

# Preparing for the iTeach Experience

## 1 Year B.Ed Consecutive Ed & Year 4 Concurrent Ed Checklist To Be Completed Before Orientation Week

- Obtain a **MacBook** laptop that meets both your [a] needs/budget and [b] the iTeach minimum specifications\*. Consider any of the following options:
1. Purchase a **new** MacBook PRO or AIR model via the “My Nipissing” --- iTeach Apple Online Store: <https://my.nipissingu.ca/default.aspx>
    - choose from 9 models
    - includes free shipping & Nipissing’s discounted education pricing.
    - [click here](#) for instructions for purchasing through the Nipissing iTeach Apple Online Store
  2. Purchase a white MacBook (**refurbished**) from the Apple Online Store ([click here](#) for details)
  3. Purchase a **new** MacBook PRO or AIR model from an alternate retail store (e.g., Future Shop, etc.).
  4. Purchase a **used**\* MacBook model from a source of your selection (e.g., eBay, Kijiji, Craig’s List, a friend/relative, etc.)
  5. Bring a MacBook that you already own\*



\* Minimum Specifications for used MacBooks – [click here](#)



- Consider how to transport your MacBook and keep it safe (computer bag, computer back pack, neoprene sleeve, etc.). [Click here](#) for examples.
- Consider which Productivity Software Suite you want to acquire for your MacBook (Word Processor, Slideshow Presenter, Spreadsheet/Chart file maker). Review this link for advice: [Productivity Software](#)
- Consider purchasing a VGA adapter for your MacBook as you will require that device in order to connect to a data projector. [Click here](#) for an example.
- Consider acquiring optional accessories to enhance your laptop experience:
- USB or Bluetooth mouse
  - USB memory stick (2 GB minimum)
  - USB Printer
- Prior to the commencement of the 2011---12 academic year, pay the iTeach Advantage Package fee. Click on the links below for additional information:
- Tuition Payment Schedule: [Consecutive ED](#)    [4<sup>th</sup> Year Concurrent ED](#)
  - [Payment Process Options](#)    • [iTeach Advantage Package info](#)
- Refer to the [iTeach Program Information site](#) for further information.
- [Concurrent Education](#) Orientation Week Schedule (4<sup>th</sup> Year students)
  - [Consecutive Education](#) Orientation Week Schedule



**IMPORTANT:** You are **required** to obtain your MacBook **BEFORE** arriving for Orientation Week Boot Camp  
Dates:                    1 Year B.Ed Consecutive Ed Program --- August 29 to September 1, 2011  
                              Year 4 Concurrent Ed Program --- September 7 and 8, 2011