

Tech-savvy university grows mobile learning with \$1.8M award

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Abilene Christian University will use AT&T's grant to launch a mobile learning research program, among other efforts

Abilene Christian University, among the leading users of mobile technology in higher education, will use a \$1.8 million award from AT&T to build a studio for mobile learning experimentation and a K-12 professional development program that will train teachers to use education technology devices such as eReaders and internet-ready phones.

This isn't the first time AT&T has partnered with ACU, a campus of almost 5,000 students in Abilene, Texas. The phone giant and Alcatel-Lucent helped develop the university's Wi-Fi internet network earlier this decade. AT&T also gave \$1 million to ACU in 2007 for the computer infrastructure in the school's Bob and Shirley Hunter Welcome Center.[News Story link](#)