



DIGITAL FLAGSHIP

A University Initiative

In October 2017, Ohio State announced the creation of a comprehensive, university-wide digital learning initiative. Digital Flagship will support 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 will 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 will receive an iPad Pro, Apple Pencil and Smart Keyboard, as well as apps to support learning and life at Ohio State.
- ▶ By integrating learning technology, students will be empowered to learn in new and exciting ways with access to low-cost, interactive textbooks and other digital course materials .





Coding Program

This program will create university-wide opportunities for students to learn coding skills to enhance their career-readiness in the app economy.

DETAILS

- ▶ Coding curriculum will be created that allows students to gain Swift coding skills without increasing cost or time to degree.
- ▶ Students will have access to coding resources, business partnerships and professional development opportunities through Ohio State's new iOS Design Lab.



iOS Design Lab

The need for developers is large and growing. As part of the Student Success Initiative, we will provide resources to create a first of its kind iOS Development Center on campus.

DETAILS

- ▶ With a new app design and research lab on campus, we will enhance the Ohio State experience with unique training opportunities that prepare students to contribute to their generation's biggest solutions.
- ▶ As part of Digital Flagship, we will work with the university community and Apple's Enterprise Design Lab to develop additional apps and tools for use at Ohio State.

The road ahead is incredibly exciting. It will not only set Ohio State apart as a leader in educational technology in higher education but will empower the next generation of curious, innovative problem solvers.

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

