models since 2009 have a QAM tuner

Sansui - Model HDLCD3212C has a compatible QAM tuner

Sony - Most models since 2007 have a QAM tuner

Sylvania - Do not appear to have QAM tuners

Toshiba - Most models since 2007 have a QAM tuner

Vizio - Model VOJ320F1A has a compatible QAM tuner

Westinghouse - Some models do have a QAM tuner. Try activation code 14159

DWM32H1G1 is NOT compatible

DWM42F2G1 is NOT compatible

http://www.campustelevideo.com/videoandinternetsupport/catvfaqs

Digital Set Top Box: The link provided shows one of many set top boxes that will upgrade your signal to HD