Recommended Dell Computer Models

1. Introduction

The following models and specs are strongly suggested by LAITS. The recommended computers are affordable and efficient with a performance track record of providing years of reliable service.

Note: Refer to the Ordering Dell Products guide for details on how to order these computers via UT Market.

2. Recommended Models and Specs (UPDATED 4 /30/2024)

Use the Arrows to see the full list of LAITS recommended models.

Prices and model availability are subject to change. Contact rvogel@austin.utexas.edu for special quotes

3. Optional Accessories

3.1 Displays

Displays (check ship times before ordering - most models are on 60 day backorder). There are many options for Dell monitors, however, these are the most popular and offer the most features and best displays available.

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Displays				
Name	Number	Resolution	Cost	
Dell 27 Video Conferencing Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station) built-in as well as a camera & microphone. Purchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. Maximum Refresh Rate 76 Hz. Backlit LED Panel	C2722DE	2560 x 1440	\$431.99	
Dell 27" USB-C Hub Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station). No built-in camera, microphone, or speakers. Purchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	P2722HE	1920 x 1080	\$326.39	
Dell 27" USB-C Hub Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station). No built-in camera, microphone, or speakers. Purchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	U2722DE	2560x1440	\$369.33	
Dell 34" Curved Video Conferencing Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station) built-in as well as a camera & microphone. Purchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. Maximum Refresh Rate 76 Hz. Backlit LED Panel	C3422WE	3440 x 1440	\$680.00	
Dell The Dell UltraSharp 34 USB-C Hub Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station). No built-in camera, microphone, or speakers. P urchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. Maximum Refresh Rate 85 Hz. LCD Panel	U3421WE	3440 x 1440	\$766.34	
Dell UltraSharp 38 Curved USB-C Hub Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station). No built-in camera, microphone, or speakers. P urchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	U3821DW	3840 x 1600	\$1,146. 09	
Dell UltraSharp 43 4K USB-C Monitor - This monitor has a HUB (docking station). No built-in camera, microphone, or speakers. Purcha sing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	U4320Q	3840 x2160	\$890.59	
49" Curved UltraSharp Monitor - No HUB, just monitor: Connectivity types: 2 x HDMl, 1 x DP, 5 x USB 3.0 Downstream, 2 x USB 3.0 Upstream, 1 x USB Type-C Power Delivery. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	U4919DW	5120 x 1440	\$1,240. 99	

3.2 Adapters

PC						
Name	Number	Cost				
Dell Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter	332-2270	\$29.57				
Dell Mini DisplayPort to DVI Adapter	332-2272	\$25.34				
Dell USB-C to VGA	470-ABNC	\$33.79				
Dell USB-C to HDMI/VGA /Ethernet/USB 3.0	470-ABQN	\$63.37				
Dell USB 3.0 to Ethernet Adapter	443-BBBD	\$33.79				

Mac						
Name	Number	Cost				
Apple Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter	MB572Z/B	\$29.00				
Apple Mini DisplayPort to DVI Adapter	MB570LL /B	\$29.00				
Belkin USB-C to VGA Adapter	F2CU037d sWHTAPL	\$39.95				
Apple USB-C VGA Multiport Adapter	MJ1L2AM /A	\$79.00				
Apple USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter	MJ1K2AM /A	\$79.00				

- Apple USB-C VGA
 Multiport
 Adapter
 Dell USB
 3.0 to
- Ethernet Adapter
- Adapter
 Apple
 USB-C
 Digital
 AV Multiport
 Adapter
 Dell USBC to
- Ethernet
- Apple USB to Ethernet
- Adapter
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- A Belkin USB-C to Ethernet
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 USB-C to Ethernet
- Adapter Apple Thunderb olt to Ethernet
- Adapter
 Apple
 Mini
 DisplayPo
 rt to Dual-
- rt to Dual-Link DVI Adapter
 Apple
 USB-C to
 USB
 Adapter
 Apple
 Thunderb
 olt to
 FireWire
 Adapter

Dell USB-C to Ethernet	470-ABND	\$38.02	Apple USB to Ethernet Adapter	MC704LL /A	\$29.00
Dell USB-C to USB-A	470-ABNE	\$16.89	Belkin USB-C to Ethernet Adapter	F2CU040d sWHTAPL	\$34.95
			Startech USB- C to Ethernet Adapter	US1GC30A	\$37.09
			Apple Thunderbolt to Ethernet Adapter	MD463LL /A	\$29.00
			Apple Mini DisplayPort to Dual-Link DVI Adapter	MB571LL /A	\$99.00
			Apple USB-C to USB Adapter	MJ1M2AM /A	\$19.00
			Apple Thunderbolt to FireWire Adapter	MD464LL /A	\$29.00

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MD861BE

MJWT2AM /A

MC747LL

MC461LL

MC556LL /B

MD592LL

MD565LL /A

MD506LL

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\$39.00

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3.3 Cables & Power

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Name	Number	Cost	Name
Dell 65w Adapter	332-1831	\$42.59	 ole Inderbolt ole 2m
Dell 45w Type C Adapter	492-BBUU	\$35.49	ole USB-C ole 2m
Dell 30w Type C Adapter	492-BBSP	\$35.49	 ole MagSafe ver Adapter W)
Dell 130w Adapter	332-1829	\$63.89	 ole MagSafe ver Adapter W)
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o 3.3 Cables & Power

- Dell 65w
- Adapter
 Apple
 Thunderb
 olt Cable
- 2m Dell 45w Type C Adapter Apple
- USB-C Cable 2m Dell 30w
- Type C Adapter
- Apple MagSafe Power Adapter (45W)
- Dell 130w
- Adapter Apple MagSafe Power Adapter
- Adapter (60W) Apple MagSafe Power Adapter (85W)
- Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter
- (45W) Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter (60W)
- Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter (85W) Apple USB-C
- Power Adapter (29W)
- Apple MagSafe to MagSafe Converter

Apple USB-C Power Adapter (29W)	MJ262LL/A	\$49.00
Apple MagSafe to MagSafe 2 Converter	MD504LL /A	\$9.99

3.4 Peripherals

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Name	Number	Number Cost		Name	Number	Cost
Dell Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Set	580-ADTY	\$35.49	App Mag Mou		MLA02LL /A	\$79.00
Dell USB Slim DVD Drive	429-AAUX	\$50.69	App Mag Trac		MJ2R2LL /A	\$129.0
			App Mag Key		MLA22LL /A	\$99.00
			App Wire Mou	ed	MB112LL /B	\$49.00
			App Wire Key		MB110LL /B	\$49.00
			App Sup	le erDrive	MD564LL /A	\$79.00

3.5 Docking Stations

PC		Mac			
Name	Number	Cost	Name	Number	Cost
Dell Dock WD19 130W		\$182.00	LandingZone Docking Station	LZ015A	\$293.00
Dell Dock WD19TB 180W		\$214.50			

Note about dual displays with the Belkin Thunderbolt 2 Dock: At least one display has to be Thunderbolt or Thunderbolt 2 technology-ready. For displays that are not Thunderbolt technology-ready, the Thunderbolt port is backwards compatible with Mini DisplayPort. The dock supports either HDMI or Mini DisplayPort, but not both. We are working on another recommendation.

Note: Some of the following computers require modifications to the specs. Prices are subject to change but modified specs will remain constant. Please note any necessary changes below the model; If no changes are found, then add to your cart as-is.

- o 3.4 Peripherals
 - Dell
 Wireless
 Keyboard
 & Mouse
 Set
 - Apple Magic Mouse 2
 - Apple Magic Trackpad
 - Apple MagicKeyboard
 - Keyboard
 Apple
 Wired
 - Mouse
 Apple
 Wired
 Keyboard
 - Apple SuperDrive
- 3.5 Docking
 Stations

 Dell
 - Dell Dock WD19 130W
 - Dell Dock WD19TB 180W