



# NINERTECH

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Monday - Friday  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Popp Martin Student Union**  
**First Floor**  
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*please contact the store  
for extended summer hours.*

If you have any questions, call or visit the NinerTech Computer Store (**a great on-campus computing resource for UNC Charlotte students**) located in the Student Union. NinerTech is your tech-savvy partner for life at UNC Charlotte. They are with you from choosing the right laptop for your major, to servicing malfunctions when you least expect them. Read more about why NinerTech is more than just the tech store. NinerTech carries everything that is recommended in this guide, customizes hardware and software bundles for students, and also offers sales and repair services for Apple, HP, and Dell computers. You may also contact the CoA+A IT Department by email at **coahelp@uncc.edu** with any questions you might have.

**NEW! Available Fall 2019 in store pickup only!!** Order your computer online! Visit the NinerTech website (ninertech.uncc.edu) for more information.

\*Please note that the availability of items in the NinerTech store is subject to change. For more information regarding availability and options, please visit the NinerTech store located on the first floor of the Student Union or website. Representatives in the NinerTech store can help you find a suitable alternative if necessary. Everyone's situation is unique and choices vary widely. Inquire at the NinerTech about a financing option or regarding the best way for you and your family to acquire your computer.

STUDENT OFFER

\$100 BACK

BUY DELL PCs \$499+ AND GET \$100 BACK WITH A REBATE

Take the following steps to verify your student status and receive your promotional Dell rebate check:

1. Visit [www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018](http://www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018).
2. Enter the service tag number from your Dell PC. Your unique service tag is located on the outside of the product box, as well as on the underside of the device.
3. Enter your personal information.
4. Verify your student eligibility. Enter a valid .EDU email address or another email domain sponsored by your educational institution. If you do not have an .EDU email address, Identit-e will attempt to validate your student status through your school's enrollment records.
5. Provide a copy of your store receipt(s) as proof of purchase. The qualifying system must have been purchased between 5/1/2018 and 10/15/2018. The receipt must show the retailer name, the purchase date, and itemized purchase including price. Verification requests must be submitted no later than October 30, 2018.
6. Identit-e Services will confirm receipt of your request and will review within 24 hours. If further action is needed, you will be notified via email from Identit-e Services.
7. Once validated, Identit-e will mail your rebate check to the address indicated in your request within 4-6 weeks.
8. The rebate check is valid for 90 days from issue date.

\*TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Promotion valid only at participating college retail outlets. Purchases from other retail outlets do not qualify. Qualifying purchases must be made between 5/1/2018 and 10/15/2018. Rebate request with student eligibility verification must be submitted at [www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018](http://www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018) by October 30, 2018 11:59 p.m. CST. Valid proof of purchase for submitted rebate requests must be provided by November 15, 2018, 11:59 p.m. CST. Limit 2 rebates per customer. Offer good only in the U.S. Rebates will be issued in US dollars, via check funds distribution. Rebates are non-transferable. Check funds must be claimed within 90 days from the date of issuance, after which time Identit-e, LLC, Rebate Services and Dell Inc. will have no further obligation. Identit-e is not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected, undelivered or non-claimed check funds. Allow 4-6 weeks for receipt of rebate after verification request has been approved. For inquiries, visit [www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018](http://www.identit-e.com/dellpromo2018). Valid for U.S. Dell Member Purchase Program/Dell University new purchases only. Dell reserves the right to cancel orders arising from pricing or other errors. Not valid for resellers and/or online auctions. Offers shown for consumer purchases only. Intel, the Intel Logo, Intel Inside, Intel Core, and Core Inside are trademarks of Intel Corporation in the U.S. and/or other countries. © 2018 Dell Inc. All rights reserved. 2018.05.2018.RET

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## COMPUTER PURCHASE GUIDE

### FALL 2019

First year students (both undergraduate and graduate) **ARE REQUIRED** to have a laptop in their first semester. These recommendations are meant to serve as a guide to aid in your purchasing decision.



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RECOMMENDATIONS



Most types of computers (Apple, Windows PC, and Alienware PC), when configured properly, are capable of running the standard programs used by students in the SoA (see following page for details). Students are thereby encouraged to select a computer that works best for their budgets and other intended purposes for their computers. It is highly recommended to match or exceed the specs for the machines presented in this guide for whatever computer you choose. Our campus **NinerTech Store** can help you find the best solution for the SoA recommended configuration.

The SoA has computer labs that complement, **but do not suffice as a substitute**, for students' laptops. SoA faculty use Apple computers that operate both Mac and Windows operating systems on separate partitions. Students who purchase an Apple laptop need to have a Windows partition. Students must also purchase a mouse in order to operate the programs properly, and an external hard drive to back-up their work regularly and to transfer files between labs and laptops. The university also provides access to unlimited cloud storage with google drive to all students with a valid UNCC email account.



### 15" MacBook Pro with Touch Bar\*

**\$2,599.00 + Tax**

**DISPLAY:** Retina Display with True Tone

**PROCESSOR:** 2.6GHz 6-core 8th-generation Intel Core i7

**MEMORY:** 16 GB 2400MHz DDR4

**STORAGE:** 512GB Solid State Drive

**GRAPHICS:** Radeon Pro 560X w/ 4GB of GDDR5

#### Other NinerTech Products & Services

- NinerTech 4 Year Coverage & Protection\*\*  
(Apple): **\$359.00**
- 1TB G-Tech Hard Drive w/ USB - C Port  
(Recommended\*\*\*) **\$84.99**



### Dell G5 Series 15" Gaming Laptop\*

**\$1,399 + Tax**

**DISPLAY:** 15.6 FHD (1920 by 1080) IPS 300-nits

**PROCESSOR:** 9th Gen Intel Core i7 (6 Cores, 12MB Cache, up to 4.5GHz)

**MEMORY:** 16 GB - DDR4 2666MHz

**STORAGE:** 1TB 5400rpm SATA & 256GB SSD

**GRAPHICS:** NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2060 with 6GB GDDR6

#### Other NinerTech Products & Services

- NinerTech 4 Year Coverage & Protection\*\*  
(Dell): **\$279.00**
- 1TB G-Tech Hard Drive w/ USB - C Port  
(Recommended\*\*\*) **\$84.99**

\* Models and prices are based on availability and are subject to change.

\*\* Includes a 4-year warranty w/ accidental coverage.

\*\*\* All students are required to have an external hard drive, this is simply a recommended, compatible hard drive that will be in stock at NinerTech for CoA+A students.

### FIRST Year Undergraduate and Graduate students

will need the following software & hardware:

- **Microsoft Office** - available **free of charge** for all UNCC students  
For more information see the ITS Services software download page.
- **Adobe Creative Cloud** - available at [Adobe.com/CreativeCloud](https://adobe.com/CreativeCloud)  
Student Subscriptions cost **\$239.88/** per year or **\$19.99/** per month.
- **Rhino3D Modeling Software** - available at [Rhino3D.com](https://rhino3d.com)  
Student Subscriptions cost **\$195** for either the Mac or Windows version.
- **OEM copy of Windows** - available on-campus at NinerTech for **\$129**  
Installed free of charge if students purchase their computers at NinerTech.  
\*\*\***This OEM software is only mandatory for Mac users**\*\*\*
- **External Hard Drive** - any 1TB or larger hard drive, can be found on Amazon.com or any other electronics retailer. Ensure it's compatibility with your computer before purchasing.
- **Computer Mouse** - any wired or wireless computer mouse  
Can be found on Amazon.com or any other electronics retailer.

In the same way a textbook purchase would be required for a class, **additional software purchases may be requested by individual professors** or desired by students. By waiting to purchase software until it is needed, you will be able to purchase the most up-to-date version and not carry the burden of upgrading software you as a student may not have used. The university provides certain software free of cost, for students registered for classes in the current term such as MS Office, Antivirus software, and a few more. Also, in the same way you would rent a book from the library, the CoA+A has Rhino licenses available for students to checkout for use on their laptops (Mac or PC) for the duration of their time as a SoA student.

The following are applications available in the SoA computing labs and may be required by courses:

Adobe Acrobat	Adobe Illustrator	Adobe InDesign	Adobe Photoshop
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***These applications are part of the Adobe Creative Cloud Student Subscription, which can only be purchased online.***

Design Builder	ARC GIS	AutoDesk 3DS Max*	AutoDesk AutoCAD*
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AutoDesk Revit*	MS Office 365*	SketchUp Pro	Rhino
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\*These applications are free to download for UNC Charlotte students.

For more information see the ITS Services software downloads page

**[itservices.uncc.edu](https://itservices.uncc.edu)**