

STUDY SUPPORT APPS

APPS TO HELP WITH STUDY

The Heriot Watt Wellbeing team is constantly looking out for APPS in all formats that can be installed on your portable devices to assist you with your study.

If you have an APP that you use and you think other students would find helpful too, send us an e-mail at disability@hw.ac.uk and we'll look into it.



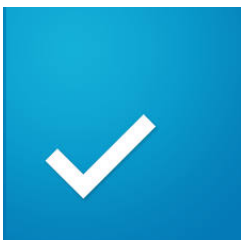
Braintoss

Organisational tool: Braintoss is an App that allows you to quickly and simply send yourself messages and reminders in a variety of formats. The screen lets you quickly choose to send either a text type message, an audio message (mp3), a photo, or (in Beta at the moment) a scanned PDF & rich text version of a text document you photograph.

“Braintoss helps you capture what you need to do or remember and sends it straight to your inbox. Now you can immediately get it off your brain but not forget about it! Remind yourself with one tap wherever you are - Empty your brain on the spot.” Publisher’s video is [here](#).

Download: from iTunes or Google Play App stores

Price: £1.99



[Any.do](#)

Manage tasks / organise schedule: To do list, scheduler, calendar and reminder.

“With to do list, calendar, reminders, lists and notes in one app, you’d be able to accomplish more than ever before. SYNC SEAMLESSLY in real time between your mobile, desktop, web and tablet. Keeps all your to do list, reminders, calendar & Agenda always in sync so you’ll never forget a thing. GET REMINDERS for a scheduled time, when you reach a particular location or set recurring reminders so you never miss a thing.” Publisher’s video [here](#).

Download: from iTunes or Google Play App stores

Price: Free – though “in-app purchases” available.



Office Lens

Scanning App: “Office Lens trims, enhances, and makes pictures of whiteboards and documents readable. You can use Office Lens to convert images to PDF, Word and PowerPoint files, and save to OneNote, OneDrive, or your local device.

Scan and upload all your notes, receipts, and documents. Increase your productivity by eliminating time spent looking for documents or business cards. Sketch your ideas and snap a picture for later. Whether you're using it for business or education, Office Lens will help you save and share your documents in OneNote and OneDrive so you can all work together.

Office Lens is like a scanner in your pocket that allows you to scan and share classroom handouts and notes into OneNote and OneDrive.”

Our [video](#) of Office Lens being used with Texthelp Read & Write (on the university network).

Download: from iTunes or Google Play App stores

Price: Free



Photomath

Maths App: "Simply point your camera toward a math problem and Photomath will magically show the result with detailed step-by-step instructions. Photomath provides: Camera calculator, Handwriting recognition, Step-by-step instructions, Smart calculator. Use Photomath+ for more powerful features." Publisher's video [here](#).

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Screen Adjuster Free

Screen tinting App: Free App that can alter the colour / tint of your screen to ease strain on your eyes when reading.

Download: Google Play App stores

Price: Free



Word plus the others

All the popular Microsoft Office Apps are free to download, and can integrate with your One-drive once set-up.

Download: from iTunes or Google Play App stores

Price: Free



QUIZLET APP & WEBSITE

“Create your own flashcards or choose from millions created by other Quizlet students and teachers on thousands of subjects. If you're doing standardized test prep for big exams like the SAT or ACT, studying for an upcoming midterm or test in school, or are using Quizlet as a teacher in the classroom, you can feel confident with the powerful interactive learning tools in Quizlet's learning app.”

Download: from iTunes or Google Play App stores

Price: Free – though “in-app purchases” available.



STUDY BREAK

StudyBreak exists to help you improve your studying by cutting out distractions. It's simple: you choose the studyBreak ratio you want, start the timer and put your phone down. If you pick up your phone

before your study period is over, you get an alert telling you to get back to work. When you've studied the set amount of time, you get an alert letting you know it's time to take a break. That means it's also great for those who study too long and forget to take breaks at regular intervals.

Download: from iTunes only

Price: Free – though “in-app purchases” available.