At the Student Fair in August of 2012, the Office of Institutional Assessment conducted a brief survey of student access to smart technology. Students were asked if they owned a smart phone, tablet, or laptop and subsequently which devices they regularly brought to class. These analyses are based on 183 student responses.

What devices do Students own?
There were only 4 students who reported owning no smart devices. The most commonly owned device was a smart phone, followed closely by a laptop. Less than a quarter of students own a tablet, IPad, or other device. The majority of students only own one device, but 30 percent of students own two or three smart devices.

What devices do Students bring?
About 10 percent of students have no smart device with them in class. However, almost all smart phone owners have their phone in class. Less than half of tablet and laptop owners bring their devices with them. Typically, students only bring a single device to class, but those who typically bring two or more devices choose their smart phone and laptop.
The second part of this research looked at which student groups owned and brought smart devices most often. In general, students differed little in their access to different smart devices when compared in terms of gender, ethnicity, and age. Non-traditional age students were more likely than the traditional aged college student to own a laptop and more likely to bring any smart devices they owned. Hispanic and American Indian students were less likely than all other ethnicities to own smart devices.

### Which students own and bring these devices?

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### Class

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### College

All Business and Education students reported owning at least one device. Similarly, these students are most likely to bring devices to class. One quarter of CFAD students do not bring any devices to class; however, when they do bring a device to class, they most likely have more than one device with them.