

UBI DUO

Face-to-face Communicator

The UbiDuo is a portable communication tool for people who are deaf, hard of hearing or hearing.

For questions or to find out more about the UbiDuo, please contact Disability Support Services, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Department at 262-564-2564 or sadowskil@gtc.edu.

Now
available
on all
campuses!



Frequently Asked Questions

When do I use the UbiDuo?

- When an interpreter is not available
- Whenever you need to facilitate communication face-to-face
- Eliminates bluffing, writing and miscommunication

Can I see the UbiDuo in action?

- Yes! Staff at Student Services Centers, Learning Success Centers and libraries would be happy to show you this simple technology.
- Watch the UbiDuo in action at scomm.com
- Instructions for using the UbiDuo can be found on the Gateway website under Disability Support Services, Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Who can use the UbiDuo?

- Faculty, staff and students
- If you are on campus, you can use the UbiDuo!
- Faculty can meet with a student when an interpreter is not available
- Staff can assist students at Student Services Centers, Learning Success Centers or any campus library
- Students can work together on projects communicating with a deaf group member

How do I find the UbiDuo?

- Learning Success Centers at Racine, Kenosha and Elkhorn campuses
- Student Services Centers at Racine, Kenosha and Elkhorn campuses
- Students with a Gateway ID can check out the UbiDuo in the library, for two-hour increments.
 - Contact the librarian who can arrange for the UbiDuo to be in the library for student use.
 - Staff and faculty can use the UbiDuo in the classroom or office by checking it out at the library.
 - Do you need it longer? Just ask!

Does the UbiDuo replace an interpreter?

No - It allows instant communication when an interpreter is not available.

How is this different from texting?

You type in real time, without waiting for a reply.

Why not just write notes back and forth?

Writing is slow, takes time and the other person is left waiting. With the UbiDuo you can continue typing your thoughts.

Can the student save important conversations?

Yes - Conversations can be saved by using a USB drive.

If you work with any of our deaf or hard of hearing students, let them know about the UbiDuo!

