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Apps for Success

College can feel like juggling fifteen tabs in your brain, but the right apps can turn that chaos into clarity. This worksheet is your quick guide to the tools that actually help: organize assignments, focus your study sessions, and connect with campus support. Try a few, find your favorites, and build your own success stack.

MyBallState
Cost: Free
Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play
Your one-stop digital dashboard at Ball State University: stay connected with course updates, campus news, events, and tools like Canvas, Navigate, and billing, all in one app.

Navigate: Student
Cost: Free
Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play
Your personal academic side-kick. Use it to view your class schedule, book advising or coaching appointments, and check off important to-dos like holds, registration steps, or deadlines.

Microsoft Outlook
Cost: Free
Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play
Ball State's official email and calendar app. Use it to read messages, schedule meetings, and stay on top of deadlines. Check it often ever day so you never miss important campus communications.

Canvas
Cost: Free
Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play
Your mobile classroom for Ball State courses. Access assignments, grades, announcements, and messages on the go so you can stay organized and never miss a due date.

Duo
Cost: Free
Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play
Ball State's two-step login app that keeps your accounts secure. Use it to verify your identity when signing in to campus systems like Outlook, Canvas, and MyBallState.

Cardinal Central

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Ball State's all-in-one service app for student business: check your class schedule, manage your eBill, request transcripts, view financial aid details, and access registrar services all from your phone.

BeConnected

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Your key to campus life at Ball State University. Browse over 400 student organizations, discover events, and connect with peers who share your passions all in one app.

Navigate: Student

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Ball State Athletics

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Stay in the game with live scores, schedules, and news for all Cardinal teams. Follow your favorite sports, get alerts, and show your Cardinal pride wherever you go.

Ball State Public Media

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Tune in to NPR news, local stories, and student-produced programming. Stream live, catch up on podcasts, and stay connected to what's happening on campus and beyond.

Chirper

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

A fun, Cardinal-spirit app made by students, for students. Use it to fire up your game-day vibes with chirping noise-makers, Bullet shots of school pride, and playful stickers for chats.

iClicker

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

An interactive polling app used in many Ball State classes. Join live sessions, answer questions in real time, and boost participation points right from your phone or laptop.

Udemy

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

A free learning platform for Ball State students offering thousands of on-demand courses. Build new skills in study strategies, technology, or professional development at your own pace.

OneDrive

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Ball State's official cloud storage for students, faculty, and staff. Save, share, and collaborate on files across devices as your documents are automatically backed up and accessible through your BSU email account.

Zoom

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Ball State's go-to video platform for virtual classes, coaching, and advising appointments. Use it to meet with professors or support staff from anywhere, just check your BSU email or Navigate app for meeting links.

GET

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Ball State's campus dining and payment tool. Use it to check your meal plan balance, add Cardinal Cash, order ahead at dining locations, and even scan your ID for easy, contactless payment.

Starship - Food Delivery

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Order food from campus dining and have it delivered by Ball State's friendly robot fleet. Track your delivery in real time and grab your meal right where you are: fast, easy, and fun.

My Study Life

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

A free digital planner built for students. Track classes, assignments, and exams in one place, with reminders that help you stay organized and never miss a deadline.

Quizlet

Cost: Free - subscription options

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Study smarter with digital flashcards, practice tests, and games. Create your own sets or use millions made by other students to prep for quizzes and exams anywhere.

Mindomo

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

A visual mind-mapping app that helps you organize ideas, plan projects, and see connections clearly. Great for brainstorming essays, presentations, or study topics.

Coursicle

Cost: Free - premium option

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Plan your class schedule and get notified when a seat opens in a course you need. Perfect for registering stress-free and keeping your semester on track.

Welltrack Boost

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

Ball State's free mental health app for managing stress, anxiety, and mood. Access self-guided tools, track your wellness, and connect to campus resources anytime you need extra support.

Insight Timer

Cost: Free

Available: Web, iOS App Store & Google Play

A free meditation and mindfulness app with thousands of guided sessions to reduce stress, improve focus, and help you reset between study sessions.