# Free Apps for College Students

# Free Planner Apps



#### Any.do:

Free app to organize and plan all your to-do's in lists, tasks, and projects. Color tag them to set priorities and categories. Boosts productivity with notes, subtasks and attachments and allows sharing lists and assigning tasks.

For more info: https://www.any.do/



#### myHomework Student Planner:

Free, and available on multiple platforms. A digital planner that tracks lessons, homework, tests, and projects. Get reminded when assignments are due and easily enter your class times. Works offline and sync when internet connection is available.

For more info: https://myhomeworkapp.com/



#### **Todait – Smart Study Planner:**

An app to help manage time spent on work, studying, and many other things. Lets you plan out study materials quickly and conveniently by adding tasks and other info like: topic to study, pages to read, etc.

For more info: https://www.todait.com/



#### My Study Life:

Free app, across different platforms, that helps you organize your classes, assignments and exams. You can also track your tasks, store exam grades and manage your classes. The app integrates all areas of academic life - see homework due and overdue for classes, classes which conflict with your exams and even add revision tasks for a specific exam, all while notifying you about due dates.

For more info: https://www.mystudylife.com/about

## Free Apps



#### **Quizlet:**

This app offers an easy way to practice and learn material being taught in class by creating flashcards. From foreign language, history, math, and science classes to standardized test prep, Quizlet can help you prepare for any subject. It feature the game Match to race against the clock, 18 languages that you can listen to your material in, and the ability to share flashcards with friends and classmates.

For more info: https://quizlet.com/features/learn



## Mathway - Math Problem Solver:

This app instantly solves difficult math problems by simply typing a problem in. When using the app, you can point your camera and snap a pic to receive instant free answers. Mathway has been compared to private tutors, providing instant homework help from math level like basic math, prealgebra, algebra, trigonometry, and more.

For more info: https://www.mathway.com/about



### **EasyBib - Citation Generator:**

When using the app, you can scan the barcode of the book that you need to cite, but also allows to search for books that you may need to cite. You can switch between 7000 citations including MLA and APA and export them to your email.

For more info: http://www.easybib.com/company



#### **Duolingo - Learn Languages:**

It is a free app that helps learn languages using advanced technology to personalize every lesson. Practices include reading, writing, speaking, listening and conversation with intelligent Chatbots. With mini games to test your learning, you can challenge yourself and friends to get high scores and badges. There are over 30 languages to choose from.

For more info: https://www.duolingo.com/



#### **EverNote:**

This app helps you stay organized with all you papers and handouts. The app allows you to take notes, take pictures of your documents to make them more accessible, by creating to-do lists and making them all accessible from any device.

For more info: https://evernote.com/about



## **GRE Vocabulary Flashcards:**

The app helps you to master 1000 words to improve vocab knowledge. GRE provides sentences and examples for every word, all decked into level of difficulty. This is a great app to help study and memorize words for upcoming tests.

For more info: https://gre.magoosh.com/flashcards/vocabulary

# \$1.99 Apps



### **Forest: Stay Focused:**

You set a time period for studying, while the time you are growing a tree or a shrub. If you open an app, your tree will wither away. It'll help you stay focus and get more things done. You earn coins for every tree that you grow and you can buy different species of trees. \*Free for Android

For more info: https://www.forestapp.cc/en/



### Studious - Homework Planner:

This homework planner helps students organize their homework and exams to improve organization and time. Studious reminds students of when assignments are due and if exams are approaching. Studious also allows you to send emails to professors, take notes while saving your professors contact information, including office hours, and email to quickly contact them through the app.

For more info: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/studious-homework-planner



Snap2PDF (iOS):

This app converts images into pdf files with the option to lock your files. You can easily send these pdfs in emails or download them on your phone. The app can recognize texts from images, which the text can then be copied and pasted to SMS, Email, and Clipboard.

For more info: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/snap2pdf/id472940721?mt=8

# <u>Self-Care Apps</u>



Fabulous - Motivate Me:

The purpose of this app is to help track habits, create a healthier and happier lifestyle by increasing energy levels, increasing focuses, losing weight and helping you sleep better. This app uses integrated coaching like 7-minute scientific workouts, zen and vipassana meditation for breathing & mindfulness, happiness trainer, power nap sessions, and a beginner's yoga pack for total flexibility.

For more info: https://thefabulous.co/about/about-the-fabulous.html



Shine - Self-Care & Meditation

With Shine Talks, it will help you find your calm on a hectic day and build towards a more compassionate, productive you via our 7-day challenges. The app features daily check-ins and daily motivational texts. This app also includes meditations and affirmations to guide you through specific and stressful situations. \*Currently for iOS (Android is in progress)

For more info: https://www.shinetext.com/



Calm

Calm is the #1 app for meditation and sleep, helping to lower stress, anxiety, and increasing sleep with guided meditations, Sleep Stories, breathing programs, masterclasses, and relaxing music. The app is considered a mindfulness app for beginners, but also includes hundreds of programs for intermediate and advanced users. Guided meditation sessions are available in lengths of 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 minutes in topics like anxiety, relationships, focus and concentration, among many others.

For more info: https://www.calm.com/



10 % Happier - Meditation:

Created by a NY Times bestselling author and some of the most respected meditation teachers, this app takes a clear and simple approach to meditation. The app includes features like daily videos and guided meditations to teach meditation in the simplest, a range of content for coping with anxiety and political stress, and for activities like walking and falling asleep, and quick meditations to fit into your busy schedule.

For more info: https://www.10percenthappier.com/

# **Study Skills Websites**

#### **Test & Exams**

https://students.dartmouth.edu/academic-skills/learning-resources/learning-strategies/tests-exams

This website gives you tips on taking and preparing for exams.

### Best Apps for College Students

http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2013/08/best-apps-college-students/index.htm

This website lists a variety of the top apps for college students.

#### Study Skills Handouts

http://success.oregonstate.edu/learning-corner/all-tools-worksheets

 This website provides pdfs that have different study skill information. There are various topics to choose from like note taking, test-taking, balance and wellness, and much more.

#### The 15 Habits of Top College Students

https://www.washcoll.edu/live/files/3704-the-15-habits-of-top-college-students.pdf

• This PDF explains habits of a successful college student as it lists 15 habits widely practiced. This can help you understand what you should be doing and if there are any habits, you need to work on.

#### Study Skills Techniques

http://coe.imu.edu/learningtoolbox/printstrats.html

• This website provides pdfs of helpful tools to succeed in college. There are topics like reading, math, writing, organization and more.

**Understanding Test Anxiety** 

https://www.mnsu.edu/counseling/students/tanxiety.html

https://www.unco.edu/tutoring/pdf/study-skills-resources/Understanding Anxiety.pdf

Assignment Calculator for Writing Papers (includes resources like how to cite resources)

http://assignmentcalculator.library.ubc.ca/index.php

# **Math Websites**

### EdReady <u>uh.edready.org</u>

• EdReady™ is a personalized college math readiness application designed to help learners test their college readiness, see study options, and gain a personalized learning path to fill in knowledge gaps.

#### MathWay https://mathway.com/

• Through the website, you type your math problem. You get a step-by-step on how to do it. You would have to buy a plan for the step-by-step.

#### WebMath <a href="http://www.webmath.com/index4.html">http://www.webmath.com/index4.html</a>

 This site is composed of many math "fill-in-forms" into which you can type the math problem you are working on.

#### SOS Math http://www.sosmath.com/

 Your free resource for math review material from Algebra to Differential Equations. The perfect study site for high school, college students and adult learners. Get help to do your homework, refresh your memory, and prepare for a test.

## Khan Academy <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>

 Offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They have math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Their math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps.

#### Paul's Online Math Notes <a href="http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/">http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/</a>

• This site provides online "cheat" sheets and tables, Class notes and tutorials from Algebra to Differential Equations. The site also provides Reviews and extras.

# **Universal Websites**

(a resource for a wide range of subjects)

#### Wolfram Alpha

#### https://www.wolframalpha.com/

This website is like a search engine. There is a variety of subjects to search in. This can be helpful if
you need information on a topic for a paper. It can also help you in difficult subjects like Math or
Sciences.

Research Paper Resources <a href="http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/library/">http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/library/</a>

• This website is the school's library website. It can be very helpful when writing a paper. It provides links to databases and many research tools.

# **English Websites**

Tips on Critical Reading

https://brocku.ca/english/jlye/criticalreading.php

 This website can help you break down a reading and analyze it. It gives questions and things to think about while reading so you can better understand and analyze what your reading.

#### Writing Tips

http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/

• This app has many useful tips for writing. It has information on all types of writing. There are different topics to choose from and they all give detailed information about the writing topic. Some of the topics include citations, email communication, grammar, thesis statements and much more.

Purdue Online Writing Lab <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/</a>

This website is a great resource for writing papers. It has a variety of useful topics like APA papers,
 MLA papers, general writing, subject-specific writing, and more. It gives examples and clearly explains rules and formats.

# **Job Search Websites**

### On-campus Jobs

https://sece.its.hawaii.edu/sece/

• This website is for UH college students (Community Colleges, Manoa, West Oahu, Hilo, etc). This website shows all on-campus jobs for all the UH campuses. There are some eligibility requirements that can be found on the website. There are a variety of jobs like computer jobs, education jobs, agriculture jobs, retail jobs, and much more.

Off-campus Jobs

https://myinterfase.com/honolulu/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fhonolulu%2fstudent%2f

in a copy of your resume (through this website) and Career Services will look at it and give feedb how you can make it better.						

This website is for Honolulu Community College students. This website is connected to Career