For over twenty years, Drew has employed a ubiquitous computing strategy for instructional technology. Drew was the first liberal arts college in the United States to do so, and has been awarded a Pioneer Award by the national organization Educause for its student computer program. At Drew, students are required to have a notebook computer which is used for both instructional and personal productivity. Drew provides a standard notebook computer that students purchase from Drew when they enroll. Many courses require the use of the computer and some require students to bring the computer to class and use it for classwork, including exams. The Drew network is designed with special features to support academic courses, including shared space that is automatically reserved for the faculty and students in each course. With ubiquitous computing, students have 24 hour access to a fully managed computing environment, customized for the student’s needs and coursework, and fully supported by the technology organization.

The Drew computer comes preconfigured with a standard software package, a four year warranty and accidental damage coverage, fully supported through the Computing and Network Services Help Desk and an on-campus repair shop. Because of the University’s academic and volume discounts, the purchase price is well below retail, and the University offers a financing option that allows the cost to be spread over two years. There is no configuration required other than a brief automated process when the computer is first started.

For 2006, the Drew standard computer will be a Lenovo (formerly IBM) ThinkPad R60, and students will have the option to upgrade to a ThinkPad T60, a lighter, smaller and more rugged computer that is image compatible with the ThinkPad R60, and also offers a faster processor and a writeable DVD drive. In order to purchase the Drew standard computer or the optional upgrade, simply complete the Computer Selection form that can be found at http://depts.drew.edu/enrolled/computer/info.php. Because of our educational and volume-based discounts, the price for these computers is well below the retail price, and we also offer four-semester financing if you so choose. Your computer will be delivered to you in a fully configured manner during the orientation week in September. We strongly recommend that students purchase the Drew standard computer, which will provide the best support for them in their academic programs. Exceptions may be allowed in very limited situations for computers that are close to or exceed the Drew standard and can be accommodated on the Drew network. Please see the back of this brochure for details.

Questions may be sent by email to ci@drew.edu.
Drew University Standard Computers

Standard Laptop—IBM ThinkPad R60

**SPECIFICATIONS**
- Intel Core Duo T2300 1.66 GHz
- 1 GB RAM
- 80GB HDD
- 15” TFT Active Matrix Display SXGA+(1400x1050)
- ATI Mobility Radeon X1300 - 64 MB video card
- Integrated Intel PRO 802.11a/b/g wireless
- Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet
- Integrated 56Kbps modem
- DVD-ROM/CD-RW Combo optical drive
- 2 USB 2.0 High Speed Ports
- Integrated IEEE1394 (FireWire) port
- Parallel printer, External S-video and IR ports
- PCMCIA slot
- Stereo Speakers
- Lithium Ion Battery
- 4 year warranty with IBM ThinkPad Protection for accidental damage
- Windows XP Professional SP 2
- Microsoft Office Campus License
- Travel weight 6 pounds

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**DEFERRED PAYMENT OPTION**

Total Cost Per Semester for First 4 Semesters $395.00

*Plus applicable NJ sales tax

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Upgrade Laptop—IBM ThinkPad T60

**SPECIFICATIONS**
- Intel Core Duo T2500 2 GHz
- 1 GB RAM
- 80GB HDD
- 14” TFT Active Matrix Display SXGA+(1400x1050)
- ATI Mobility Radeon X1300 - 64 MB video card
- Integrated Intel PRO 802.11a/b/g wireless
- Integrated 10/100/1000 Ethernet
- Integrated 56Kbps modem
- DVD-R/CD-RW Combo optical drive
- 2 USB 2.0 High Speed Ports
- Parallel printer, External S-video and IR ports
- PCMCIA slot
- Stereo Speakers
- Lithium Ion Battery
- 4 year warranty with IBM ThinkPad Protection for accidental damage
- Windows XP Professional SP 2
- Microsoft Office Campus License
- Travel weight 5.3 pounds

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**DEFERRED PAYMENT OPTION**

Total Cost Per Semester for First 4 Semesters $439.00

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Drew University Computer Initiative
Benefits

**MEETS CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS**
- All students required to have notebook computers
- Required for in-class use in many courses
- Fully configured for Drew network
- Network access to software
- Wireless access to Drew network

**ON-CAMPUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT**
- Warranty repair shop
- Help desk supports both standard computer and standard software
- Re-imaging service available when needed
- Loaners available during extended repair or when academically necessary
- Software updates
- Virus protection updates
- Windows security patches deployed through network

**INDUSTRY STANDARD SOFTWARE**
- Microsoft Office Campus Agreement (allows you to receive upgrades while you are at Drew and to have a perpetual license after graduation)
- Novell GroupWise email client
- F-Prot Virus protection
- Academic software on network as of 2006 including
  - SPSS
  - Mathematica
  - Mathcad
  - EViews

**DREW COMPUTING COMMUNITY**
- Faculty—Know what computer you have and can plan courses to make good use.
- Students—Have the same computer, fostering common knowledge base about its use and features
- Drew Technical Staff—Have expertise in configuration and repair of this computer
- Drew Technical Staff—Test new applications for the next four years to assure compatibility with this computer
REQUESTING AN EXCEPTION TO THE COMPUTER REQUIREMENT

All students in the College of Liberal Arts are required to have approved notebook computers. An approved notebook computer is either a Drew standard computer purchased from Drew or an individually approved exception. Because notebook computers are used in the course of instruction as well as for basic communication, and the student computing program is integrated into the liberal arts mission of the College, we strongly recommend that you purchase a Drew standard computer.

Exceptions will be granted only on an individual basis and not based solely on the specifications of the computer. A committee of faculty and technical staff will review the applications for exceptions and will make decisions based on both the specifications of the computer and our ability to support it, especially for use in instruction. Even when exceptions are approved, it will be with the understanding that support for the computer will be limited. Among those limitations will be absence of on-campus hardware repair service and re-imaging service, limitations on network support, and ineligibility for free loaner computers.

To be considered for an exception, your notebook computer must be less than one year old, must be a business-class laptop must use the Windows XP Professional operating system (Windows XP Home Edition is not configurable for the Drew system), and must have specifications closely resembling or exceeding the specifications of the Drew standard computers (for this year, Intel Core Duo processors, 1GB RAM, 80 GB HDD, CD-RW/DVD drive, better than 1024x768 display). Models such as the Dell Inspiron, HP Pavilion and Compaq Presario are not business class computers and are not eligible for exceptions.

If you already own a computer that you wish to propose for an exception, please fill out the Application for Exception located at http://depts.drew.edu/enrolled/computer/info.php and include the model name and serial number. If you do not yet own a computer that you wish to propose for an exception, we recommend that you purchase a Drew standard computer instead. We cannot give approval in advance of the committee’s deliberations to any applications for exceptions.

We will notify you of the result of your application for exception by July 14, 2006. If your application is not approved, you will be required to purchase a Drew standard computer. If your application is approved, we will ask you to bring the approved computer with you for orientation week so that we can check it and advise you on how to proceed.