

Mobile Computing Information for B.Ed students – 2009/2010

UOIT is an all-laptop university. This means that every student leases the same laptop (model, make and Faculty-specific software) during their year of study. Instructors also have a similar laptop make and model, along with software. This ensures consistency for all technical and academic elements related to teaching and learning. It is not possible to purchase your own laptop or bring a previously purchased model to use in the program.

Mobile Learning advantages at UOIT:

- Every university building was built understanding that this is a laptop environment; every seat in every classroom has a network connection and a power outlet
- Dedicated Faculty of Education Laptop Support Specialist and Mobile Computing Department offer exceptional levels of hardware, software and user support.
- Technical Representatives (peers who volunteer from class) are available to assist with technology
- In class support for students and instructors
- Special orientation/program start days sessions
- One-to-one assistance with laptop technical issues

Laptop Ownership

UOIT is pleased to announce the Student Laptop Ownership Program for students who are graduating or completing their final year of studies. We believe this program will be of great interest to our students and will give added value to their experience at the institution and participation in the Mobile Learning Program. Software licenses and laptop ownership are registered to the institution until ownership transfer is completed upon successful graduation and payment of all fees.

As part of the Mobile Learning Program, B. Ed students will have the opportunity to participate in the Mobile Computing laptop ownership program by purchasing out the lease portion of their laptop. All B.Ed students will pay a Mobile Learning fee of approximately \$1344.88. In order to take part in the laptop ownership program, you will also be required to pay a supplemental which has yet to be determined. By paying the ownership fee, you will be eligible to own the laptop that you have been using throughout the year, so long as you successfully graduate.

Laptop Specifications:

The laptop to be used for 2009-2010 is as follows:

Lenovo ThinkPad SL-500 – Model 2746-MKU

- CPU - Intel T5870 (2.0 Ghz)
- RAM - 3 GB
- Screen - 15.4" WXGA, 1280x800 resolution, anti-glare
- HDD - 250 GB, 5400 RPM
- Optical drive - DVD+-RW
- Wireless - Integrated WiFi
- Camera - Integrated webcam built into LCD bezel
- Graphics - Intel Graphics Media Accelerator 4500 (integrated)
- Battery - 6 Cell, approximately 3.5 hours
- Keyboard/mouse - spill resistant keyboard with Lenovo signature TrackPoint and TrackPad
- Card Reader - 7-in-1 media reader
- Ports - 4 USB 2.0, VGA - 15 pin, HDMI, RJ-45, RJ-11, headphone, microphone, IEEE 1394 (FW 400)
- Weight - 2.9Kg/6.3lbs
- Warranty - 1 year

Please note that these specifications are subject to change without notice.