

Find the perfect Mac for your lab.

A guide to building the right dual-boot Mac lab for your department.



Multipurpose labs.

If you're looking for a versatile, cross-curriculum solution for your campus, look no further than the iMac. The all-in-one efficiency of the iMac makes it the computer of choice for labs that need to cater to a wide variety of subjects, from English to science to math and beyond. Its ultrathin design eliminates clutter, and its ultrapowerful Intel Core 2 Duo processor delivers serious speed—up to 3.06GHz.

Career technology labs.

Preparing students for careers in scientific research, graphic design, and film editing and production requires a computer that can handle extremely high-powered tasks. The Mac Pro is the perfect machine for the job. With 8-core Intel Xeon processing power, it runs graphics-intensive applications at blazingly fast speeds up to 3.2GHz. And thanks to the strong UNIX base of Mac OS X, the Mac Pro can run a wide range of commercial and open source scientific applications. For programs that focus on creativity, your career technology lab can come with the software the pros use—like Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, and Aperture—built right in.

Computer science labs.

More and more schools are choosing the Mac platform for programming and development classes because of its unique ability to run Mac, PC, and UNIX platforms with an open source base. Mac OS X provides a powerful and feature-rich developer environment that makes it easy to create custom applications and scripts. The iMac can power most computer science labs with ease. Add some Mac Pro workstations for more advanced calculations, and you'll have a computer science lab with enough muscle to meet even the most complex computing demands.

Mac labs for iPhone app development.

In response to the extraordinary growth of the mobile apps industry, more and more colleges are using the Mac to teach state-of-the-art mobile app development on campus. Together with the free iPhone SDK download, the Mac has everything you need to create world-class applications. The tools in Xcode are designed to work smoothly with the Cocoa frameworks, so creating Mac or iPhone applications is simple, yet incredibly powerful, just like using your Mac. And with Apple's free iPhone Developer University Program, you can introduce a curriculum for this emerging field of study.

Computer kiosks.

The petite but powerful Mac mini is ideal for kiosks. At just 6.5 inches square and 2 inches tall, it takes up little space, but packs a big punch with its Intel Core 2 Duo processor. Built-in wireless allows the Mac mini to power through simple tasks like browsing the web and checking email. Pair it with a beautiful Apple Cinema Display and you have an incredibly simple solution—with an incredibly small footprint—that's scalable across your campus.

Mobile labs.

A Mac mobile lab gives students the freedom to roam with a MacBook, often as part of a library or loaner program, where students check out the notebook and use it in an open study setting. You can purchase individual components or choose a ready-to-go cart complete with up to 32 MacBook computers and all the other gear necessary to facilitate mobile learning.

For more information about Mac labs, call 1-800-800-2775 to speak to an Apple education representative, or visit www.apple.com/education/maclabs.