

Since the explosion of the smartphone, people have spent more and more time on their phones using other unproductive apps like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media.



HOW TO USE THE iSTUDIEZ APP ON THE IPHONE TO MANAGE YOUR COLLEGE SCHEDULE

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What if you could turn that unproductivity into productivity? Combining the time you spend on your phones with a great app you can become the most productive college student there is.

DO YOU HAVE AN ITUNES ACCOUNT?

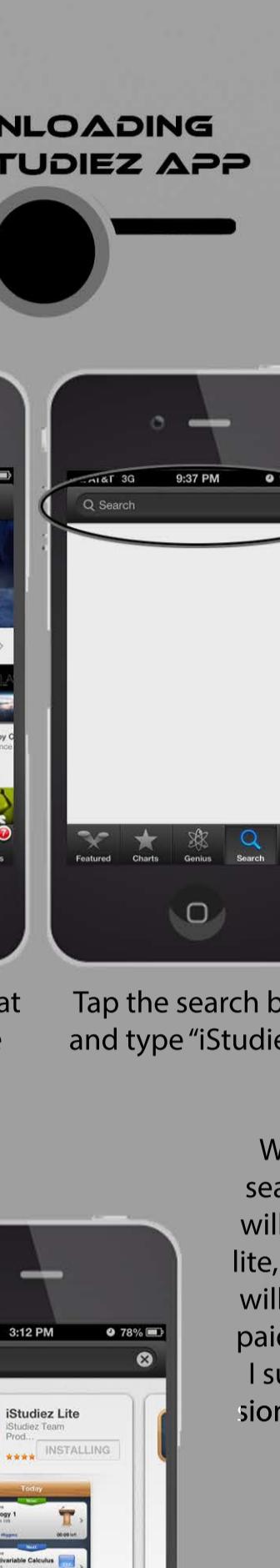
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From your home screen on your iPhone tap the settings icon.



Then scroll down until you see "iTunes and App Stores." Tap the bar.



Then you will be brought to a page that will ask for your credentials. At the bottom it says "Create New Apple ID" tab that bar.



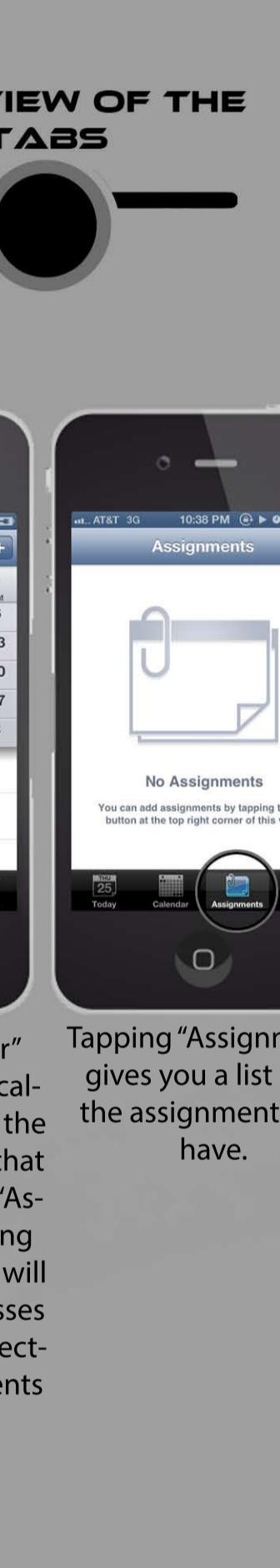
A page will show up that will ask for your country or region. Select you country or region by tapping on the bar that says store, then select "Next" at the bottom right.



Terms and conditions and apple Privacy policy page will show up. Tap "Agree" at the bottom right.



Another small window will pop up confirming that you agree to the terms and Conditions, tap "Agree" again.



The next screen requires you to enter your billing information. Once this information is entered hit next, then verify your account. An email will be sent to you with a link to verify your account and activate it.



Another page will come up that says Apple ID and Password. This page will ask you for your email, to create a password then verify it, three security questions, optional Rescue Email, Date of Birth and then will ask you whether or not you want to subscribe to emails. Enter in your information accordingly and then tap next at the bottom right.



Tap "FREE" next to the app name. It should then change to a green "INSTALL APP." Tap the plus and a window will pop up asking for your Apple ID password. Type your password in and press "OK"



Enter the name of the semester (ex. Fall 2012)



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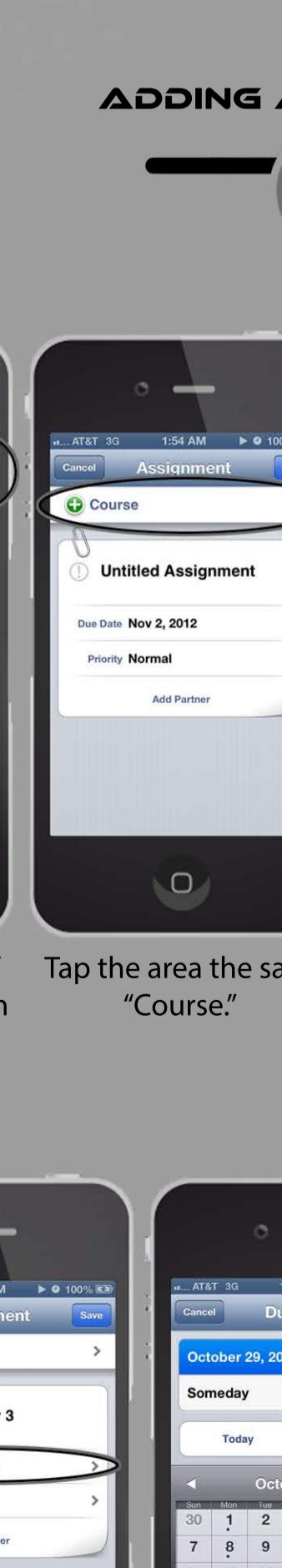


When you type iStudiez into the search bar two versions of the app will show up. One version, iStudiez lite, is a limited free version. Another will be iStudiez Pro which is a \$2.99 paid app with all of its components. I suggest that you try the free version before you buy the full version.

OVERVIEW OF THE TABS



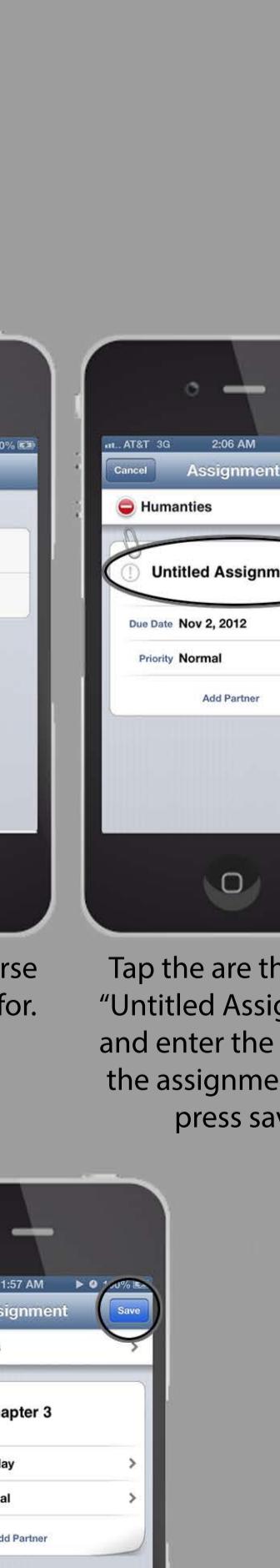
When you open the app you are greeted with the today page. When you have courses entered, this page will show you a list of your classes for the day and when you have them.



Tapping "Calendar" brings you to your calendar. At the top of the app are two boxes that say "Schedule" and "Assignments." Selecting between these two will either show the classes you have for the selected day or Assignments due that day.

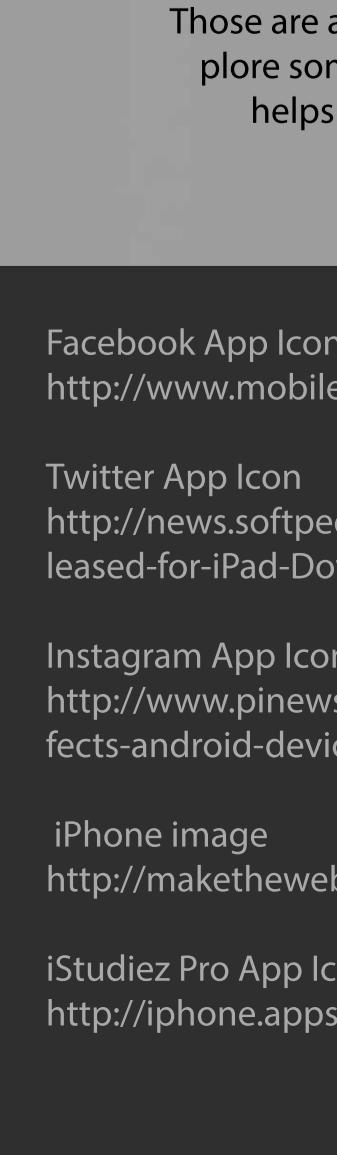


Tapping "Assignments" gives you a list of all the assignments you have.



Tapping "Planner" brings you to where you can add your semesters, holidays and instructors.

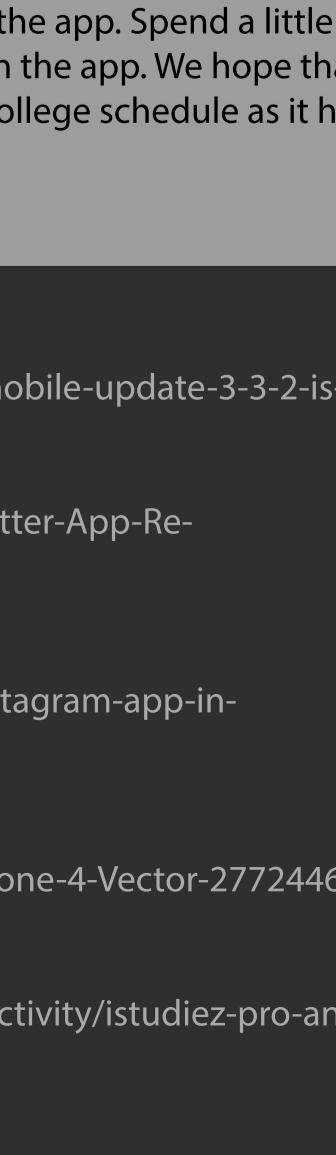
ADDING CLASSES



On the "Planner" tab, while selected on the box that says "Semesters," tap the plus.



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Tap the semester that you just created.

Then tap "Regular Class"

Enter your class information accordingly.

Typing where it says "Class" brings up a page that allows you to select what kind of class it is. (ex. lecture, lab etc.) Scroll to the correct one then press back.

Once you have adjusted all your information press save. Then press save again at the next menu.

Those are all the basic functions of the app. Spend a little time with it and explore some of the other options in the app. We hope that this app greatly helps you keep track of your college schedule as it has done for us.

Tap the area that says due date.

Select the day when the assignment is due then press save.

After all the information is entered tap save.

To add more assignments just repeat these steps.

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