APPS for College Students

Access Technologies

AW	**AppWriter US** AppWriter US is the first text editor for the i-Pad and offers users with reading and writing disabilities the following features: read aloud, PDF Reader, Word Prediction, and Dyslexie Font, which makes reading easier and helps reduce reading errors.
	Be My Eyes – Helping Blind See Be the eyes for a blind person in need of help remotely through a live video connection if you are sighted or be assisted by the network of sighted users if you are blind
	Chrome Speak Chrome Speak is a free browser app that reads text on the internet out loud to you. You simply highlight what you want Chrome Speak to read and right click to read it. You can adjust the speed, volume, and pitch to a level that is most comfortable for you. Only works with Google Chrome.
	ClearCaptions ClearCaptions adds free captions to your phone calls, displaying them on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod Touch. When you use ClearCaptions with your calls, it's similar to turning on closed captions for your TV shows; you hear AND read what's being said.
	Dragon Dictation Dragon Dictation uses accurate voice recognition software to let you speak and instantly see your words in text. Dictate statuses to your social networks or pretend you're talking to someone if you're trying to write a speech — even send statuses straight to your social networks.
	Dragon Search Dragon Search is the fast, accurate, and smart way to search online content on your iPhone using your voice. Simply speak your search queries and get simultaneous results from a variety of top websites including Google, YouTube, Twitter, and Wikipedia.

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	Feeddler RSS Reader Pro Feeddler RSS Reader Pro is the ultimate RSS reader. It caches articles for off line reading and allows you to star, unstar, mark all as read and much more. You can add notes and it lets you post to Facebook too. It even works with Evernote. Strongly recommended by low vision readers.
	knfbReader Take a photo, the app reads the text in clear synthetic speech or with a connected Braille display. It's as simple as that. The app also has synchronized text highlighting which reads along with the displayed text, a benefit for people with dyslexia and other reading disabilities.
	SoundAMP R Amplify the world around you discreetly with iPhone and iPod touch. Sounds are sent to your earbuds in real time. Simple-to-use controls allow you to tune the sound with the equalizer, adjust background sound levels for each situation, and replay the last 30 seconds.
	Speak it! Text to Speech Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you with the highest quality text to speech engine available anywhere. You can even create the same quality audio files of the text to speech which can then be emailed to anyone you like!
	Talking Scientific Calculator This app is a talking scientific calculator that is easy to operate and very useful. It has different voices to choose from or even allows you to record your own voice. It works with VoiceOver for the fully blind, or has a high contrast options for those with low vision.
	Tap Tap Tap Tap is a brilliant app that allows those with hearing loss to react to sounds. When it detects noise, the app will vibrate and flash to alert the user. If the door knocks, or someone is speaking or shouting, the user will know. If the smoke alarm goes off, Tap Tap will vibrate and flash.

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	TapTapSee **TapTapSee** helps the blind and visually impaired identify objects they encounter in their daily lives. Simply double tap the screen to take a photo of anything, at any angle, and hear the app speak the identification back. (Note: Spoken identification requires VoiceOver to be turned on).
	TextGrabber TextGrabber easily and quickly scans, translates and saves your chosen text or QR codes from virtually any printed material. Take a picture of the text, and immediately edit, hear it spoken aloud via VoiceOver, translate into 90 + languages, send your text via SMS or email, or share quickly on Facebook, Twitter, and Evernote.
	Verbally Verbally is an easy-to-use, comprehensive Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) app for the iPad. Verbally brings speech to those without and enables real conversation with its simple, intuitive design. Just tap in what you want to say and Verbally speaks for you.
	Vision Assist App VisionAssist is a new category of handheld electronic magnifier that utilizes your smartphone. It provides magnification and enables you to improve the contrast to enhance reading. For iPads and iPhones.
	ZoomReader ZoomReader takes a picture of your printed text, runs an OCR tool that allows the program to read the text out loud to you. Use for books, labels, recipes or any other small text. Also runs as a video magnifier.

EReaders

	Blio Blio is a free eReader app that was developed by KNFB, the same people who make the Kurzweil assistive software. Blio allows you to read downloaded books in numerous formats while also providing text-to-speech functionality for books. Words are highlighted as they are read and you can look up the definitions of works as you read.

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	Inkling Inkling is an app that provides interactive ebooks with learning tools such as highlighting, notes, definitions and a search feature. It allows students to share and comment on texts and interact with fellow students.
	Learning Ally Audio Gain instant access to Learning Ally's downloadable DAISY formatted books. You can easily hear something you missed with the new 10 second rewind feature and can utilize other apps while playing a DAISY title in the background. Learning Ally Membership is required to use this app.
	Overdrive Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and streaming video from your library using OverDrive. More than 30,000 libraries worldwide offer titles from OverDrive, so download the app and find your next book today! Available for android and iOS.
	Read2Go From within Read2Go, you can browse, search, download, and read books directly from Bookshare, as well as read DAISY books from other sources. You have full control over visual choices for font size and color, background and highlighting color, and text-to-speech preferences. Features word-by-word highlighting for multi-modal reading. Bookshare membership required.
	Read 2 Me Read 2 Me is the first and only iPhone App that allows full speech synthesis for an entire library of texts. You can even import you own URL based *.txt files straight into your bookshelf!
	vBooks PDF Reader vBookz PDF Voice Reader reads your PDF files aloud. It adds orientation and navigation tools that enhances the reading experience. An interactive cursor allows users to follow along, pause reading or even repeat lines to ensure reading comprehension.

Schedulers / Planners / Notetaking / Organization

	myHomework myHomework is a digital student planner that allows you to track homework, tests, projects and lessons. It provides reminders for assignments, has the ability to rank by priority or type, has the ability to enter a class based on a MWF or TR schedule, and will synchronize across all devices.
	iAnnotate Use iAnnotate to read, mark up, and share PDF, DOC, PPT and image files. The go to app for taking notes on lecture slides. Compatible with iPad.
	inClass In class is a digital schedule planner that allows you to organize your schedule and share your notes. You can schedule classes and tasks, take notes, set reminder alarms and record lecture. There is a separate notebook for each class and color coding is available. You can insert pictures or videos into notes.
	Exam Countdown A test will never sneak up on you again! Exam Countdown allows you to track your exams by storing key dates in one place. You can add a "to-do" list of items that must be completed prior to the exam and read and share test taking tips from other students.
	Evernote Evernote is an app that helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use. Evernote lets you take notes, snap photos, create to-do lists, scan business cards, record voice reminders--and it makes everything searchable, whether you are at home, at work, or on the go. You can organize notes by notebooks.
	MyScript Memo Take notes on the go using your handwriting and convert them to digital text that you can export and share with Evernote, Facebook, Twitter, Gmail or copy/paste to any other text application. Import images from camera on device or library of images. Requires iOS 5.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.

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	PaperDesk
	PaperDesk is an easy to use notebook replacement that allows you to type, write, draw, and even record voices while creating a document. While playing audio, tap a word and PaperDesk will take you to the point in the recording when you typed that word. Specially created for the i-Pad.

Study Tools

	Notecards
	Notecards is an app that allows you to study through the use of virtual flash cards. It tracks how well you do and allows you to easily find what cards you do the worst and best. It allows for: fixed order or random order testing, small groups of cards so one can proceed to the next group when the first has been successfully completed and practice of your worst cards until you master them.

	Flashcards+
	Flashcards+ is a fast, fun, and free way to review flashcards, or access millions of existing flashcard decks. Students can create their own flashcards or save time by using one of the millions of decks made by other students, keep track of the cards they've already learned + save time by only studying the cards they haven't mastered.
	Exam Time
	ExamTime allows you to create online Mind Maps, Flashcards, Online Notes and Quizzes. All of these online study tools are designed to help you improve your learning and prepare for exams. Never before has it been easier to create your online study resources and share them with your classmates. Plus all your notes are stored in one place.
	Idea Sketch
	Idea Sketch lets you draw a diagram - mind map, concept map, or flow chart - and convert it to a text outline, and vice versa. You can use Idea Sketch for anything, such as brainstorming new ideas, illustrating concepts, making lists and outlines, planning presentations, creating organizational charts, and more.

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	Popplet Popplet is a mind-mapping app. You can capture your ideas, sort them visually, and collaborate with others in real time.
	Quizlet Quizlet is a very versatile app that can be used for studying vocabulary, math, history, and more. Students enter their own information, and choose a study type (e.g., flashcards, memory games). Quizlet can also create online study groups where a community of people can study the same subject with one another.
	ShowMe Interactive White Board Turns your iPad into a personal interactive white board. Allows you to record voice-over whiteboard tutorials or notes and share online or keep private. No length limits for ShowMes; create as many as you want. Ability to upload images into ShowMe files as well. Create tutorials for yourself to review material.
	Study Checker Want to know why you failed that test? You didn't study enough and this app has the ability to prove it! Study Checker records and displays your study times and breaks for a day, week, month or designated time period. Now you can analyze your study habits and see where there's room for improvement.

Self-Management

	Studious Avoid interrupting class and getting on your professor's bad side with Studious. Once you input your class schedule, Studious will silence your phone during those hours.
	TextMinder An iPhone and iPod touch app that sends you mobile reminders to help you keep track of things. You must make sure that this app works with your phone carrier as it sends an email to your phone number and then your carrier forwards you a notification of the email. Your carrier may charge for the for their part in the message delivery.

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Time Management/ Procrastination

	Study Buddy Study Buddy is an app that tracks your distractibility. Every time you take a break from obsessing over Ulysses—whether it's answering a call or cueing up a song—the app records it as a distraction and logs a "Graph of Study Efficiency" to let you know how focused you really are (and to tell you to get back to work). Consider it your own personal taskmaster.
	iProcrastinate This app allows students to organize to-do lists and tasks by listing the steps it will take to complete them. Users can set priority levels for each task, and iProcrastinate prompts students to break them down into parts—making projects more manageable. For group projects, task lists can be shared and managed by multiple users.
	30/30 30/30 is a quick and easy time management app for iOS devices. You can setup a list of tasks you want to do and set how much time to spend on each task. 30/30 will alarm you when your time for doing a task is over and then start the timer for the next task. 30/30 even makes room for putting breaks in your schedule so that you don't over-work yourself.

To Do Lists

	Any.Do Any.Do is a to-do-list app that allows you to remember everything you have to do. It has notes, sub tasks, and speech recognition. You can add reminders, sync your to do list with the browser extension and set recurring tasks.
	Clear Clear is a slick and colorful app for managing your tasks and lists, and sync them with your other devices so you can access them from anywhere. Set a date and time, and Clear will remind you of your important tasks. For i-Phone, iPod, or i-Pad.

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Get to Class on Time

	Maths Alarm Clock Maths Alarm Clock is another tool for self-control. If you are a student who suffers from continuously hitting the snooze button in the morning, then this is the app for you. Maths Alarm Clock makes you solve a simple math problem in order to turn your alarm off. This app gets your brain going in the morning and you won't be late for class!
	Alarmy (Sleep if U Can) If mathematical problems are not enough to get you out of bed, we bring you an even more extreme solution. With Sleep If U Can, you'll have to get out of bed and take a picture of your sink (or any other area you define) to turn off the alarm!

Voice Recorders

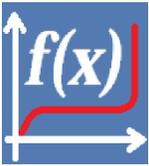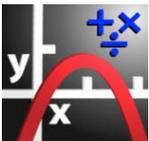|	
	AudioNote – Notepad and Voice Recorder Record notes and audio sync with the best note taking app in the App Store. AudioNote combines the functionality of a notepad with voice recorder to create a powerful tool that will save you time while improving the quality of your notes.
	QuickVoice Recorder QuickVoice is the most popular, full-featured iPhone/iPad/iPod voice recorder available. Record ideas, voice memos, voice email, dictation, lists, meetings, classes, or entire lectures! Includes multi-tasking. Can use other apps while recording in the background. Also available for the Android.
	Smart Voice Recorder Smart Voice Recorder will stop recording if there's a pause during a lecture. So if your professor decides to respond to a text in the middle of a presentation, your phone will know it, saving you valuable storage space. Depending on the recording quality you choose, it can record up to 75 hours of audio.

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Writing Tools

	Notability Notability integrates handwriting, PDF annotation, typing, recording and organizing. Enhance your notes by adding pictures from your camera, web clips, figures and drawings. With iCloud support, your notes always travel with you!
	WritePad WritePad uses advanced handwriting recognition input for the English language. Write on the screen with your finger or stylus and it will convert your handwriting into text. It also has a spellchecker and the ability to cut and paste.
	Spell Check Editor A spell checker application to easily spell check text as well as put in some simple html features and then send it off to your favorite application. This also includes many editing features such as font style, color, size and ability to open and save files.
	Typo-O HD Not just word prediction! Typ-O knows how you misspell words. This is how it finds the right words for even your worst typos. Need confirmation? Just press play! Typ-O will read the suggested words aloud for you, as well as the text you have already typed.
	Voice Dream Writer Voice Dream Writer helps everyone write better: Text-to-speech proofreading reduces mistakes, phonetic and meaning search help you use the right words, and an active outline helps you organize and improve the structure of your writing.

Math

	Math Formulas (android) A simple yet elegant math handbook for students, scientist, engineers and analysts. Maths Formulas just lists all the formulas related to polynomials, calculus, probability, trigonometry, geometry, and logic.
	Math Formulas (i-Pad) Mathematical Formulas is the perfect app for you who likes mathematics and easily forgets formulas which you need in certain situation. It contains all the basic functions you'll need.
	Graphing Calculator A free scientific calculator, with graphing capabilities. With a tap, you can enter the result of your conversion into the calculator and has constants for scientific calculations. The math/science reference hits the high points of various subjects. Does far more than most of the paid calculators out there.

Mental Health Support

	Self Help for Anxiety Management (SAM) SAM is a friendly app that offers a range of self-help methods for people who are serious about learning to manage their anxiety. SAM has been developed by a university team of psychologists, computer scientists and student users. Not a replacement for professional treatment.
	PTSD Coach This app provides users a list of techniques to reduce anxiety and assists in teaching strategies to help manage the stresses of daily life with PTSD. It also provides education about PTSD, information about professional care, a self-assessment for PTSD and opportunities to find support. Specifically designed for Veterans, but can be used by anyone suffering from PTSD. Not a replacement for professional treatment.

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Safety

	Circle of 6 (Winner of the White House's App Against Abuse Challenge)
	Ever feel uncomfortable when it's dark and you're in a new part of a city — or even campus? This app helps you stay safe by connecting you to six trusted contacts, whenever and wherever. Use the pre-programmed "come and get me" message with your GPS location, or easily call national and local emergency hotlines in critical situations. It's a fast and discreet way to put your safety first.