

# Interview Transcripts

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## **Freshman Interview**

In a class setting, as you can see the computers are pretty bulky, so when you're sitting there in front of it, you have this giant space between you and the professor that's blocked by the screen. And sitting two or three rows back you're blocked by these rows of screens. It's a little bit different, like in other classes it's just a desk and nothing really up in your face that blocks between you and the teacher. We did a project that required a group of five or six people, and around this table space. The tables themselves are okay, but the computers on them, the way that it's organized, it was very difficult to get everybody around one space and talk and work as a group. Again, all these big squares in your face, trying to interact that way. So I found that to be pretty difficult actually.

## **DTC Student Interview**

The lab space is very confined, with only three rows of five for students. It's difficult to move around. It's not much space, and it's not very user-friendly for DTC students. I think especially with the new Macs that we have, the larger screens make it difficult to see the front of the classroom when an instructor's speaking, so if we were in pods, it wouldn't be a row of computers blocking other students' views. Classroom sizes are limited to like 15 but we have more students who need to enroll - a lot of seniors - so we'll have an extra four or five students just sitting along the side with their own laptops, and not being able to use the Macs that we got specifically for this lab for students to use.