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Thread: [Best Gaming/Specs Laptop For Gaming + University](#)

Fizure - July 4, 2017, 8:33 pm

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Suits - July 4, 2017, 8:38 pm

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Thats USD though (I think) and + 13% tax is a huge amount :(

Strafe - July 4, 2017, 11:01 pm

Does it have to be a laptop?

I can help you with building a Desktop but not so much laptop suggestions.

Gt403cyl - July 5, 2017, 7:07 am

So your budget is \$1300-\$1750 before tax.

CYB3RM4N - July 5, 2017, 7:12 am

[Dell XPS 15](#) or [Razer Blade Stealth](#) are pretty good options for your price point. Not sure if the prices listed on the links are before or after tax.

Exemplification - July 5, 2017, 10:25 pm

I always went for battery life as the biggest thing for a college student, considering you'd be taking it to class and such. That said, you cant have battery life and performance for gaming.

MSI makes a decent spec laptop for \$1500, before tax.

MSI - 15.6" Laptop - Intel Core i7 - 16GB Memory - NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060 - 1TB Hard Drive +

256GB Solid State Drive

<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/msi-15-6-laptop-intel-core-i7-16gb-memory-nvidia-geforce-gtx-1060-1tb-hard-drive-256gb-solid-state-drive-aluminum-black/5712735.p?skuId=5712735>

ASUS ROG, a disgrace to laptops as it is 17 inches, but is well speced and in your price range. While the GFX are better, doesn't come with a SSD and only has 12GB

Asus - ROG Strix GL702VS 17.3" Laptop - Intel Core i7 - 12GB Memory - NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1070 - 1TB Hard Drive

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