

Using your Gateway laptop for Video Editing

Any student/faculty with a Gateway laptop can capture and editing video on their machine using the FireWire port (4-pin) and Windows Movie Maker.

The 4-pin FireWire port is located on the left side of the laptop. Here is a picture of the 4-pin FireWire port.



You need to make sure that you receive a 4-pin to 4-pin FireWire cable when you check out one of the Digital Video cameras available in Media Services.

Using either a Mini DV camera or the VCR and Media Converter at Station 10 (located in Media Services) you can open Windows Movie Maker and import your footage for editing.

For instructions on how to use Windows Movie Maker version 2, go to the previous page and click on the link "Instructions for Windows Movie Maker, ver. 2.0 or go to <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/default.mspx>

****Due to the size of movie files, it is strongly suggested that you use one of the desktop PCs in Media Services for longer projects. 30 minutes of video footage requires about 10 GB of hard drive space.**