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Thread: [Student LAPTOP for Computer Science](#)

Pronouncer - September 13, 2017, 4:00 pm

So im looking to get a student laptop to last me 4 years.
Ill be studying computer science for 4 years.
I live in UK so only UK amazon links please
(Unfortunately we dont have LG Gram 13 or i wouldve got that)

My budget is 1.1k GBP

Aristan - September 13, 2017, 4:13 pm

post this in the computer section homie.

vad0x - September 13, 2017, 4:15 pm

https://www.amazon.co.uk/HP-15-ax200na-i7-7700HQ-GeForce-Dedicated/dp/B01N1UA5RC/ref=sr_1_14?s=computers&ie=UTF8&qid=1505344499&sr=1-14&keywords=hp+omen

i have an older version of this with the gtx 965 and the i7-6700k and it works perfect for computer science and can game if i want. GL

Orgy - September 13, 2017, 4:24 pm

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SUI-3183372 - September 13, 2017, 4:27 pm

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GloryToBe - September 13, 2017, 4:30 pm

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Yin Yang - September 13, 2017, 4:35 pm

You should get a thinkpad. You definitely don't need a gaming laptop

GloryToBe - September 13, 2017, 4:36 pm

(Sep 13, 2017 04:34 PM)Pronouncer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Student discount lets me get it for 1.1k
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minimalist - September 13, 2017, 4:39 pm

\$500 Chromebook, Crouton, and a Linux distro of your choosing. \$1000 for a desktop that'll do whatever you need it to do.

Orgy - September 13, 2017, 4:40 pm

(Sep 13, 2017 04:36 PM)Gloryallowed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd say go for it, these types of things are what MacBooks are made for.

Exactly. Just get a MBP. I've done development for 7 years now (more, really, but I don't count my teenage years). I've used Windows machines, Linux machines, and OS X machines. OS X wins hands down. I hated on OS X for the longest time, spouting off the same shit everyone else does "over priced hardware etc" but realistically it's just a super solid machine. All of its components are built to mesh perfectly together. It's not mix and matching a bunch of hardware and drivers. Also, and I know this may seem small, but the body is aluminum. Even if you don't get a MBP, get an aluminum bodied laptop. The difference is quite noticeable when you're using it vs one of those shitty plastic machines.

Plus with OS X, pretty much everything you need is supported. You've got a built in terminal, you've got everything you need for development. If you choose to get into Apple-related dev, you'll have access to that as well (xcode).

Obviously you won't be able to do a whole lot of gaming on it, but what retard games on a laptop

anyway

M?xim - September 13, 2017, 4:43 pm

I bought one for uni today. Acer Spin 7.

i7, 8 GB RAM, CPU, GPU, Touchscreen, 2-in-1 (laptop & surfpad), 1.1 CM thin, much more. Am loving it so far. It's one that i can easily recommend to you.

Orgy - September 13, 2017, 4:44 pm

(Sep 13, 2017 04:43 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 8 GB RAM
What is this, 2012?

(Sep 13, 2017 04:43 PM)Maxim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) CPU
God I'd hope so

Asdethprime - September 14, 2017, 3:29 am

Honestly for a student, you really don't need anything high end [unless you wanna show off ... or are actually studying towards being a graphic designer].

Any normal laptop would do.

I mean for study related what will you really use your laptop for:

- 1) Writing notes, creating project
- 2) Programming if you are in that field, none of them are going to be memory intensive
- 3) Watching online lectures , reading pdfs and powerpoint
- 4) Your normal youtube needs.

Just about every laptop you get can handle those.

Deany - September 14, 2017, 3:30 am

2014-2015 macbook pro used on ebay.

Asdethprime - September 14, 2017, 3:34 am

I can see I'm very old school compared to everyone here.

I'd say a simple inexpensive Dell laptop, with Ubuntu would be good. Won't even cost you half the budget. Use that for something that you'd actually need.

Pronouncer - September 14, 2017, 3:59 am

It's now a choice between dell XPS 13 or MBP