

Time Management Apps & Tools

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Managing Your Time

Good time management skills can help you with personal efficiency.



<u>Google Calendar</u>: Great for group projects, sharing schedules, and creating reminders. Syncs across devices.



<u>Rescue Time</u>: Helps you stay focused by blocking distracting apps and websites while you complete your work (similar to <u>Freedom</u>).



<u>Focus Booster</u>: Increases productivity by using the <u>Pomodoro Technique</u>, a time management system that breaks down your work into intervals, separated by short breaks (similar to <u>Forest</u>). Syncs across devices.

Staying Organized

A good organizational system will help you avoid procrastination and free up mental space for creativity.



<u>MyLifeOrganized (MLO)</u>: Helps you break down tasks into obtainable goals and prioritize assignments. Syncs across devices.



<u>Todoist</u>: The ultimate to-do list app. Great for bookmarking websites, and allows you to share tasks and projects with other students (similar to <u>Any.do</u>). Syncs across devices. Integrates with Gmail and Outlook.



<u>Trello</u>: Great for group projects; allows for fun, flexible collaboration (similar to <u>Evernote</u>). Syncs across devices.



<u>Habitica</u>: Turns your to-do list into a fun mobile game experience while helping you develop good habits. Syncs across devices.



<u>Bullet Journaling</u>: Great for creative and visual learners who prefer pen and paper.





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Studying & Completing Assignments

There are many free academic resources available to students. These are some of the most helpful.



<u>MyHomework</u>: Keeps track of assignments, projects, tests, and due dates. Syncs across devices.



<u>Quizlet</u>: Digital flashcards and memory games that you can share with others. Check out <u>Quizlet Live</u> for custom, collaborative, and competitive lesson reviews.



<u>Grammarly</u>: Checks grammar and spelling for writing assignments and emails. Smartphone keyboard available. For citing sources, try <u>EasyBib</u>. For keyword detection and analysis, try <u>Readable</u>.



<u>Khan Academy</u>: Free practice exercises and instructional videos on a wide range of subjects including art history and math.



<u>Duolingo</u>: Fun, interactive games that help you learn languages.

Resources for Cheap Art Supplies



<u>Blick</u>: Student membership. Great deals in their sale and clearance section. Excellent customer service and high-quality art supplies.



<u>Jerry's Artarama</u>: Inexpensive art supplies, especially in the discount section.



<u>MisterArt</u>: Huge selection of affordable art and craft supplies.

Check out AAU's <u>academic resources</u>, which include <u>academic coaching support</u> and language labs. For software tech support for most majors, email: labtechsupport@academyart.edu

