

Helpful Applications for Studying

Calibrating and working through university can be hard, but there are countless websites, applications and software; from online graphing calculators to note-taking platforms to help you make your study sessions as smooth as they can be!

1. Quizlet

“Quizlet makes physical flashcards a thing of the past. It’s a simple flashcard tool that uses spaced repetition to help you learn. You can freely access millions of pre-made flashcard sets and practice just about any topic. You can make your own flashcard sets and carry them around with you on your phone or use them on your laptop!”

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

2. Grammarly

This online proofreading tool checks your hard work for typos, readability, and makes valuable suggestions for how you can improve. You can even use this study app for error-free blogs, presentations, or emails. It detects plagiarism and provides information about the original source whilst making you a better writer by including easy explanations of your mistakes.

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

3. Forest

If you constantly find yourself reaching out for the cellphone while you have tonnes of college tasks to complete, it’s time to download Forest. Forest is a time management app for anyone who struggles with procrastination. Every time you need to focus on an essay, homework, or a lecture, you plant a ‘seed.’ The seed slowly grows into a tree as you work uninterrupted. In the meantime, if you touch your phone, the app reminds you to focus.

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

4. Desmos

Desmos is a full-featured graphic calculator that can help you solve complex mathematical problems. These tools help people represent their ideas mathematically, connect different representations dynamically, make conjectures, and then develop entirely new ideas.

(n.d.). Desmos. Desmos. <https://www.desmos.com/>

5. Exam Countdown Lite

To make sure you’re not overwhelmed before an exam, use this app to keep track of all your test dates and deadlines. With Exam Countdown Lite, you keep all of those tricky dates in one place. The study app also gives you regular notifications so that you stay focused on your goals.

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

6. Notion

Notion is an all-in-one workspace. The entire platform is structured into blocks that create and customize weekly agendas, projects, and class schedules. It is endlessly customizable, and you can collaborate with team members and work on assignments in real-time!

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

7. ScannerPro

ScannerPro lets you turn your phone into a real scanner – with no bulk! This is incredibly useful for when you want to avoid carrying your books around. You can even scan study materials in the library without checking out all the books. Once your texts are scanned, you can upload them directly to the cloud – a great way to go paperless.

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

8. Khan Academy

Khan academy is a non-profit study app for students. It is known worldwide for its online free courses and lessons. They provide quality courses in maths and sciences. Their content is of good quality and the lectures go into depth about the concept making sure that you get clarity.

(n.d.). Apps for Students. VdoCipher. <https://www.vdocipher.com/blog/study-apps-for-students>

9. Google Chat

Google Chat is a communication service developed by Google. Initially designed for teams and business environments, it has since been made available for general consumers, such as students! It provides direct message, group conversations, and spaces, which allow users to create and assign tasks and share files in a central place in addition to chatting. Wikipedia contributors. (2022, September 6). Google Chat.

In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 19:50, October 14, 2022, from https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Google_Chat&oldid=1108845624

10. Slack

Slack offers many features, including persistent chat rooms, organized by topic, private groups, and direct messaging. Content, including files, conversations, and people, is all searchable within Slack. Slack allows instructors and students to work together to share, discuss and deeply engage with learning.

Wikipedia contributors. (2022, September 26). Slack (software). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 19:56, October 14, 2022, from [https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Slack_\(software\)&oldid=1112564889](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Slack_(software)&oldid=1112564889)

Student Learning Centre

Call: 905.721.8668 ext. 6578

Email: studentlearning@ontariotechu.ca

Website: ontariotechu.ca/studentlearning

Downtown Oshawa Location: Charles Hall

North Oshawa Location: Shawenjigewining Hall



This document is licensed under Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International (CC BY-NC 4.0). For more information visit creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/