



### TIE Electronic Portfolios

The Technology in Education electronic portfolio represents a culmination of what one has learned throughout the graduate program. It draws from benchmark projects which represent strategic points of learning from the following courses: TIE 532, TIE 533, TIE 535, TIE 542, TIE 544, TIE 575, TIE 593, and the portfolio course benchmark, TIE 592.

The TIE portfolio is an assessment tool that allows the gathering of multiple measures of learned competencies and understandings, based on national and state technology facilitation requirements. But for students, it provides students with an opportunity to reflect on what they learned throughout the program. Your cohort will meet as a group five times over a two year period to develop and use strategies to document your learning, skills, and reflected growth in this field of study.

The National College of Education requires that students purchase and use [LiveText](#) as a portfolio collection tool. It acts as a convenient repository for your portfolio files. It is also required to provide documented evidence that written and project work and assessments associated with our program are aligned with under applicable statutes of the State of Illinois and the federal "No Child Left Behind" requirements.

### Resources for Electronic Portfolios

- [Examples of TIE Portfolios](#)
- [LiveText](#) — The LiveText website, at which you may register for LiveText, work in LiveText, and obtain support from LiveText.
- [NLU's Portfolio Support](#) — This website contains a link to "Beginning Steps" for working with LiveText portfolios at NLU, contact information for LiveText support at NLU, and a number of video tutorials about different aspects of using LiveText.