

Straight Desks

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Measure the Doorway Before You Order

Check that the largest desk panel fits through your doorway — most panels are under 36" wide, but confirm. You may need to assemble in the room if any piece exceeds the door width.

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60" Is the Sweet Spot for Most Offices

Unless you have specific reasons to go larger or smaller, a 60" x 30" desk covers the majority of single-user office needs without dominating the room. Don't upsize just to fill space.

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HPL vs. TFL Makes a 5-Year Difference

The surface material determines how good the desk looks in year three. HPL holds up; TFL shows wear quickly. It's worth the extra cost for any desk that gets daily use.

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Buy the Monitor Arm with the Desk

A monitor arm frees up 6"–8" of desk depth, lets you set screen height properly, and makes cable routing cleaner. Budget for this when you order the desk.

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Steel Frame Beats Wood-Based in Commercial Settings

Steel-frame desks handle heavier loads, stay rigid over time, and don't shift or sag. For offices where equipment weight is a factor, steel frame is the right call.

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Use a Mobile Pedestal Instead of a Pedestal Desk

Mobile pedestals give you the same storage as a pedestal desk but let you reposition storage anywhere under the surface. More flexible for shared spaces or future reconfiguration.

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Match Desk Height to Your Chair's Adjustment Range

Before buying a fixed-height desk, check your chair's seat height range. Your elbow should be at approximately desk-surface height when seated. Mismatched height causes wrist and shoulder strain.

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Run Cable Routes Before Final Desk Placement

Once the desk is loaded and positioned, moving it is a significant project. Before pushing it against the wall, trace the cable path from the nearest outlet and confirm you can route power cleanly.

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Check the Edge Banding on Every Corner

Corners and edges are where cheap banding peels first. Press and flex each corner on any desk you're inspecting. If it gives, the banding will separate with regular use.

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Order In-Stock When Lead Time Matters

Many straight desks are available in-stock and ship within 1–3 business days. If you have a move-in date or project deadline, confirm in-stock status before ordering rather than assuming availability.