

# ATI's iPad distribution like 'Christmas in August'

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WOOSTER — It's a great time to be a freshman at Ohio State University or any of its branches.

More specifically, it's a great time to be a first-year student because of a perk introduced this fall for traditional or non-traditional students at the main campus or any OSU branch.

So said Angela Davis, from the Digital Flagship, OSU's initiative to develop digital literacy, who was on hand on Tuesday as the Agricultural Technical Institute's incoming students lined up outside of the Skou Hall Lounge to pick up and get assistance with setting up their own new iPad and accessories.

The iPads provided for students have been funded by a partnership between OSU and Apple, said Jeanne Osborne, assistant director of academic affairs at ATI.

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**Ian Kear of ATI signs his tech agreement as Steve Brenneman, endpoint engineer with OSU, watches. After signing his agreement, Kear will receive his new complimentary iPad as a first-year student at OSU.**