

Budgeting

Mint app: <https://mint.intuit.com/>

Mint is one of the most popular budgeting apps for students. When you connect your accounts to the app, you'll get a complete picture of your finances to help you create your ideal budget plan. Because Mint automatically categorizes your spending, you'll find out exactly how much you can spend on a weekend trip or night out after rent is paid. You can also plan for more long-term goals in your future, like paying off your student loans or next semester's textbooks.

Splitwise app: <https://www.splitwise.com/>

SplitWise keeps track of shared expenses and comes in handy when you live with roommates or are going on trips with friends. SplitWise splits the expenses you input, and then you can pay your friends via Venmo or PayPal.

Time Management

My Study Life app: <https://mystudylife.com/>

My Study Life is the perfect online replacement for the notebook planner you've been carrying in your backpack for all these years. The calendar function of the app was made for students and can help you balance your academic and social life. Even the most complicated schedules will seem easy with this student planner app. Issues due to class conflicts or rotation schedules will be a thing of the past!

With their task manager, My Study Life solves the problem of trying to find that specific date you might have forgotten to write in your paper planner. Instead, pop an assignment's due date or an upcoming exam into My Study Life, and the app's dashboard will automatically remind you of upcoming tasks and events.

2Do app: <https://www.2doapp.com/>

Are you the type of person who likes to write to-do lists to keep track of your responsibilities? Being a student often means juggling multiple activities beyond your coursework, and it can be hard to remember the little things. The 2Do app creates checklists for projects and tasks to help keep track of everything you need to get done.

Divide your 2Do lists by course subject, student clubs, or sports activity, and keep lists organized with tags. You can even use the app to make a checklist for the next month or keep it simple and use it for making today's grocery list. Having all your to-do lists in one place will make it easier to prioritize tasks and check off things that you've completed. Stay on top of your schedule with this study apps built in notification alerts if you need a bit of extra nagging!

Studying

Quizlet flashcard app <https://quizlet.com/features/flashcards>

The Quizlet flashcard app is a quick and easy mobile study tool that will help you prepare for the next big test, examination, or presentation. No matter what subject you're studying, flashcards are an effective way to help your brain remember connections. With the Quizlet flashcard app, you can create customizable flashcards - helping you remember the key pieces of information you need to ace your classes!

If you're running out of study time, this student planner app has a flashcard library with millions of pre-created flashcards available for free! This app is especially helpful for international students looking to learn some of the local language in their study abroad country. Browse the library to find a deck of flashcards in your subject area and add them to your daily study routine!

I-Share Catalog and Library <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu>

Allows students to borrow books from online catalogs of multiple libraries shared amongst many universities and colleges.

CloudLibrary/Libby <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby>: These are eBook and audiobook apps that can be connected to a student's library card. Students can use these apps to look for textbooks or other books they may need for class, and borrow them for free.

Grammarly <https://www.grammarly.com/>: Grammar tool that can be used on laptops, desktops, phones, and tablets. Helps a lot with essays and emails. Has some paid tiers, but the free version is also very reliable and useful.

EasyBib <https://www.easybib.com/>: Helps with citations and has other research tools.

CamScanner <https://www.camscanner.com/>: This app is great to use when you do a handwritten assignment that needs to be turned in online. This can also be used when you need to complete forms and email them to someone.

Voice Record app: Free and easy to use when you must interview someone for a school project and need audio recording capabilities. It also transcribes interviews. Check your phone's app store for this app.

Freeform App <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/freeform/id6443742539>: Sketch out a project, design a mood board, brainstorm ideas. Build your board using media, files, links, and text. Students can invite people to their board to collaborate with others on a project or do a group brainstorm together in real time. Check your phone's app store for this app.

Mental Health

Mental Health College Guide from NAMI <https://collegeguide.nami.org/> – The guide covers topics from self-care to getting mental health care support, to legal rights and self-advocacy.