



# Great Apps for College Students: iPod, iPad & Android

**iThoughts:** iThoughts is a mind mapping tool for the iPhone/iPod Touch - built for iOS4. If you have an iPad then please check out iThoughtsHD. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ithoughts-mindmapping/id294144368?mt=8>

Mind mapping enables you to 'see the big picture' - freeing you to concentrate on how your thoughts and ideas relate to each other. Typical Uses:

- Task lists.
- Brainstorming.
- Project planning.
- Goal setting.
- Concept mapping.
- Course Notes/Revision.
- Meeting Notes.

**Red Laser: Free Barcode Scanner and QR Code Reader:** <http://www.redlaser.com/>

**Audio Note:** Record notes and audio synced with the best note taking app in the App Store! Audio Note combines the functionality of a notepad and voice recorder to create a powerful tool that will save you time while improving the quality of your notes. Perfect for business or students!<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audionote-notepad-voice-recorder/id369820957?mt=8>

**Zoom Reader:** In combination with your iPhone's built-in camera, Zoom Reader lets you magnify and read printed text by first taking a picture of an object like a book or menu, and then converts the image into text using state-of-the-art Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology. Zoom Reader will then read the text back to you using a natural-sounding voice. Zoom Reader isn't just for books - it can be used to read small print on a receipt, box, menu, or pill bottle - wherever there's small text you can't read yourself.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zoomreader/id414117816?mt=8&ls=1#>

**Quick Voice** is the most popular, full-featured iPhone/iPad voice recorder available. Record ideas, voice memos, voice email, dictation, lists, meetings, classes, or entire lectures!

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quickvoice-recorder/id284675296?mt=8>

**Good Reader:** Good Reader is the super-robust PDF reader for iPad - "a Swiss Army knife of awesome!" Reviews worldwide hail it as "essential," "the best," "magnificent" and "the killer app". With Good Reader on your iPad, you can read virtually anything, anywhere: books, movies, maps, pictures. Use it once and you'll be hooked. Soon you'll be wondering how you ever managed to use your iPad without Good Reader. Good Reader has earned its accolades by the way it handles huge PDF and TXT files, manuals, large books, magazines, and renderings of 100 mb and more with great speed. The ability to mark-up PDFs opens up new doors to Good Reader users who can now use typewriter text boxes, sticky notes, lines, arrows, and freehand drawings on top of a PDF file. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/goodreader-for-ipad/id363448914?mt=8#>

**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!

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/speak-it-text-to-speech/id308629295?mt=8#>

**Note Everything:** A note (notepad) application where you can create text-, voice- and paint-notes. Your notes can be organized in folders. You can create shortcuts on home; send notes, use live folders & much more! <http://www.androidfreeware.net/download-note-everything.html>

**iTalk:** A high quality recording app; choose your quality, name the file, and press the BIG red recording button. Record lectures to access at a later time. <http://www.italksync.com/>

**Inkling:** digital college textbooks. Inkling brings the world's best content to iPad with interactivity, social collaboration and simple ease-of-use. No more heavy, expensive textbooks to carry around campus. Inkling textbooks are more interactive, more flexible and cheaper. <http://www.inkling.com>

**Graphing Calculator:** Graphing Calculator turns your phone or iPod into an intuitive high-resolution function plotter and scientific calculator. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/graphing-calculator/id289940142?mt=8#>

**Pages:** It's the most beautiful word processor ever designed for a mobile device. Using just your fingers, you're a writer one minute and a designer the next. And the documents you create – newsletters, reports, brochures, and flyers – are way beyond words.

<http://www.apple.com/ipad/from-the-app-store/pages.html>

**iBooks:** iBooks is an amazing way to download and read books. iBooks includes the iBookstore, where you can download the latest best-selling books or your favorite classics – day or night. Browse your library on a beautiful bookshelf, tap a book to open it, flip through pages with a swipe or a tap, and bookmark or add notes to your favorite passages.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8>

**Math Type:** A powerful interactive equation editor that lets you create mathematical notation for word processing (iWork '09, Microsoft Word), web pages, desktop publishing, presentations, and for TeX, LaTeX, and MathML documents.

[http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/math\\_science/mathtype.html](http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/math_science/mathtype.html)

Configuring accessibility features (including Voice Over and Zoom)

<http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4064>

**my Homework:** my Homework is a simple and easy to use iPhone application that allows you to keep track of your homework, classes, projects and tests while interacting with a really cool design. my Homework will also notify you when you have late and upcoming assignments by numbering them on your application icon. In the 2.0 version you can see your homework entries by using a day or calendar view. You can also transfer homework or class entries to friends and email homework reminders. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myhomework/id303490844?mt=8>

**in Class:** Organize your schedule. Share your notes. Ace your classes.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/inclass/id374986430?mt=8>

**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 your own URL based \*.txt files straight into your bookshelf to be read aloud! <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/read-2-me/id313752154?mt=8>

**Paper Desk: Record audio while taking notes.** While playing audio, tap a word and Paper Desk will take you to the point in the recording when you typed that word! Task lists with notifications are also included in each notebook. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/paperdesk/id367552067?mt=8#>

**iSpectrum: Color Blind Assistant:** Colorblind? You are not alone! Nearly one in twelve men, and one in one hundred women are colorblind. But you're in luck: iSpectrum quickly and easily identifies any color by name! <http://www.appsafari.com/utilities/8118/ispectrum/>

**Dragon Dictation:** Dragon Dictation is an easy-to-use voice recognition application powered by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® that allows you to easily speak and instantly see your text or email messages. In fact, it's up to five (5) times faster than typing on the keyboard. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-dictation/id341446764?mt=8>

**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 and content sources. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragon-search/id341452950?mt=8#>

**sound AMP: Hearing Aid App,** Amplify the world around you discreetly with iPhone and iPod touch. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundamp-r/id318126109?mt=8>

**PTSD Coach:** The PTSD Coach app is a FREE app that can help you learn about and manage symptoms that commonly occur after trauma. Features include: Reliable information on PTSD and treatments that work, tools for screening and tracking your symptoms. It has convenient, easy-to-use skills to help you handle stress symptoms, as well as direct links to immediate support if needed. <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/pages/PTSDCoach.asp>

**RFB&D Audio:** Gain instant access to Learning Ally's (formerly RFB&D) downloadable DAISY formatted books. Learning Ally members can explore our extensive library of more than 65,000 audiobooks that are designed for people with print and learning disabilities. Learning Ally offers FREE Individual Membership for eligible people with visual impairments or dyslexia who experience difficulty in reading print material. To use RFB&D Audio, Learning Ally membership is required. To learn more and see if you are eligible for membership, please visit the membership section of our web site. <http://www.learningally.org/apple/>

**D2u Dictation and Transcription:** The "d2u app" combines a world-class voice recorder with the one of the world's top Transcription Services to provide you with the best dictation and transcription solution available. Record, edit and upload a digital recording then have the file accurately and efficiently transcribed to text anywhere, at any time. All you need is an Internet connection. It's easy to use, yet safe and secure (128 bit encryption). We are fully data protected and HIPAA Compliant. <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/d2u-transcriber-dictation/id341741314?mt=8#>

**Google Translate:** Google Translate lets you instantly translate text between over 50 languages. It even has a text-to-speech feature! [https://market.android.com/details?id=com.google.android.apps.translate&feature=search\\_result](https://market.android.com/details?id=com.google.android.apps.translate&feature=search_result)

**Luminosity Brain Trainer:** Improve brain health and performance. Brain training produces real world benefits; Enhance memory, attention and creativity.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brain-trainer-by-lumosity-com/id338945375?mt=8>

**Ever Note:** Ever Note for iPhone lets you create notes, snap photos, and record voice memos that you can then access any time from your iPhone, computer, or the web.

<http://www.evernote.com/about/download/iphone/>

**Hidden Curriculum for Adolescents and Adults:** On a daily basis, we are surrounded by unstated rules and customs that can make the world a confusing place for people with autism spectrum disorders. Learn how to deal with this ever-elusive "hidden curriculum" through real-life examples and suggestions by Judy Endow, an adult on the spectrum. Items cover topics such as social relationships, community, money matters, workplace, and many others.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hidden-curriculum-for-adolescents/id351227770?mt=8#>

**Text Minder:** Text Minder allows you to schedule SMS text reminders to be sent to you at the times you specify, repeating as often as you choose. Remind yourself of your medication, diet, exercise or financial goals, shopping, errands, bills, household chores, and other to-do tasks and tickler items. Never forget another homework assignment, class, meeting, television show, birthday or anniversary!

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/textminder-sms-text-reminders/id303749251?mt=8>

**PDF Reader Pro:** PDF Reader Pro ran fast on an iPhone 3GS and never crashed. PDF files look perfect. I recommend it for the ease-of-use, file-upload system, and accurate rendering.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pdf-reader-pro/id300298606?mt=8#>

**iStudiezPro:** This study planner app is one sophisticated way for students to track assignments, get reminders about tests/quizzes, and manage their time. It works well for your MAC, iPhone or iPad.

<http://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=310636441&mt=8>