

Adjusting the screen brightness on an HP laptop.

Users can easily adjust the screen brightness of their HP laptops using keyboard shortcuts, adjusting the brightness in the Windows Mobility Center, adjusting it in the laptop's battery settings, or using dedicated software to increase or decrease screen brightness.

Typically, when you buy a new **HP laptop**, the manufacturer sets the screen brightness to a default of 85% to 96%, as this is the standard brightness level suitable for most laptop users. However, you shouldn't always leave it at the default brightness. You'll need to **adjust the HP laptop screen brightness** to suit your environment, the lighting conditions where you're using the computer, and most importantly, to ensure your eyes are comfortable.



Adjusting the brightness of your laptop screen will help make it easier on your eyes.

How to adjust the screen brightness on an HP laptop.

With HP laptops, you can adjust screen brightness in one of four ways.

Method 1: Using keyboard shortcuts

HP laptops use inverted keys, so when using shortcuts to increase or decrease screen brightness, you don't need to use the **Fn + -> key combination**. **You just need to press the F key** directly (look for keys from F1 to F12 with an up or down arrow symbol or a plus or minus sign; these are the keys to increase or decrease laptop screen brightness).

The image below shows the keyboard of an **HP 6535S laptop** ; the brightness adjustment keys are the **F7 and F8 keys**.



Method 2: Adjust screen brightness in Windows Mobility Center

For laptops running Windows 7, 8, 8.1, and Windows 10, press the **Windows + X** key combination -> select **Mobility Center** .

Programs and Features

Mobility Center

Power Options

Event Viewer

System

Device Manager

Network Connections

Disk Management

Computer Management

Command Prompt

Command Prompt (Admin)

Task Manager

Control Panel

File Explorer

Search

Run

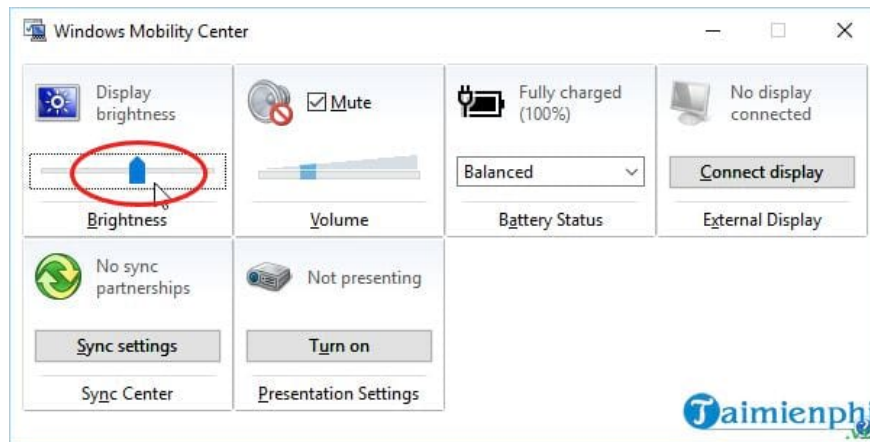
Shut down or sign out



Desktop



When the window appears, you will see the screen brightness adjustment bar under **Display Brightness**.

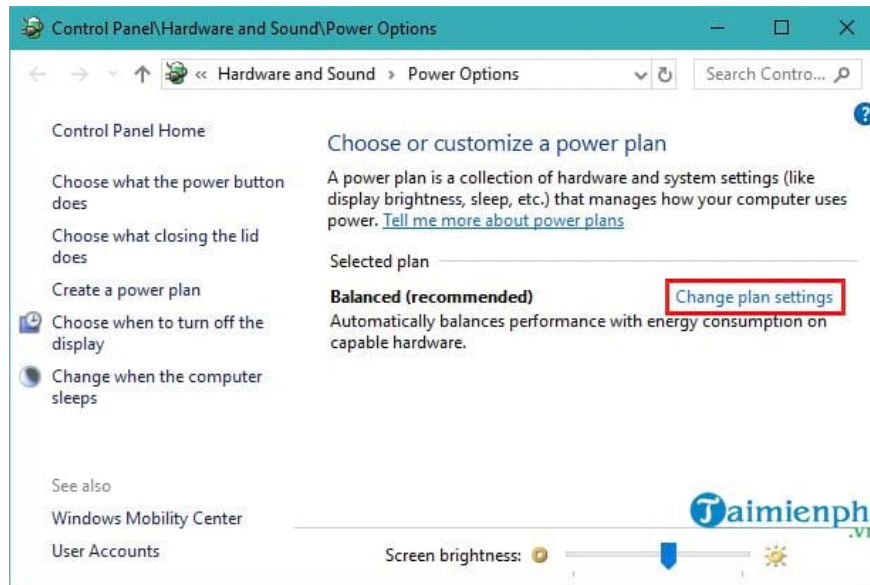


Method 3: Adjust screen brightness in the Battery and Charging settings.

Click on the battery icon in the upper right corner of your laptop screen -> then select **Adjust screen brightness**



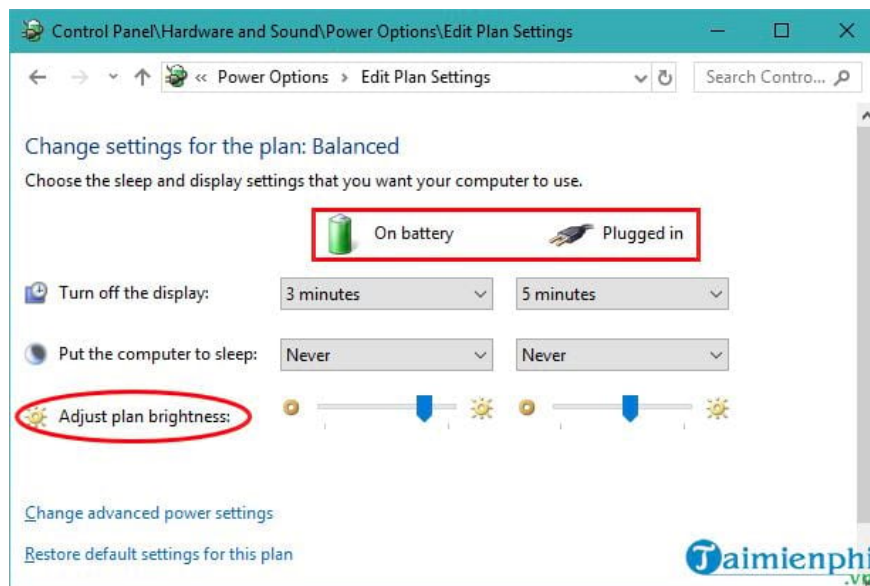
In the **Balanced** section , select **Change plan settings**.



The **Change settings for the plan: Balanced** interface has two columns:

- **On Battery** : When using battery power
- **Plugged In** : When using charger

In **Adjust Plan Brightness** , you can customize the screen brightness to your liking.



Method 4: Use specialized software to increase or decrease screen brightness.

This method involves installing additional software on your laptop that allows you to adjust the screen brightness.

You can install the F.lux software and follow the instructions **to increase or decrease screen brightness using F.lux** here.

Besides the software mentioned above, you can also use another application from the Top 5 laptop and desktop **screen brightness adjustment software** that TipsMake has shared to choose the most suitable software for your needs.

Above are four ways to easily adjust **the screen brightness of your HP laptop** to get the most suitable brightness level. Each method has its own advantages, so choose the one that best suits your needs .

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