

## What Apps for your iPad?

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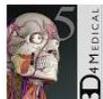
Note: Apps are free to download unless a price is listed.

### You definitely need to install:

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	<b>Notability (£9.99)</b>	Opens and organises PDF files; allows you to type or scribble notes. Notability is recommended because it is most straightforward and easy to share and email.	Open PDF version of lecture PowerPoint in Notability, take notes directly onto the file during lecture.
	<b>Google Drive, Dropbox, iCloud, or OneDrive</b>	Save files in one or more of these cloud services, save space on your iPad and back up your work. Files in these cloud spaces can be accessed on PCs/Macs.	To give access to a file too large to email, save it into Google Drive, share file with the recipient and use Gmail to email a link to them.
	<b>Find My iPhone</b>	Install on your iPad; you can see its location by logging into icloud.com on a computer.	If you misplace your iPad, go to icloud.com, All Devices, click on your iPad and click Play Sound.
	<b>YouTube</b>	World's largest repository of videos including educational videos linked from Leicester Medical School material.	Create movies on your iPad using iMovie, upload directly to your own YouTube channel.
	<b>QR Scanner (or other QR scan app)</b>	Scan and open QR codes. You need to be under wifi for it to work.	Often used in lectures to connect to the lecturer's Participoll site for voting.
	<b>Exemplify</b>	App that allows you to do quizzes and exams on your iPad and receive feedback.	Don't forget to upload exam after doing it
	<b>Top Hat</b>	Allows you to vote in Top Hat surveys and quizzes during and after lectures.	You will be given specific guidance regarding Top Hat account.
	<b>MyUoL</b>	Quick access to Blackboard, timetable, some marks and grades	Use this app or Safari to get into Blackboard. Other Blackboard apps are NOT RECOMMENDED.

### Other useful apps:

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	<b>Puffin Browser</b>	An alternative browser which displays Flash content	There's a free version and a paid-for version.

	<b>Word, Excel, Powerpoint, OneNote Office apps</b>	Work on MS Office files on your iPad. Free to University of Leicester students.	These work together with OneDrive, which you may use free as long as you are a University of Leicester student.
	<b>iMovie</b>	Using your iPad, create movies from photos, video, and music	There are some templates which make your movie look like a movie trailer.
	<b>Complete Anatomy (£39.99)</b>	This is the full version of the interactive 3D anatomy 'textbook' app & plat-form incl creating/ sharing videos and quizzes	Buy it from here (otherwise it costs more!): <a href="https://ca-application.3d4medical.com/discount/wxjwd/ca">https://ca-application.3d4medical.com/discount/wxjwd/ca</a>
	<b>Essential Anatomy 5 (£18.99 )</b>	Older version of interactive 3D anatomy 'textbook'-	Check back on the App Store as sometimes the price is lower.
	<b>Pages</b>	Apple word processor, can be used for free via icloud.com on browsers	Saves as .docx, also as .epub which is an open-source ebook format for all platforms.
	<b>Keynote</b>	Apple presenter tool, like Powerpoint but with better actions and colours	Saves as .pptx. Very nice to use for posters with unique colour schemes.
	<b>iBooks</b>	E-book reader app	Read/view multimedia books and take notes on them.
	<b>iTunes U</b>	Free learning stuff – videos, podcasts, ebooks – from worldwide universities	Sometimes a different Med School's lecture is just the thing to help you understand.
	<b>Brainscape</b>	Make your own flashcards to test yourself.	Can share flashcards with others.

For more tips go to University of Leicester Medical School YouTube Channel:

<http://tinyurl.com/LeicMedYT> For more

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