

Study App Stack Planner

Pick one app per job. Keep each for 3 weeks before you judge it. From studysim.ai/blog/best-study-apps (updated October 31, 2026).

1. Which jobs do you need help with?

- ☐ Memorize terms and facts for weeks
- ☐ Test myself on my own notes or PDFs
- ☐ Take notes in class
- ☐ Write notes by hand / mark up slides
- ☐ Plan classes and deadlines
- ☐ Stop checking my phone

2. Fill in your stack

Job	Options from the post	My pick	Free or paid? Price checked on:
Flashcards and spaced review	Anki, RemNote, Knowt, Quizlet		
Quizzes from my own material	StudySim, Gemini Notebook		
Notes	Notion, OneNote, Goodnotes		
Planning	Notion		
Focus	Forest		

3. Weekly self-test habit

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Quizzed myself (not reread)							
Reviewed due flashcards							
Focus sessions done							

4. After 3 weeks: keep or drop?

- ☐ I open it without being reminded
- ☐ It makes me answer from memory
- ☐ The free plan is enough, or the paid plan is worth it

Why self-testing: a review of 10 learning techniques (Dunlosky et al., 2013) rated practice testing and distributed practice high utility, and rereading low utility. Prices change; confirm on each vendor's page.