

Introducing

# ACCESS COKER

Taking learning *beyond the classroom.*



A guide for *faculty & staff*



**C O K E R**  
COLLEGE



# Why AccessCoker?

AccessCoker embodies Coker College's mission, illustrating our commitment to lifelong learning through the use of innovative technologies that personalize the college experience, create connections, and reimagine collaboration.

## Personalize the College Experience

We are all unique. We don't learn, work, or live exactly like anybody else. Depending on our course of study, learning styles, unique accessibility requirements, or even our extracurricular activities, we will each encounter a variety of opportunities and challenges during our time at Coker. AccessCoker ensures that every member of our campus community has access to customizable tools that can grow with us and adapt as our needs change.

## Create Connections

Lessons are not confined to the classroom. At Coker, we believe in lifelong learning. That means we're constantly exploring new concepts and participating in active discussions—from our iconic round tables to our athletic fields to the workplace, and everywhere in-between. With AccessCoker, the devices we use to help us record, analyze, inform, and interact with these ideas can be as dynamic as the world around us.

## Reimagine Collaboration

When we work together, we accomplish great things. AccessCoker provides an environment where we can engage with others, offer and receive feedback, and experiment with new approaches to problem-solving. With easy access to evolving communication channels and new media, our connections have the ability to transcend geography, scheduling conflicts, and many other logistical barriers. With this shared vision, our opportunities are limitless.

**61% of college students** say technology helps them **engage with course materials**.

*Source: 2017 McGraw Hill Education Digital Study Trends Survey*

**94% of students** say digital learning technology helps them **retain new concepts**.

*Source: 2017 McGraw Hill Education Digital Study Trends Survey*

**Over 70% of jobs** require a medium-to-high level of **digital skill**.

*Source: Digitalization and the American Workforce. Brookings Institution, 2017*

# Who will have AccessCoker devices?

Beginning with the initiative's pilot program in fall 2018, all incoming **first-year students** on Coker's Hartsville campus will be provided with an iPad® and Apple Pencil®. They will use these items throughout their college career, and upon graduation, the devices are theirs to keep.

iPads and Apple Pencils will also be provided to **full-time faculty, as well as adjunct faculty and staff who work frequently with first-year students**, including CC 101 instructors, head coaching staff, and Student Success staff.

A select (and growing!) number of classrooms will also be equipped with **Apple TV®**, in addition to classroom computers and other educational technologies.

## AccessCoker Support & Resources

### Sophomore Commissioners

Our sophomore commissioners will attend special training for AccessCoker devices. They will be equipped to provide basic assistance and resources for their first-year student families and CC 101 instructors.

### IT Help Desk

If you have a problem with your device, Information Technology staff can be reached at [support@coker.edu](mailto:support@coker.edu) or by visiting [support.coker.edu](https://support.coker.edu)

### Apple Teacher

Looking for a comprehensive introduction to Apple products and how to use them in the classroom? The Apple Teacher program is a free resource for educators, provided by Apple and available at [apple.com/education/apple-teacher](https://apple.com/education/apple-teacher). Become a certified Apple Teacher today!



# Apps You'll Love!

One of the best things about your new AccessCoker iPad is its flexibility. You can customize your device to meet your unique needs by downloading any variety of apps—for use both inside and outside the classroom. Here are a few recommendations to get you started.



## APPLE SUPPORT

Customer service, help articles, and troubleshooting are just a few taps away!



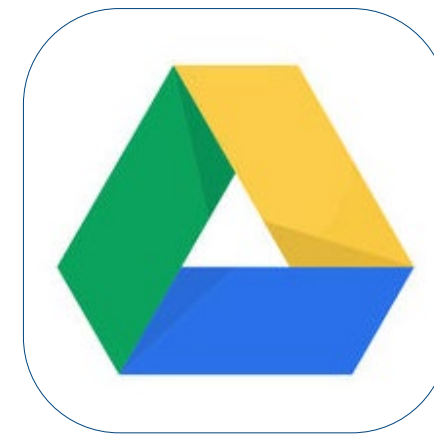
## EMAIL

Check your campus email on the go!



## BLACKBOARD INSTRUCTOR

Manage your Blackboard courses, communicate with students, participate in discussion boards, and more.



## GOOGLE DRIVE

Access all your Google Drive documents from your iPad. Apps are also available for Google Docs, Google Sheets, and other G Suite for Education products.



## BLACKBOARD MYCONNECT

Sign up for CokerAlerts and receive push notifications when emergency messages are released.



## NEW YORK TIMES

Did you know you can access the New York Times free of charge through the Coker library? You can also keep up with the news on your AccessCoker iPad when you download this app.



## CAMSCANNER

If you're not near a scanner (or don't feel like logging into your department's copier machine), you can scan your documents using your mobile device camera! The app also allows you to save the document as a JPEG or PDF and email or Airdrop it to yourself.



## PLICKERS

Plickers is a fun, interactive way to poll students in the classroom. Using free print-outs as answer cards, Plickers and your iPad camera will scan the room, automatically collecting responses to your poll question. It's anonymous and engaging for students—and easy for you!



## ELLUCIAN GO

Search for Coker College, log in with your normal credentials, and you'll have easy access to everything from class schedules to dining hall menus.



## TED

Looking for some inspiration? Thousands of TED Talks are now at your fingertips. You can even build a custom playlist!

This is just the beginning! There are plenty of other apps out there, including apps that are specific to certain disciplines, subject areas, sports, and interests. An in-depth, curated list of recommendations is available in your AccessCoker device's pre-installed **Self Service** app. Enjoy exploring, and let us know if you find an app you love!