

Essential mobile apps

TRANSPORT

Citymapper: to find the best journey for all means of transport

RATP: to follow the live status of RATP public transport (particularly RER A and B lines which serve Paris and the Saclay area)

Waze: the best collaborative GPS

Maps: provision of offline maps

Blablacar: leading car-pooling website

OuiSNCF: the easy way to book train and bus tickets online

TRANSLATION

VoiceTra

MicrosoftTranslator

WORK TOOLS

Trello: an excellent project management tool

Evernote: for efficient note-taking

CamScanner: to take pictures of a document or even a whiteboard and scan them

Timetable: a digital diary to organise your time and which automatically switches the phone to silent mode during lectures

Affluences: real-time knowledge of occupancy rates and waiting times in the main university libraries

Zoom / Skype / Microsoft Teams

HEALTHCARE

Ameli: the essential health insurance app

CAF: a direct link to the 'Caisse d'Allocations Familiales'

Doctolib: to make an appointment with a doctor or other health specialists

FOOD

TooGoodToGo: buy unsold goods at very low prices

FrigoMagic: track the contents of your fridge and the expiry dates. Receive a warning when you are close to the date limit and suggestions for recipes

Shoppylist: create a shopping list efficiently

Pricing: find discounts near you, compare prices on your shopping list and store your loyalty cards

CULTURE/PRESS

KipUp: voucher for students to read the most important newspapers and magazines for free (15 free titles in pdf)

Pocket: save articles and videos from the web to view them offline

LEISURE/OUTINGS

Flips: allows students to meet around different recreational, artistic or sporting activities according to their interests

MisterGoodBeer: the 20 least expensive bars nearby

Graaly: create and participate in free escape games

Balumpa: geolocated app to know in real time most of the events taking place around you

Spotify: listen to music everywhere

PetitBambou: the essential app for meditation (useful in crowded buses and underground trains!)

PAY/BUDGET

Bpeek: an app which offers to pay you in exchange for tasks to be carry out in places near you, such as supermarkets, pharmacies or even from your home

MobEye: another app offering you paid tasks completing surveys in shops

Bsit: if you are willing and motivated to babysit in your area

CornerJob: to find out about jobs near your student hall of residence

Job Today: to find a temp job in a restaurant near where you live

Expense Manager: an app which allows you to manage your expenses and track your spending by category

