

## Technological Requirements (Students)

To complete the entire registration process and attend classes, you must download and install **Skype** (go to <https://www.skype.com/en/get-skype/> and create a free account now) to communicate with staff members, volunteers, tutors, and class members. After creating your free account, click on your profile and find your **Skype** name. Your **Skype** name is needed for registration and attending classes.

The image shows a screenshot of a Skype profile page. The browser address bar at the top displays <https://secure.skype.com/portal/profile>. Below the address bar, the URL <https://secure.skype.com/portal/profile> is repeated in blue text. The page is titled "Personal information" and includes two buttons: "Change password" and "Edit profile". A note states, "This is what others will see on your Skype profile." Below this is a "Profile picture" section with a placeholder icon. A blue oval highlights the "Skype Name" field, which contains the text "live:.cid.randomlettersandnumbers". A blue arrow points from the URL in the address bar to this field, with the text "This is where you find your Skype Name." next to it. Below the Skype Name field are fields for "Name" (Literacy JC), "City" (Jersey City, NJ), "Country/region" (United States), and "About me" (Write a few words...).

### Minimum Technological Requirements to Attend Class:

You may use a smartphone with **Skype** account access, functioning microphone and front-facing camera in order to attend class with the bare minimum abilities to participate.

*Please note: You may have difficulty with viewing readings on a small, smartphone screen.*

### Preferred Technological Requirements to Attend Class:

It would be best if you had one computing device (Android tablet, Chromebook, Windows 10 or 11 desktop or laptop, MacBook, iPad, etc.) with a screen large enough for reading text comfortably. You will also need **Skype** account access with functioning microphone and webcam along with a solid WiFi (current standard is WiFi 6) or hardware connection.

*Please note: For special events with large numbers of people, you will need access to Zoom. These special events include orientation and our annual recognition event.*