

SCHOOL of HOSPITALITY and TOURISM

Cook Apprentice

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Mobile Learning Program Information

As part of Algonquin College's commitment to learner-centered and technology-enhanced education, the Cook Apprentice program is part of the College's mobile learning initiative. All students entering into the program are expected to have and use a laptop or mobile computing device that meets or exceeds the recommended hardware requirements as designated by the program.

Students in this program will use their devices to enhance their learning experience, obtain and work with course materials, participate in collaborative learning environments, and become skilled, confident users of the technologies used within an educational environment and in the workplace.

Advantages of this type of program include:

- the use of mobile technology for improved communication and collaboration;
- anytime, anywhere access to information and resources; and
- access to program specific software either directly on your mobile device, or through the College's Virtual Desktop Infrastructure.

Hardware and software specifications are outlined at: <http://mlearning.algonquincollege.com>
Computer and supplies can be purchased directly from Algonquin's New Technology Store at educational rates: <http://www.bookstore.algonquincollege.com/>

In partnership with Microsoft, Adobe, and Lynda.com, all students enrolled in Mobile Learning programs are provided access to downloadable copies of various software titles. Current versions of the Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft operating systems and updates are offered. A wide selection of Adobe applications is available, including Acrobat 10 Pro, and many of the titles associated with Creative Suite 5. Students will be able to download these software titles from a secure site prior to the beginning of their first class. Information on how to access the software will be provided on the mobile learning website.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming you to Algonquin College and this exciting new mode of learning.
Sincerely,

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