

University at Albany Laptop Program

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences is participating in a laptop program in which students purchase laptops from Dell or Apple at special savings. Since laptops are required for certain classes, our students can factor their cost into financial aid. This can also affect your (or your parent's) education tax credits when filing your return, so save those receipts!

If you choose to purchase another laptop or have already purchased one this year, you should save those receipts as well. Questions about financial aid should be directed to the Financial Aid office. Please contact your department with any questions about the program:

<http://www.albany.edu/ceas>.

Dell

ITS (<http://www.albany.edu/its>) has partnered with Dell to provide several laptops at special prices for UAlbany students!

For more information or to purchase a laptop, visit the Technology Resources section of the MyUAlbany portal. There is also a direct link to the Dell/Albany program site:
<http://www.Dell.com/DellU/Albany>

There are two laptops that have been configured to meet the needs of students in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (look for our school in the "Category" section). You can also customize these.

ITS recommends protecting your purchase with Dell Support Services and Accidental Damage Service for at least 3 years.

Apple

If you prefer to purchase a MacBook, there is also a link in Technology Resources to Apple Store for Education. Apple provides students with access to their entire line of products and does not list models specially configured for CEAS students. If you prefer an Apple laptop, we suggest that a minimum configuration would consist of an i5 Intel processor, with 8 GB of main memory, and a 500 GB HDD. A recommended configuration would include an i& Intel processor, 16 GB of main memory and 1 TB HDD or 512GB SDD. Likewise, we recommend protecting your purchase with AppleCare.

Software

Also in Technology Resources is a link to software that is available to our university community. MatLab Simulink is an example of software that our students will need in some of their computer science or engineering classes. And all you have to do is download it!