



Guilford College Discount Laptop Purchases

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Guilford College provides discount laptop purchase opportunities for students, offering high quality business-class laptops at prices well below retail. Laptops are purchased online and ship directly to your home! While this opportunity is focused on students, faculty and staff may also benefit from these discounts for personal purchases.

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Dell Discount Purchases

Benefits:

- Guilford College’s institutional discount is passed on to buyers for personal purchases
- Offers high-quality **Latitude** and **Precision** models, like those used by Guilford faculty and staff
- Business models are more durable than those designed for home use, ideal for travel in a bag or backpack
- Intel Core “i series” processors with minimum 8 GB RAM handle intensive applications & multitasking
- Shipping is included! (tax charged based on the ship-to location)
- Comes with Dell “Pro” support offering US-based 24x7 support, including holidays
- “Pro” support provides next-business-day onsite repairs at your residence or a public location (your choice) during the warranty period

Guilford Standard Configurations (pricing as of Apr. 12, 2020)

 <p>Entry Level Dell Latitude 3400 Starting at \$489.71</p>	 <p>Mid Level Dell Latitude 5400 Starting at \$816.32</p>	 <p>Premium Dell Latitude 7400 Starting at \$1,123.44 4/10: Includes 3 yr warranty, lower-cost 2 and 1 yr coming soon!</p>	 <p>Workstation: Precision 3540 Starting at \$1,105.90 4/10: Follow steps for upgrade from SATA to recommended SSD Larger screen & dedicated graphics card for advanced video work</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core™ i3-8145U Processor • 8GB RAM • 128GB Solid State Drive • 14.0" HD Display (Non-Touch) • Single Pointing Non-backlit Keyboard • Camera & Mic • Wireless + Bluetooth • Starting Weight: 3.26 lbs • Hardware Pro Support: standard 1 year, extendable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core™ i5-8265U Processor • 8GB RAM • 128GB Solid State Drive • 14.0" HD Display (Non-Touch) • Dual Pointing Backlit Keyboard • Camera & Mic • Wireless + Bluetooth • Starting Weight: 3.26 lbs • Hardware Pro Support: standard 1 year, extendable • Customizable RAM, processor, hard drive, touch screen and other upgrades! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core™ i7-8665U Processor • 16GB RAM • 256GB Solid State Drive • 14.0" HD Display (Non-Touch) • Single Pointing Backlit Keyboard • Camera & Mic • Wireless + Bluetooth • Starting Weight: 2.99 lbs (lightweight design) • Hardware Pro Support: standard 3 year • Customizable RAM, processor, hard drive, touch screen and other upgrades! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core™ i7-8665U Processor • AMD Radeon Pro™ WX 2100 graphics card • 16GB RAM • 500GB 7200RPM SATA Drive • Dual Pointing Backlit Keyboard with 10 Key Numeric Keypad • 15.6" FHD Display w/ Touch • Camera & Mic • Wireless + Bluetooth • Starting Weight: 4.04 lbs • Hardware Pro Support: standard 1 year, extendable • Customizable RAM, processor, hard drive and other upgrades!

Note: Display size indicates screen diagonal measurement. “Dual Pointing” indicators inclusion of pointing stick in center of keyboard.

Purchase laptops and accessories at www.Dell.com/GuilfordCollege.

Shipping Alert April 2020: Due to COVID-19, Dell is currently prioritizing laptop shipments to medical facilities and first responders. Ship times for some laptops have risen to 16-27 business days, but others now ship in less than 2 weeks!

Shopping tips:

- Choose [Customize](#) to view extended warranty pricing or make other configuration changes.
- For security reasons, the site will “time out” following extended inactivity. Use the link above to regain access.

Apple Discount Purchases

Guilford College will soon make available an Apple discount purchase site similar to the one for Dell laptops. In the meantime, we recommend you visit the Apple Education Pricing website at <https://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop>.

We recommend a laptop for your studies at Guilford. Choose either a **MacBook Air** or, for those who need more power for video editing and other intensive applications, a **MacBook Pro**. We also suggest either a **USB-C to USB Adapter** or a **USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter** to connect to external USB devices. These can be purchased at: <https://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop/mac/mac-accessories/power-cables?page=1#!&f=adapter&fh=4595%2B45b0>

Recommended Specifications

For your studies at Guilford, a Windows or Mac laptop is recommended with the minimum specifications below. The **Dell Entry Level** laptop meets this requirements.

- Windows 10 or Mac OS 10
- 13" screen (diagonal measurement)
- 8 GB RAM
- Intel Core i3 or equivalent processor (Core i series offers better performance than Pentium, Celeron or AMD)
- 128 GB Solid State hard drive (“SSDs” offer better performance and more durability than SATA drives)
- Camera & Mic (“webcam”), wireless adaptor
- Consider durability! You’ll want a computer that holds up as you travel around campus and beyond.

A Windows or Mac laptop will allow you to install Microsoft Office which is available to you FREE while you are a student at Guilford. These laptops also support installation of specialized software used in some classes (for example, SPSS statistics software which is available for a discount purchase).

Chromebooks and mobile devices (including iPads) are not recommended as primary devices for your studies at Guilford. While these may be useful as secondary devices, or for note-taking, videoconferencing, and research if you have no other device, educational software such as Microsoft Office cannot be installed on these devices.

Bringing a printer to Guilford is not necessary as printers are located conveniently around campus. Students receive an allocation free print pages each semester, with the option to pay for more if needed.

Need help with your laptop purchase? Contact the ITS Help Desk at webhelpdesk@guilford.edu or 336-316-2020.