



DIGITAL FLAGSHIP

A University Initiative

Digital Flagship is a comprehensive, university-wide digital learning initiative supporting educational innovation for students and economic development opportunities for the community.

The Digital Flagship initiative supports Ohio State's strategic plan by promoting deeper engagement in research, creative expression, teaching and learning. Additionally, the initiative supports access, affordability and excellence by providing Ohio State undergraduates with integrated learning technology at no cost.

This isn't a device initiative, it is a **student success initiative** to blend learning technology throughout the university experience and increase student engagement and learning transformation — both inside and outside the classroom.

PROGRAM GOALS:



Student Technology

We provide an immersive and engaging collection of shared tools, platforms and learning experiences for every incoming Ohio State student.

DETAILS

- ▶ Starting in autumn 2018, new first-year students at the Columbus and regional campuses receive a technology kit that includes an iPad, Apple Pencil and Smart Keyboard, as well as apps to support learning and life at Ohio State.
- ▶ By integrating learning technology, students are empowered to learn in new and exciting ways with access to low-cost, interactive textbooks and other digital course materials.





Coding and App Development Certification

Digital Flagship provides opportunities for all at Ohio State to engage with and benefit from coding and app development education.

DETAILS

- ▶ Launched in May 2019, free self-paced online curriculum leads students toward a continuing education certificate (non-credit) from Ohio State in the basics of Swift coding and app development processes.
- ▶ Once complete, students may elect to pursue further credentialing, leveraging their learning to complete Apple's App Development with Swift Coding certification.



Design Lab and Apps

As part of the student success initiative, we provide spaces and unique training opportunities that prepare students to contribute to their generation's biggest solutions.

DETAILS

- ▶ The Mobile Design Lab is a unique space that makes it possible for all at Ohio State and the larger Ohio community to build comprehensive digital skills through coding education, app development experts, community projects and state of the art technology available in the lab.
- ▶ As part of Digital Flagship, we work with the university community and Apple's Enterprise Design Lab to develop additional apps and tools for use at Ohio State.

Through this initiative, Ohio State not only leads the nation in educational technology in high education but empowers the next generation of curious, innovative problem solvers to succeed in the modern, mobile workforce.

For more information about the initiative visit digitalflagship.osu.edu.

