CUNY Graduate Center
Information Technology

What is the hardware standard at the GC?

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The IT Department supports the following desktop hardware configurations.

To request a quote for any of the computer configurations described below email ITPurchasing@gc.cuny.edu.

Approval is required on configurations outside of the standards described below. To request assistance with non-standard computer equipment email ITServices@gc.cuny.edu.

Windows Desktop PC
Dell OptiPlex 7090 SFF
1. Intel Core i7-11700 (8 Cores/16MB/16T/2.5GHz to 4.9GHz/65W);
2. Windows 10 Pro (Includes Windows 11 Pro License)
3. 16GB, 1X16GB, DDR4 non-ECC Memory
4. M.2 256GB PCIe NVMe Class 40 Solid State Drive
5. Intel vPro Technology Enabled
6. 8x DVD+/-RW 9.5mm Optical Disk Drive
7. Onsite/In-Home Service After Remote Diagnosis 5 Years
8. No preloaded software or anti-virus

Windows Laptops
Dell Latitude 3510
1. 15.6" FHD WVA (1920 x 1080) Anti-Glare Non-Touch, Camera & Microphone
2. Intel Core i7-10510U (4 Core, 8M cache, base 1.8GHz, up to 4.9GHz)
3. 16GB, 2x8GB, DDR4 Non-ECC
4. Win 10 Pro 64
5. M.2 512GB PCIe NVMe Class 40 Solid State Drive
6. Onsite/In-Home Service After Remote Diagnosis, 4 Year Extended
7. No preloaded software or anti-virus
Apple Desktop
24-inch iMac with Retina 4K display

1. Apple M1 chip with 8-core CPU
2. 16GB Neural Engine
3. 512GB SSD storage
4. Two Thunderbolt / USB 4 ports
5. Apple Magic Mouse with Touch ID
6. 3-Year AppleCare+ for schools - iMac

Apple Laptop
13-inch MacBook Pro with Touch Bar

1. Processor i5, Turbo Boost up to 3.8 Ghz
2. 16GB RAM
3. Hard drive 256GB SSD
4. 13” retina display with True Tone
5. Touch Bar and Touch ID
6. Four Thunderbolt 3 ports
7. AppleCare+ for 13-inch MacBook Pro