

Recommended Apple Computer Models

1. Introduction

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

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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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. Purchasing 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. Purchasing 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. Purchasing this monitor with a new computer (Mac or PC) will not require a docking station. 60 Hz refresh rate. Backlit LED Panel	U4320Q	3840 x 2160	\$890.59
49" Curved UltraSharp Monitor - No HUB, just monitor: Connectivity types: 2 x HDMI, 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			Mac		
Name	Number	Cost	Name	Number	Cost
Dell Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter	332-2270	\$29.57	Apple Mini DisplayPort to VGA Adapter	MB572Z/B	\$29.00
Dell Mini DisplayPort to DVI Adapter	332-2272	\$25.34	Apple Mini DisplayPort to DVI Adapter	MB570LL /B	\$29.00
Dell USB-C to VGA	470-ABNC	\$33.79	Belkin USB-C to VGA Adapter	F2CU037dsWHTAPL	\$39.95
Dell USB-C to HDMI/VGA /Ethernet/USB 3.0	470-ABQN	\$63.37	Apple USB-C VGA Multiport Adapter	MJ1L2AM /A	\$79.00
Dell USB 3.0 to Ethernet Adapter	443-BBBD	\$33.79	Apple USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter	MJ1K2AM /A	\$79.00
Dell USB-C to Ethernet	470-ABND	\$38.02	Apple USB to Ethernet Adapter	MC704LL /A	\$29.00

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- Dell USB 3.0 to Ethernet Adapter
- Apple USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter
- Dell USB-C to Ethernet
- Apple USB to Ethernet Adapter
- Dell USB-C to USB-A
- Belkin USB-C to Ethernet Adapter
- Startech USB-C to Ethernet Adapter
- Apple Thunderbolt to Ethernet Adapter
- Apple Mini DisplayPort to Dual-Link DVI Adapter
- Apple USB-C to USB Adapter
- Apple Thunderbolt to FireWire Adapter

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

3.3 Cables & Power

PC			Mac		
Name	Number	Cost	Name	Number	Cost
Dell 65w Adapter	332-1831	\$42.59	Apple Thunderbolt Cable 2m	MD861BE /A	\$39.00
Dell 45w Type C Adapter	492-BBUU	\$35.49	Apple USB-C Cable 2m	MJWT2AM /A	\$29.00
Dell 30w Type C Adapter	492-BBSP	\$35.49	Apple MagSafe Power Adapter (45W)	MC747LL /A	\$79.00
Dell 130w Adapter	332-1829	\$63.89	Apple MagSafe Power Adapter (60W)	MC461LL /A	\$79.00
			Apple MagSafe Power Adapter (85W)	MC556LL /B	\$79.00
			Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter (45W)	MD592LL /A	\$79.00
			Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter (60W)	MD565LL /A	\$79.00
			Apple MagSafe 2 Power Adapter (85W)	MD506LL /A	\$79.00

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 - Apple Thunderbolt Cable 2m
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 - Dell 130w Adapter
 - Apple MagSafe Power 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 2 Converter

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

3.4 Peripherals

PC				Mac		
Name	Number	Cost		Name	Number	Cost
Dell Wireless Keyboard & Mouse Set	580-ADTY	\$35.49		Apple Magic Mouse 2	MLA02LL/A	\$79.00
Dell USB Slim DVD Drive	429-AAUX	\$50.69		Apple Magic Trackpad 2	MJ2R2LL/A	\$129.00
				Apple Magic Keyboard	MLA22LL/A	\$99.00
				Apple Wired Mouse	MB112LL/B	\$49.00
				Apple Wired Keyboard	MB110LL/B	\$49.00
				Apple SuperDrive	MD564LL/A	\$79.00

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PC				Mac		
Name	Number	Cost		Name	Number	Cost
WD19 130w - 180w AC		\$190.19		CalDigit TS3 Plus	HMX12ZM/A	\$249.95

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.