

Audio Notetaking Recording Options for Students

Students have a wide range of tools available for audio recording, depending on what feels most comfortable and convenient. Below are some reliable options to help you with lecture notes.

Recording Apps

You can record audio using many apps — some offer free versions, while others include paid upgrades. Common choices include:

- [Word Dictate](#) with Microsoft 365
- [OneNote](#) with Microsoft 365
- [Coconote](#)
- [Goodnotes](#)
- [Noteability](#)
- [Noteshelf](#)
- [Otter](#)
- [Reverb](#)
- [Voice Recorder – Voz](#) (iPhone) or [Voice Recorder](#) (Android)

Many students also find the built-in **Voice Memos** app on their phone to be simple and highly effective.

Dedicated Voice Recorders

If you prefer to keep recordings separate from your phone or laptop, you can purchase a [voice recorder](#). These devices store all your audio in one place and come in a variety of styles and price ranges. It is just a matter of choosing what works best for you!