iPad FAQ

Policies

How long can I check out an iPad?
iPads may be checked out for 3 hours at a time.

Can I take the iPad off-campus?
iPads are for on-campus use only.

Can I reserve an iPad?
iPads are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

What happens to files that I create while borrowing the iPad?
iPads will be wiped clean upon return. The Tech Lab recommends that you create a separate Dropbox account and use the Dropbox app installed on the iPad to save your files to the cloud.

Using the iPad

How do I wake up the iPad?
Press the Home button on the bottom center of the iPad.

How do I turn on the iPad?
Press the button on the top right-hand corner to toggle the iPad between On/Off.

Where do I connect headphones?
The audio jack is located on the top left-hand corner.

How do I connect to a wireless network?
The Tech Lab iPads are automatically connected to the Simmons network. To reconnect, select the Settings icon, followed by the Wi-Fi tab. Under Choose a network..., select Simmons.

How do I adjust accessibility settings?
Select the Settings icon. Click the General tab. Under Accessibility, adjust the advanced audio and visual settings.

How do I adjust the screen brightness?
Select the Settings icon. Click the Brightness & Wallpaper tab. Adjust the slider to increase or decrease screen brightness.
How do I adjust the volume?
The volume button is located on the right-hand side of the iPad. Press up/down to adjust.

What apps are installed on the iPad?
- **iBooks**: Purchase and read books from Apple’s iBook store. Support ePub and PDF formats.
- **Netflix**: Watch films on the iPad. Netflix account required.
- **Pandora**: Free Internet radio with customizable stations. Pandora account required.
- **Skype**: Free audio and video calling service and instant messaging. Skype account required.
- **Twitter**: Popular social network. Access your account and Tweet away!
- **Bluefire Reader**: Read and manage your eBooks. Supports ePub and PDF formats.
- **Dropbox**: Move your files to/from the iPad with this service. DropBox account required.

Can I download apps?
You may download any **free** apps. (They will be deleted upon return of the iPad.) Ask the TRA on duty to provide you with the guest ID and password.

How do I download apps?
Select the **App Store** icon to view apps available for download. Click **FREE** next to the app you want and then click **INSTALL APP**. Enter the guest password, and the app will install automatically.

Can the Tech Lab purchase an app for me?
The Tech Lab will consider student recommendations. Talk to the TRA for more information.