

What do higher education IT leaders want from AI PCs?

The demand for AI-driven innovation is growing.

Productivity is the #1 priority



86% of higher education workers say they already use AI at work.¹

3.4x

Institutions see an average return of 3.4x on their AI investments within 15 months.²

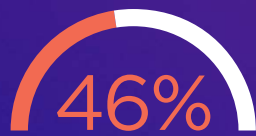
Higher education users want to focus on AI-enhanced productivity



79% of staff want support for boosting productivity with AI.¹



68% of faculty want support for boosting productivity with AI.¹

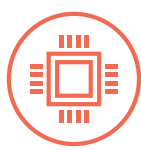


46% of institutions are already integrating AI-powered PCs to boost operational efficiency.³

To extend the refresh cycles, IT leaders want devices with:⁴



High-quality build materials



High-quality internal components



Support and serviceability

Discover the Lenovo Aura Edition experience

Lenovo Aura Edition AI PCs boost productivity and offer premium experiences by tapping into the latest Intel® Core™ Ultra processors.



Personalized

Harness capabilities that adapt to faculty and staff individual preferences and work habits. With Smart Modes, users can activate modes for different scenarios to automate common tasks and settings, and to optimize system performance.



Productive

Intel® Core™ Ultra processors with up to 48 NPU TOPs performance and locally processed AI workloads not only increase productivity for the institution but also provide a seamless user experience. Lenovo Smart Share, powered by Intel® Unison™, provides users an instant, secure connection for sharing between phone and PC.



Protected

Lenovo ThinkShield® and Intel vPro® safeguard Lenovo Aura Edition devices with layered AI-driven protection including supply chain assurance, BIOS self-healing firmware, and threat detection from OS to cloud. Shield Mode warns if someone is looking over the user's shoulder, blurs the screen, and prompts VPN usage when connecting to public Wi-Fi.

The **Lenovo ThinkPad® X9 14 Aura Edition**, imagined with Intel®, has a unique, sleek style for an AI PC with this level of power.



The **Lenovo ThinkPad® X1 2-in-1 Gen 10 Aura Edition**, imagined with Intel®, brings flexibility and AI-enabled power to a new generation of faculty and staff favorite devices.

Experience smarter AI PCs

Lenovo Aura Edition AI PCs, imagined with Intel®, optimize workflows, safeguard data, and adapt to your needs for the future of higher education.

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