Suggested Laptops

Use this information for incoming students considering purchasing a laptop computer for their SOM computing needs.

Information

The machines listed below can currently be purchased at Best Buy. Unfortunately, Best Buy only offers a student discount of $100 toward the purchase of a Macbook Pro.

Apple offers a higher education discount at any Apple retail store by presenting your Yale student ID or by ordering online.

GovConnection offers discounted prices on many technology products to Yale affiliates. Yale pricing will be visible to those who sign into GovConnection's site using accounts created with yale.edu email addresses.

Laptop models change frequently and these are current examples of what match our recommended specifications at this time.

Please note: SOMIT has discovered that Apple’s Macbook Air does not have enough capability to support the software needed to complete coursework at SOM.

- Lightweight Laptop Suggestions
  - Dell - XPS Ultra Book 13.3"
  - Lenovo - Thinkpad Yoga 12.5"
  - HP - Elite Book Folio 9480m Ultra Book - 14"
  - Apple - Mac Book Pro with Retina Display 13.3"

- Larger Laptop Suggestions
  - Lenovo - Thinkpad Notebook 15.6"
  - Dell - Precision Notebook 15.6"
  - HP - ZBook Notebook 15.6"
  - Apple - Macbook Pro with Retina Display 15.4"

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