

EDvolution



What is EDvolution?

EDvolution is an initiative to develop teacher candidates that will be leaders in the use of current and emerging technology. Education majors will be required to use iPads as a tool throughout their education degree beginning their freshman year.

Education majors have the option of purchasing an iPad through the Southeast Missouri State University bookstore (visit the bookstore for more details) or provide their own iPad as long as it meets the minimum specifications required for the program (see Device Specifications below for further details).

Who is required to have an iPad?

*Every declared **education** major.*

Is an iPad mandatory or can I use a different type of tablet if I have one (i.e., Android)?

An iPad is a mandatory requirement. Other types of devices do not meet the minimum specifications required for the program.

Who do I contact for technical support?

You may see the graduate assistant (GA) in The EDvolution Center (T.E.C.) located in Scully, Room 210. The office hours are posted within T.E.C. If the GA is not available, contact the IT Help Desk. The Help Desk operates 24 hours a day. Staff is available by phone at (573) 651-HELP, by email at helpdesk@semo.edu, or by chat at www.semo.edu/it/helpdesk.

What if I don't have Internet Access at home?

Wireless is available throughout the Southeast campus; however, The EDvolution Center (Scully 210) and Kent Information Commons has Wi-Fi and facilities with available workspace conducive to iPad use.

What apps will I need to purchase and how much will the apps cost me?

Required apps vary by department; currently, no paid apps are required for use. Instructors will indicate required apps for students.

Device Specifications

What version of iPad is required?

6th generation iPad (WiFi enabled; 32 gb minimum)

What if I already own an iPad?

You may provide your own iPad as long as your iPad meets the University's minimum requirements.