

## Suggested Options for CIT Students Purchasing Personal Devices

IT Technicians in the Institute have examined the software that students might need on their device in order to maximise their study efforts if working remotely. After this survey, medium and high spec devices were selected that would run these packages used across the departments. While the buying decision rests solely with the student, we would ask students to please be aware of these device specifications when purchasing a device, off the shelf devices come with much lower specs and have a very limited warranty. While the student laptops remain a contract between the student and the vendor we have made our recommendation based on students being in the Institute for 3 or 4 years.

### **STEP 1**

Please look carefully at the categories below to choose a machine specification that will best suit the course you are studying, if you have any queries you can also discuss with your local technical support team or the course coordinator.

### **STEP 2**

Choose from the Apple or Windows machines listed that match your chosen category.

### **STEP 3**

Go to the Higher Education HEAnet store <https://www.heanet.ie/store>  
Login as a CIT student Click on the Apple/DELL CIT option as required.

Category A
A <b><u>MEDIUM</u></b> spec (i.e. able to run Win 10 or MacOS, an AV solution and Office comfortably. Be able to use Wi-fi and camera to attend online classes, use other software such as Sage, SPSS, Adobe, Minitab, Maple etc so needs more RAM, SSD etc.)
Category B
A <b><u>HIGH</u></b> spec (i.e. able to run Win 10 or MacOS, an AV solution and Office comfortably. Be able to use Wi-fi and camera to attend online classes, use other hardware intensive software such as Adobe premium suite, Visual Studio, AutoDesk, AutoCAD, ProEng etc, i.e. so needs high RAM, Big SSD, Graphics acceleration etc.)



## Windows Hardware Options – Supplier - DELL

*(Prices include 13% student discount from HEAnet & include VAT)*

### Windows Laptops

#### **Category A - Laptop**

DELL Latitude 5500 15.6", i5 Processor with Integrated Intel UHD 620 Graphics, 16GB RAM, 512GB SSD **€1,008.60**

DELL Latitude 5400 14.0", i5 Processor with Integrated Intel UHD 620 Graphics. 16GB RAM, 512GB SSD *(same specification as 5500, smaller screen size)* **€947.10**

**Support/Warranty:** 5 Year Support Model

#### **Category B - Laptop**

DELL Precision Mobile Workstation 3550 15.6", i7 Processor with Nvidia P520, 32GB RAM, 512GB SSD **€1,574.40**

**Support/Warranty:** 3 Year Support Model

## Apple Hardware Options – Supplier - CompuB

*(Prices include 13 % student discount from HEAnet & include VAT)*

### Apple Laptops

#### Category A - Laptop

MacBook Pro 13-inch TB, 2.0GHz quad-core 10thGen i5, Iris Plus, 16GB RAM, 512GB SSD, HD – Silver **€1,939.23**

**Support/Warranty:** Standard 1 year warranty, AppleCare support can be purchased separately.

#### Category B - Laptop

BTO MacBook Pro 13-inch TB, 2.3GHz q-c 10thGen i7, Iris Plus, 32GB RAM, 1GB SSD, HD – Silver **€2,809.22**

**Support/Warranty:** Standard 1 year warranty, Applecare support can be purchased separately.

### Apple Desktops

#### Category A – Desktop iMac

BTO iMac 21.5-inch 4K, 3.0GHz 6C, 560X, 16GB RAM, 512GB SSD, Silver **€2,065.38**

**Support/Warranty:** Standard 1 year warranty, AppleCare support can be purchased separately.

#### Category B – Desktop iMac

BTO iMac 21.5-inch 4K, 3.0GHz 6C, 560X, 32GB RAM, 1TB SSD, Silver. **€2,717.88**

**Support/Warranty:** Standard 1 year warranty, AppleCare support can be purchased separately.

# Microsoft Office

(for Windows and Mac Machines)

## Office ProPlus for Students



CIT IT Services are delighted to announce as part of the Microsoft Office for Education, a Microsoft Office plan is available FREE to current students in CIT. This service will allow you to do the following at no cost:

- Install the latest version of Microsoft Office suite (including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) on 5 personally owned PCs or Macs
- Run Office apps on 5 tablets or phones running Android, iOS, and Windows
- Get 1TB of Cloud storage on OneDrive
- Use the online version of Microsoft Office on any device

### Who Can Access the Service

Students must have an “active” status on the CIT enrolment system. Students must be registered as current enrolled students of Cork Institute of Technology. Due to Microsoft licensing rules, CIT are not permitted to offer these benefits to Alumni students. Click on the link below to access the software.

<http://www.mycit.ie/itsupport/office-proplus-for-students>



## Malwarebytes Anti Virus Solution

*(for Windows and Mac Machines)*

1 Year Subscription, 1 Device

Operating system(s): Microsoft® Windows®, macOS®, Android™

Choose your License Term:

1 Year Subscription **20 € for 12 months**

2 Year Subscription **40 € for 24 months**

<https://estore.malwarebytes.com/order/checkout.php?PRODS=13397672&CARD=1&CARD=2&DE SIGN TYPE=2&AUTO PREFILL=1&SHORT FORM=1&CLEAN CART=all&ADDITIONAL UC=1&COUPON=CIT20&OPTIONS13397672=1qty,1Y&SRC=ctry-US os- flow- cust- cart- promo-CIT20>



## Software Available to CIT Students

More Information on the software that is available to students can be found on the CIT Student portal <http://www.mycit.ie>

**Please Note:**

Offers are provided by a Third Party company, CIT do not support or endorse the products purchased. Faculty specific software may cost extra.