



Teaching & Learning, *iPad in UGRU classrooms*

“Mobile learning is defined as any sort of learning that happens when the learner is not at a fixed, predetermined location”. In this context, We strongly believe that the mobile technology, when well implemented will help students to be more engaged in learning, have 24/7 access to content and internet, share knowledge with large communities and more. This technology will revolutionize the way a student will access all types of information: media, academic research, and books. In addition, students can produce digital work, blog, chat, and email with peers and teachers.

Deployment considerations

The success of iPad integration is based on the institution infrastructure. UGRU WIFI has been upgraded to ensure that all relevant areas have the correct wireless coverage and that iPads can easily connect to the network and internet.

Educational considerations & concerns

How is the class managed?

We connect our iPad to Smart boards using three types of connections; VGA cable, AirServer or AppleTV. The last two options require that your iPad and connectors should be on the same multicasting enabled subnet. To use the Apple TV/AirPlay with your iPad, both devices (AppleTV box and iPad) must be configured to join the same WIFI SSID.

How is storage managed?

There are several ways to manage content on the iPad. Several apps are available to access cloud/remote storages such as Dropbox, Ftp Client Pro, WebDAV. iPad comes with a default iCloud storage of 5GB to store your music, photos, documents, and more and wirelessly pushes them to all your devices automatically.