



# DSA UPGRADES

Choose the right laptop for you



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# UPGRADE FAQ'S

## What can I upgrade?

You can upgrade any of the hardware items on your quote, this includes your laptop, printer and any accessories.

## What can I upgrade to?

We can quote for any model you would like. We have a range of standard upgrades to choose from below. If you would like a quote for a model that isn't listed then please send us a link and we will see if we can source this for you.

## How much will it cost to upgrade?

If you would like to upgrade to a laptop that is more expensive than the one that has been agreed by your funding body, you will be asked to add your own funds to cover the difference in price between the laptops.

Some funding bodies will ask you to pay a contribution towards the cost of the agreed laptop on your original quote. This contribution will be listed on your award letter. The upgrade cost will be added on top of this contribution – the quote we send you will show the full breakdown for you.

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## How long will it take to get my laptop?

We aim to deliver upgraded laptops within 10 working days. Occasionally, if we order a laptop in on request, this can take longer due to shipping times. We will advise of any delays as soon as we hear of them.

## My course requires a certain laptop, would DSA cover this?

The laptop you have been recommended will be powerful enough to run the DSA software recommended for you. Student Finance are unable to take course requirements into account when agreeing to laptops. If your course requires a higher specification laptop then they would ask you to cover the additional costs.

## I'm not sure whether I want to upgrade, what should I do?

The standard laptop recommended for you is capable of running all the DSA software that has been recommended for you. However, if you have any other requirements you want from the laptop then you may want to look at upgrading to one which meets those needs. Please contact us by phone or email and we would be happy to discuss this with you and advise if we think an upgrade is necessary.

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## Can I buy my computer myself?

Yes, you have the option to buy your laptop independently if you wish.

If you are an SFE or SFW student, please contact them to discuss this and they will send you a new award letter allowing you to purchase the laptop yourself. The details of where to send your receipts to claim partial reimbursement will also be on this new letter. They will be able to confirm the amount you are entitled for reimbursement before they send you the new award letter. Once you have received the new letter, you can buy the laptop you would like from the retailer you wish. Student Finance will not reimburse you until they receive confirmation from your equipment supplier that you have received the DSA software that was recommended for you. So make sure you send your updated award letter on to your equipment provider as soon as possible so that they can process the order. In most cases we will still be listed as your equipment provider, but please double check this on your new letter as this can sometimes change.

If you are a SAAS student you can purchase your equipment from wherever you wish, just make sure you send your receipts on to SAAS. If you want something that is different from what has been recommended, e.g. a desktop rather than a laptop, please contact your needs assessor to discuss if this would be permitted before you buy anything.

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# WINDOWS UPGRADE OFFERS



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# LENOVO V14 G3

14 inch Lightweight Laptop

Intel Core i5-1135G7 Processor

8GB RAM

512GB SSD

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# HP ENVY X360

## 15.6" 2-in-1 Laptop

Intel Core i5-1335U Processor

8GB RAM / 512GB SSD

Pen included



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1.77 Kg



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# HP 250 G9

## 15.6 inch High Performance Laptop

Intel Core i7-1255U Processor

16GB RAM

512GB SSD

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1.8 Kg





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# HP 470 G8

## 17.3 inch High Performance Laptop

- ● Intel Core i7-1165G7 Processor
- ● 16GB RAM / 512GB SSD
- ● NVIDIA GeForce MX450



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2.08 Kg



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# SURFACE PRO 9

## With Signature Type Cover

Intel Core i5-1235U Processor

8GB RAM / 256GB SSD

3K touchscreen

Slim Pen available at additional cost

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# SURFACE LAPTOP GO

## 12.4" Touchscreen Laptop

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Intel Core i5-1035G1 Processor  
16GB RAM  
256GB SSD



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# MACBOOK OFFERS

NEW MODELS FOR 2023



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UPGRADING TO A MAC MAY INCUR ADDITIONAL CHARGES AS WE MAY HAVE TO SWAP SOME OF YOUR SOFTWARE AND ACCESSORIES SO THAT THEY ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE MAC. THESE COSTS WILL BE REFLECTED IN YOUR QUOTE.



# 2020 13" MACBOOK AIR

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Apple M1 chip with 8-core CPU, 7-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

8GB RAM / 256GB SSD

13 inch Retina display with True Tone

Available in Silver / Space Grey / Gold

1.29 Kg



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# 2022 13" MACBOOK AIR

Apple M2 chip with 8-core CPU, 8-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

8GB RAM / 256GB SSD

13 inch Liquid Retina display with True Tone

Available in

Silver / Space Grey / Midnight / Starlight

1.24 Kg



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# 2023 15" MACBOOK AIR

Apple M2 chip with 8-core CPU, 10-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

8GB RAM / 256GB SSD

15.3 inch Liquid Retina display with True Tone

Available in

Silver / Space Grey / Midnight / Starlight

1.51 Kg



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# 2023 14" MACBOOK PRO

Apple M3 chip with 8-core CPU, 10-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

8GB RAM / 512GB SSD

14 inch Liquid Retina XDR Display

Available in Silver / Space Black

1.55 Kg



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# 2023 14" MACBOOK PRO

Apple M3 Pro chip with 11-core CPU, 14-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

18GB RAM / 512GB SSD

14-inch Liquid Retina XDR display

Available in Silver / Space Black

1.55 Kg



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# 2023 16" MACBOOK PRO

Apple M3 Pro chip with 12-core CPU, 18-core GPU

16-core Neural Engine

18GB RAM / 512GB SSD

16-inch Liquid Retina XDR display

Available in Silver / Space Black

2.1 Kg



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