

# Personal computer purchase information

Find likely cheaper ways to buy a Mac, Dell, or other computer than just walking into an Apple Store, BestBuy, etc.

- [Apple products, including Macs](#)
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## Apple products, including Macs

Buying using your Cornell-based email address gets you access to Apple's education discount:

- <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/cms/procurement/secure/cu-employees-students/upload/apple.htm>

Above link from <http://www.dfa.cornell.edu/procurement/supplierlist/computers/desktops-laptops/apple.cfm>, July 20, 2015.

Expect the same pricing as one get's at Apple's own Education store:

- <http://www.apple.com/us-hed/shop>

Recommend getting AppleCare, repairs are often needed and expensive.

## Microsoft Windows-based products

### Dell

For the cheapest Dell purchase, consider using Dell Outlet ("Outlet New", "Certified Refurbished", and "Scratch & Dent"), which often includes a like-new warranty:

- <http://outlet.dell.com/>

Or buy brand new through Cornell to afford you a negotiated discount, but specials you find on your own can sometimes be better deals:

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