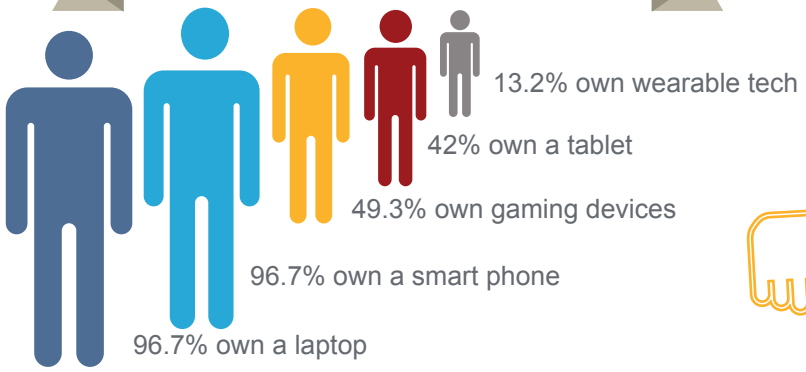
ECAR Study of Undergraduate Students Use of Technology 2016

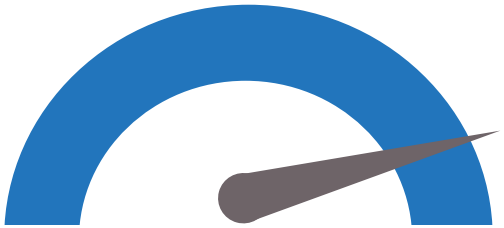
491 students from UCD participated in the ECAR survey amongst 71,641 respondents from 183 institutions...

...in **11** different countries

What UCD students say about technology

UCD Students ownership of devices





81% of respondents agree that the use of technology contributes to the successful completion of courses

95.4% of laptop users linked usage of their device with academic success

73.3% were Windows users

22.9% were Mac users

83%

of UCD respondents prefer a blended learning environment

72% of UCD respondents wished that their instructors made more use of recorded lectures or lecture capture

60% of respondents felt the use of technology in their courses would prepare them adequately for their future careers

99.2% of UCD respondents had one or more internet capable devices, the majority **78.2%** had two or three internet capable devices

Q. What could your instructors do to enhance academic success?

A. "Video recordings, lecture notes and self tests/quizzes – if put up on Blackboard would assist in preparing for lectures and revision. Setup discussion boards to maintain contact with students."

A. "Show a percentage of our overall attendance and contribution each week, it would remind me how I am actually doing and the consequences if I fail."

Thank you to UCD students for participating!