

Boot Menu and BIOS Keys by Computer Brand

Brand / Manufacturer	Boot Menu Key	BIOS/UEFI Setup Key	Notes
Acer	F12	Del or F2	Must enable F12 Boot Menu in BIOS.
ASUS	Esc or F8	Del or F2	Laptops often use Esc; desktops F8.
Dell	F12	F2	Inspiron, XPS, Latitude, Precision.
HP	Esc → F9	Esc → F10	Tap Esc for startup menu.
Lenovo (ThinkPad)	F12	Enter → F1	Press Enter at logo, then F12.
Lenovo (IdeaPad / Yoga)	F12 or Novo button	F2	Novo button near power port.
MSI	F11	Del	Common on gaming boards.
Gigabyte / AORUS	F12	Del	Watch for DEL prompt on startup.
ASRock	F11	F2 or Del	Desktop boards.
Toshiba	F12	F2 or Esc	Some use Esc → F1.
Samsung	Esc or F12	F2	Some models use F10.
Sony VAIO	F11 or Assist	F2 or Assist	Press Assist while off.
Fujitsu	F12	F2	
Intel NUC	F10	F2	F10 brings up boot menu.
Apple (Mac)	Option (■)	—	Hold Option at power on.

Tip: Plug in the USB before power-on and tap the key repeatedly during startup.