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Laptop Purchasing Information

Making laptops available at all times and having the ability to utilize the latest software in the program of study is extremely important to the success of our students. The Lake Area Tech Stax Bookstore has software and laptop computers available for students to purchase. The cost of the laptops varies based on program specifications. Laptops are customized with software specific to the program of study.

Warranty

A three-year warranty coverage is included in the purchase that covers parts and labor. A three-year Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) warranty is also included in the purchase, based on the manufacturer's protection policy.

Help Desk

Professionally trained individuals are available at the Service Desk to assist with problems, questions or repairs encountered with LATC laptops. The Service desk is located in the IT Department.

Want a Laptop, But Not Required?

If you are a student enrolled in any program at Lake Area Tech and would like to purchase a laptop, you may do so by contacting the Stax Bookstore. Laptops can be purchased based on models available.

Other Information

- **Stolen Laptops** A stolen laptop will be treated as a criminal offense and should be reported to the IT Department immediately! The IT Department will be able to provide local law enforcement with serial numbers and models. Students will be required to complete a theft report with the Watertown Police Department. Students are responsible for their computer.
- **Laptop Damage** Students are responsible for repair charges on damaged laptops not covered by the manufacturer's warranty or the manufacturer's Accidental Damage Protection warranty.
- **Should I Insure?** We highly recommend that students insure their laptop above and beyond the Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) warranty against theft, loss or damage. This can usually be done by adding a rider on a homeowner's/renter's policy.

Questions? Contact our Information Technology Department at 605.882.5284 ext. 280 or email Service.Desk@lakeareatech.edu. For specific program-related laptop questions, please contact your program supervisor.

Lenovo ThinkPad E15 Gen 4 Laptop

Programs Required to Purchase the Lenovo ThinkPad E15 Gen 4 Laptop from Lake Area Tech:

- Energy Technology & Energy Operations

Programs required to use a Compatible Laptop (must be similar to Lenovo ThinkPad E15 Gen 3 Laptop) but not required to purchase from Lake Area Tech:

- Agriculture
- Aviation Maintenance
- Automotive Technology
- Business (excludes Photography/Media option)
- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Diesel Technology
- Financial Services*
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Law Enforcement
- Med/Fire/Rescue
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Nursing

*Financial Services students must have a Windows-based laptop.

Student Cost (does not include tax) \$945.00

Operating System Windows® 11

Pro 64

Processor

AMD Ryzen 5 – 5625U

Display

15.6 FHD Anti-Glare LED

Webcam

Integrated HD 720p

Note: Does not have a DVD/CD/Blue Ray Drive

Memory

16GB DDR4 3200MHz

Hard Drive

256GB M.2 SSD

Battery Primary

3 cell (45 WHr) Long life

3 year battery warranty

Wireless Hardware

Wifi 6 2x2 AX

Bluetooth

Yes

Warranty

3 year limited warranty

w/Accidental Damage Protection

Other

Although not required, most other programs do utilize laptops throughout their education. Students may purchase their laptop from Lake Area Tech or they can purchase a system on their own. Personal laptops for these programs should meet or exceed the specifications provided. **CHROMEBOOKS are not compatible.**

Lenovo ThinkPad P16s Gen 1

Programs Required to Purchase the Lenovo ThinkPad P16s from Lake Area Tech:

- Electronic Systems Technology
- Precision Machining
- Robotics

Program Requires purchase of the Lenovo ThinkPad P16s or use a Compatible Laptop

- Computer Information Systems (Needs approval from CIS)
- Business (Photography/Media Option)

Student Cost (does not include tax) \$1389.00

Operating System Windows 11

Pro 64

Processor

Intel 12th Gen i5-1240p

Display

16" WUXGA IPS Anti-Glare

Webcam

Integrated HD 1080p w/

Microphone

Memory

40GB DDR4 3200MHz

Hard Drive

512GB PCIe NVMe TLC SSD

Battery Primary

4 Cell Li-Polymer 52.2Wh

3-year battery warranty

Wireless Hardware

Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX211 2x2AX

Bluetooth

Yes

Video Card

NVIDIA T550 4GB GDDR6

Warranty

3 year limited warranty

w/Accidental Damage Protection

Note: Does not have a

DVD/CD/ Blue Ray Drive

