

UOIT Faculty of Education - Mobile Learning FAQ

Q. Do I have to obtain my computer through UOIT and the Mobile Computing office?

A. Yes. Our Mobile Learning Program requires full compatibility of all software and hardware. In order to offer you a reduced, full-service fee, as well as a tuition tax credit for the cost, you are required to acquire a laptop through the Mobile Computing & IT Support Centre. The tax credit is only available for mandatory programs. The laptops must be an institution asset in order to use our licensed software.

Q. Do I have to register for a laptop pickup session?

A. No. All teacher candidates in the Faculty of Education must participate in the laptop pickup and orientation process that is dedicated for the Faculty of Education. This is tentatively scheduled for August 17 2009, so please wait for further details from the Program office.

Q. Can I install my own software on the laptop?

A. Yes. However, if additional software not approved by Mobile Computing has been installed and then causes an issue with your laptop, it will be difficult for Mobile Computing to assist you. While you are enrolled in the program, all software application licensing and copyright laws must be adhered to.

Q. Do I have access to a wireless network?

A. Yes. There are wireless access points throughout the campus. You can also use the laptop for home wireless usage.

Q. What happens if I damage my laptop?

A. If you damage your laptop, you are responsible to pay for the replacement laptop parts. You are expected to pay for the damages before the laptop is returned to you. Repairs covered under warranty are not the responsibility of the student.

Q. What about software on the laptop?

All of the software that you require will be installed onto your laptop. Some courses may require specialized hardware or software that will be available for use in a lab setting or on a per course basis.

Q. What is the Mobile Learning fee for Faculty of Education students?

All Consecutive Education teacher candidates 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 fee which at this time has not been determined. Please wait for further details from the Program office and Mobile Computing. 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.

Q. What are the technical specifications of the laptop we will be using?

A. The laptop model to be used for the 2009/2010 has not yet been determined. Please visit the Mobile information site for the Faculty of Education at: <http://education.uoit.ca/> in the near future for more details.

Q. Where can I learn more about Mobile Computing?

A. Please visit the Mobile Computing website at <http://its.dc-uoit.ca/mobile/>