



EMPOWERING STUDENTS

THROUGH ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

CSDTech gives students the opportunity to explore a myriad of learning technologies and apps to enhance overall success and independence.

CSDTech Goals

- Provide students a platform to explore educational technologies.
- Guide students to find technological tools to meet their individual needs and learning styles.
- Increase student engagement in the classroom by providing them with the tools they need to actively participate in a dynamic learning community that includes lectures, discussions, multi-media presentations, labs, field studies, and other pedagogical methods.
- Help students build self-confidence, autonomy and skills when using technology-related tools.

Looking Towards The Future

The Center for Students with Disabilities is in the process of growing CSDTech in order to support students who can benefit from incorporating technology into their academic and personal life. The need for these services is rapidly increasing as our student population grows and advanced technology becomes more integrated into our everyday lives. With the growing demand of technology needs we hope to procure funding in order to add resources and technology to expand the services CSDTech provides. **Future Goals include:**

Restructure CSDTech Lab Model

Create a drop-in space for student's to explore and try different technologies with the assistance of trained technologists. Students can then walk away with the technology they need to build academic and life skills by:

- Accessing software through CSD's site-licenses;
- Borrowing equipment to try in the classroom, at an internship, at work, or in a social environment; and
- Incorporating free/low-cost resources into their daily routines, including tools already built into their own devices.

Expand CSDTech

Enhance CSDTech services by:

- Coordinating more one-on-one technology and learning strategy training sessions with students hosted by trained technology specialists;
- Expanding the types of technology offered to students and increasing the inventory of devices available to students to borrow from the CSD; and
- Providing on-site, hands-on demonstration workshops that combine technology with strategies to students in classrooms, at internships, and in the field, for life beyond college.

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