

Where to Get More Help

If you would like more assistance with your ePortfolio than that provided by the help site tutorials, we have created a menu of possibilities for you. Remember, however, that *your individual Gen Ed instructors are not responsible for helping you build your ePortfolio.*

Online Tutorials

When you've picked your platform, visit the corresponding help site and watch the tutorials. They will step you through the process of setting up your ePortfolio.

- www.slcceportfolio.weebly.com
- <https://sites.google.com/site/slccport/>
- www.slcceportfolio.wordpress.com

Free(!) Workshops in SLCC Libraries

Sign up for a free workshop, and library staff will help you start your ePortfolio in a 60-minute hands-on session. For information and to sign up, visit: <http://libweb.slcc.edu/services/forms/eportfolio>

Drop-in ePortfolio Support Lab

Without an appointment, just visit the ePortfolio Support Lab downstairs in the Taylorsville-Redwood Library (LIB 047). Staff can help you with all aspects of the ePortfolio. Hours: MTWR 8am to 4:30pm and Fridays from 9am to 1pm.

Help with Reflective Writing in Student Writing Centers

- www.slcc.edu/swc

What's in It for You?

Understand General Education--Why do all colleges ask you to take Gen Ed courses? Are they related to each other? Are they less important than your majors courses? Your Gen Ed ePortfolio will help you see that your "Generals" are foundational to your education and your professional and civic life.

Be a Better Student--Research at colleges and universities that use ePortfolios indicates that they promote student learning, engagement and retention. SLCC's ePortfolio will help you show how your coursework demonstrates your achievement of important learning outcomes such as:

- Content knowledge in a variety of disciplines
- Effective oral and written communication
- Quantitative literacy
- Creativity and critical thinking
- Social and civic engagement
- Working professionally with diverse colleagues
- Computer and Information Literacy

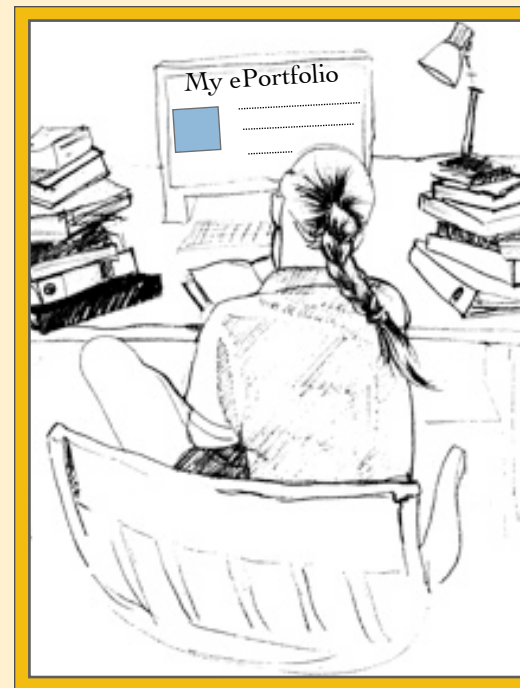
Chart Your Course--Think of the ePortfolio as a compass to help you navigate your unique path to your educational goals.

Sell Your Knowledge and Skills--Leave SLCC with more than just a degree and a transcript. Your ePortfolio will allow you to demonstrate the quality of your work and the richness of your education to:

- Scholarship Committees
- Friends and Family
- Faculty (when you need that letter of recommendation after graduation)

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What is SLCC's ePortfolio?

Each student taking General Education courses at SLCC maintains an electronic portfolio. Instructors in each of your General Education course will ask you to put at least one assignment from the course into your ePortfolio and accompany it with reflective writing. Remember, you build **one** ePortfolio and use it in all your Gen Ed courses. Some programs may require you to archive assignments and reflection from those courses as well.

In addition, your ePortfolio allows you to include your educational goals, describe your extracurricular activities, and post your resume. When you finish your time at SLCC, your ePortfolio will then be a multi-media showcase of your educational experience.

For detailed information including a Student ePortfolio Handbook, video tutorials on each ePortfolio platform, classes, locations and times of free workshops and locations of in-person help, visit the website:
www.slcc.edu/gened/eportfolio

Michael says, "Hard work is often overlooked unless it is visible and presented in a positive light. My ePortfolio has given me the opportunity to share my work in an organized and professional presentation."

Get Started on Your ePortfolio

Step 1: Get Informed

Look at the "Info for Students" on the ePortfolio page on SLCC's website. Read carefully through the Student ePortfolio Handbook located there; it will answer many of your questions.

<http://www.slcc.edu/gened/eportfolio/index.aspx>

Veronica says, "I am majoring in Marine Biology and am going to want to get into research labs; my ePortfolio helps me show my achievements, goals, and progress through college."

Step 2: Pick a Platform

A platform is a free, online tool with which to build your ePortfolio. The Student ePortfolio Handbook will help you choose from three supported platforms: Weebly, Yola, or Wordpress. They are all easy to use.

Step 3: Watch the Video Tutorials

Once you've picked an ePortfolio platform, visit the specially designed help site for that platform (one for Yola, one for Wordpress, and one for Weebly) at the "Info for Students" page at <http://www.slcc.edu/gened/eportfolio/students.aspx>. Each of these help sites has a series of video tutorials that will step you through setting up an ePortfolio.

Step 4: Build Your ePortfolio

Watch all of the video tutorials for your platform, and use them to build your ePortfolio as instructed. Put your own style into it by picking a theme and using your creativity, but remember to follow the standard ePortfolio outline described in the Student ePortfolio Handbook and the tutorials.

Step 5: Enter the Address of Your ePortfolio into MyPage

Copy the URL (address) for the Welcome page of your ePortfolio, log into MyPage, click on the Student Tab, locate the ePortfolio channel at the bottom of the page, paste the URL for your ePortfolio's Welcome page into the ePortfolio channel, and click "save."