



University of
New Haven

Welcome to **SOAR**

Supporting our
Commuter &
Off-Campus Students



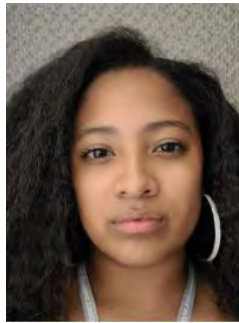
Commuter and Off Campus Student Liaisons:

Center for Student
Engagement, Leadership,
And Orientation
(CSELO)

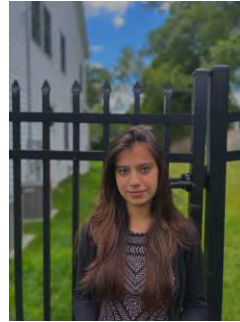
c/OC Staff 25/26



Brandon Woods
Associate Director
for Leadership



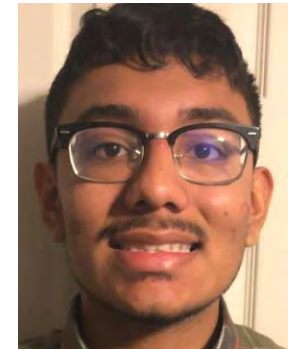
Christina Parrales
Graduate Intern for
Commuter/Off-Campus
Student Initiatives



CA Marium Shaikh
Class of 2026



CA Dora Crespo
Class of 2026



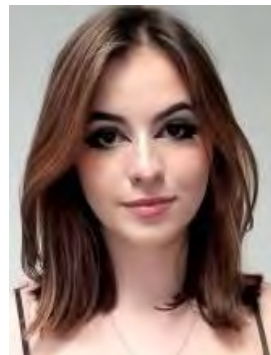
CA Gian Rodriguez
Class of 2027



CA Kayla Batista
Class of 2026



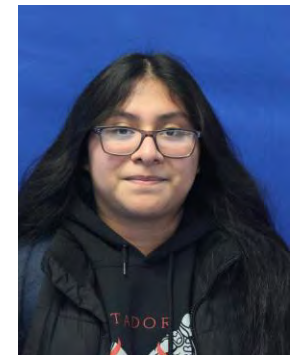
CA Loydon Henry-Philip
Class of 2026



CA Kayla Dohna
Class of 2026



CA Dareen Darwish
Class of 2027



CA Chris Garcia Zambrano
Class of 2027

Commuter Team Members:

Associate Director

Graduate Assistant for C/OC

Commuter Assistants (6-8)

Undergraduate Student
Government Association Commuter
Representative

Academic Peer Mentor(s)



What Does a Commuter Assistant Do?

- The Commuter Assistant helps to enhance the experience of commuter/off campus students and their understanding/knowledge of the University. Acting as mentors, the Commuter Assistants will serve as liaisons in both individual and group settings while connecting you with other commuter/off campus students.
- This program, by promoting involvement, and providing resources, will set you on the path to excellence at The University of New Haven and instill a sense of community.
- The Commuter Assistant team sends out weekly emails inviting students to participate.
- What You Can Expect:
 - Mentorship
 - Positive impact
 - Involvement
 - Belonging



Dining On Campus



For information on Commuter Meal Plans, please visit newhaven.edu/mealplans



Parking on Campus

Permits are required for parking on campus

To check on eligibility and information regarding your parking permit, please visit newhaven.edu/parking

More information can be found on student's myCharger portal



Day-Use Lockers

Available in Bartels Hall (near Alumni Lounge), and Westside Hall (near classrooms)



Charge In 2026

Part two of our orientation program is Charge In.

Be prepared to start your University of New Haven journey by learning everything you need to know about your first days on campus. That way when you arrive, you'll be prepared to – CHARGE IN!

Charge In 2026

Thursday August 20-Sunday August 23rd

- ***Please check newhaven.edu/chargein for details later this summer!***
- ***Mandatory all dates (SOAR part II)***

Classes Begin Monday August 24th



2026 Involvement Fair

Friday August 28th





Contact Us: ChargersCommute@newhaven.edu

DIGITAL CAMPUS

**In this presentation,
we'll cover:**

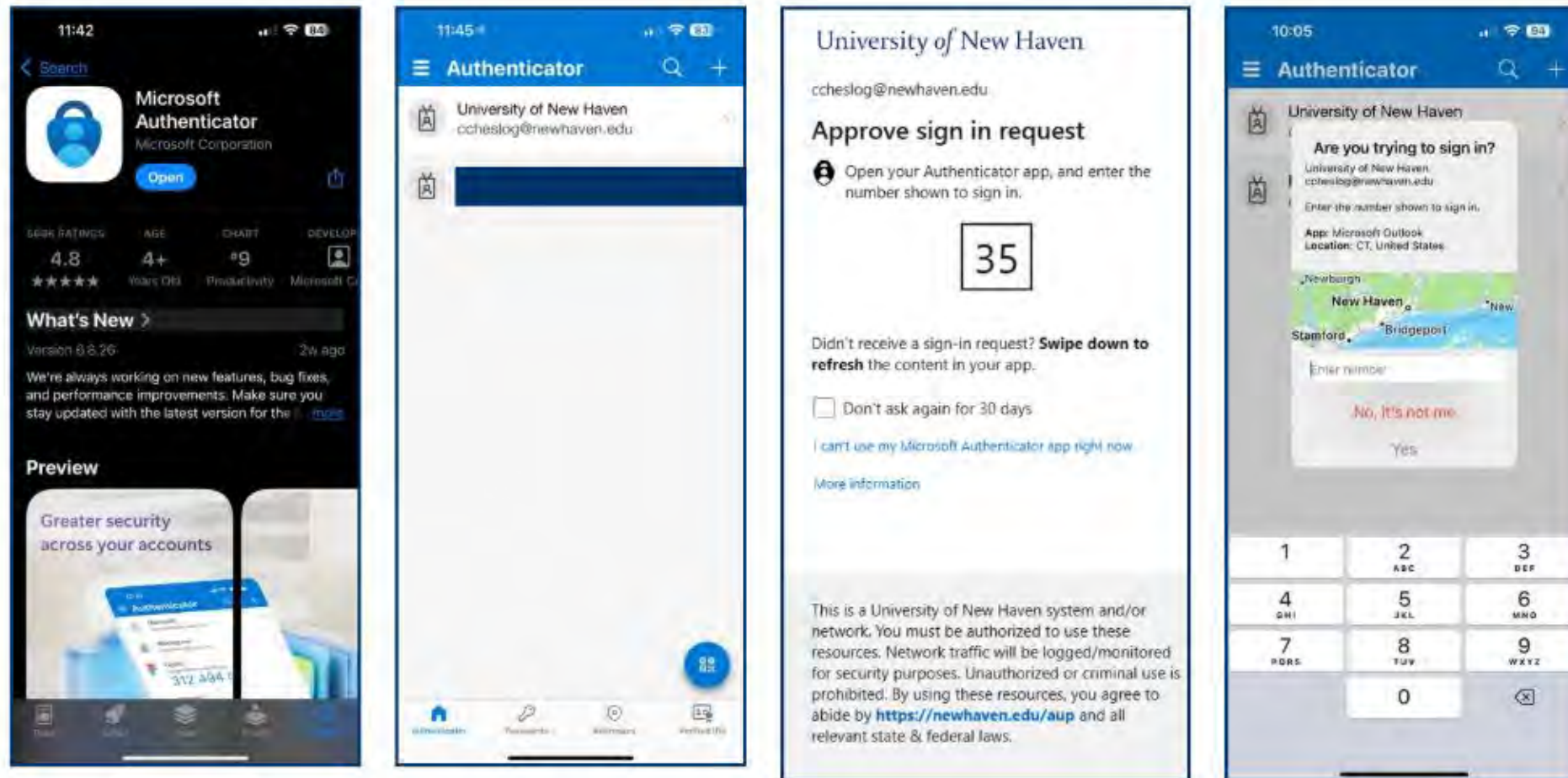
- Apps that will help you on your journey in Charger Nation!



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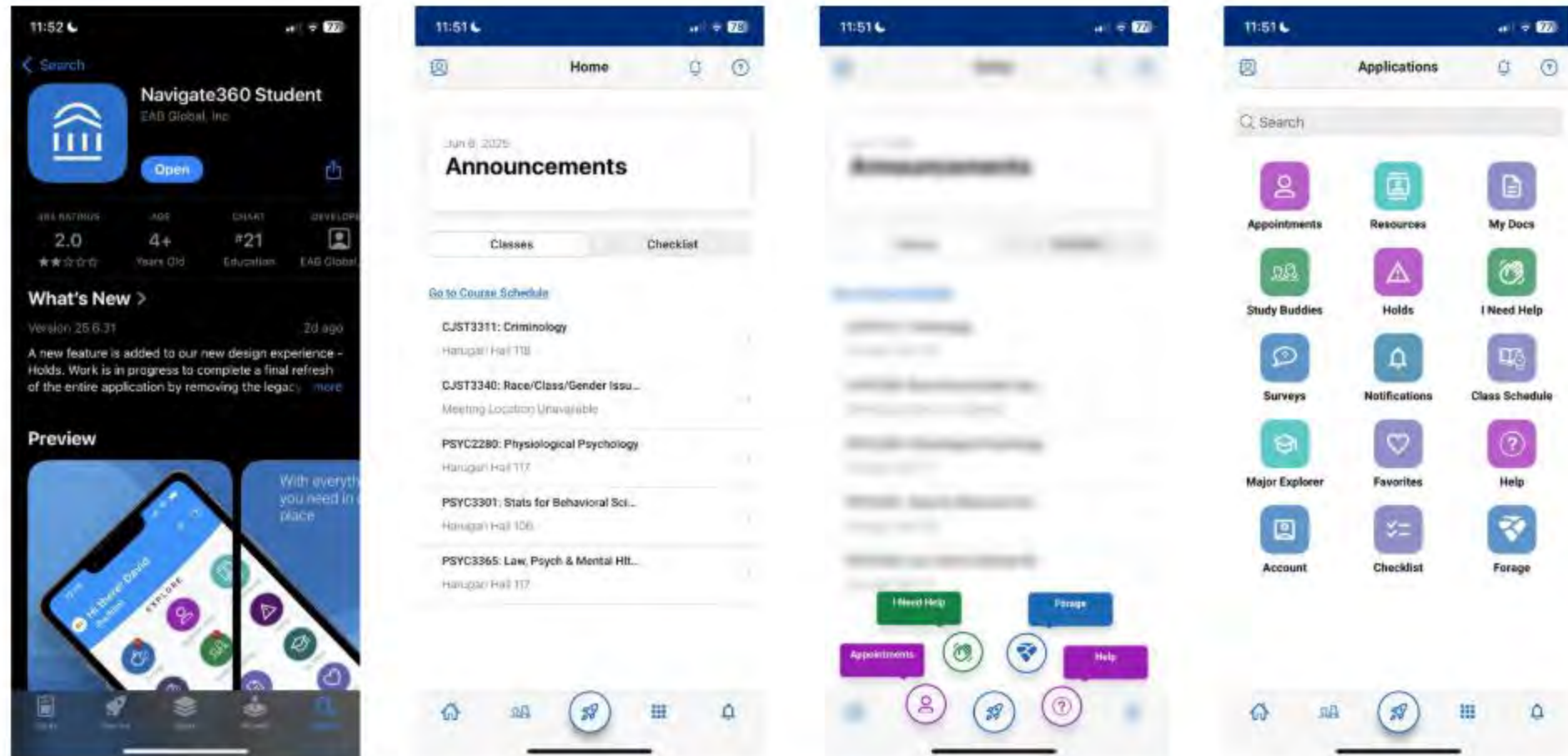


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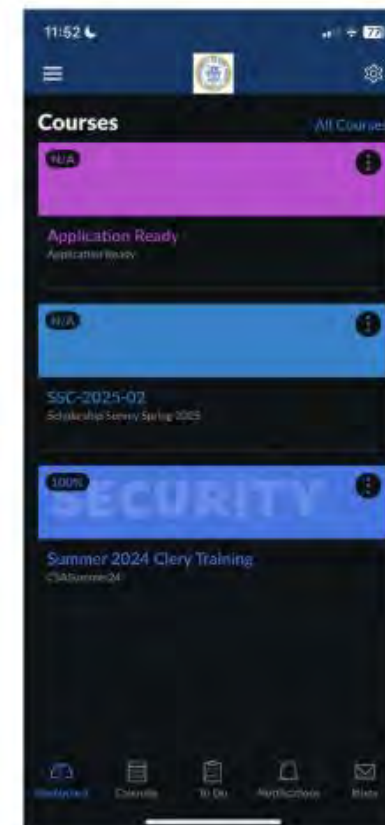
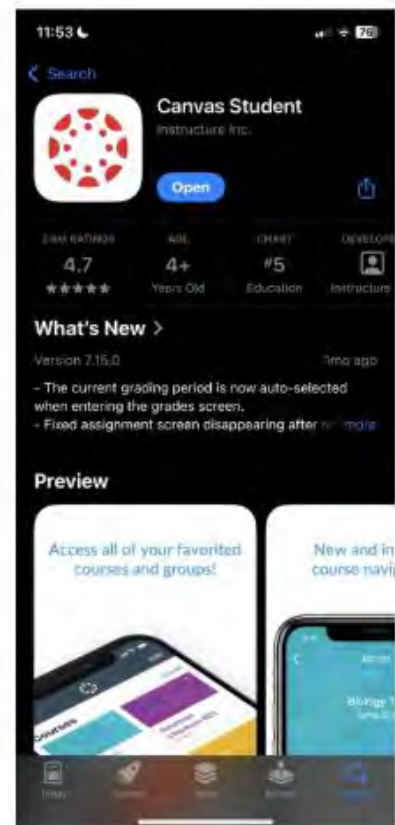
Navigate

NAVIGATE is a mobile app that can help you explore the right major, navigate resources from financial aid to dining halls, and stay on top of important dates and deadlines.



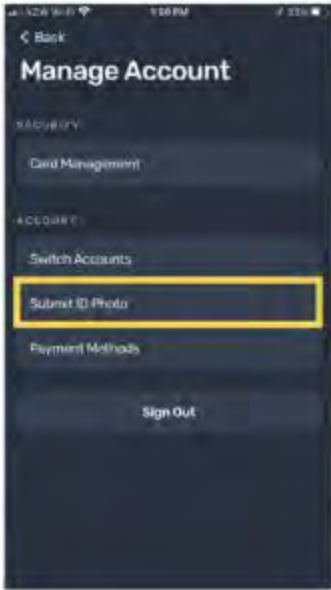
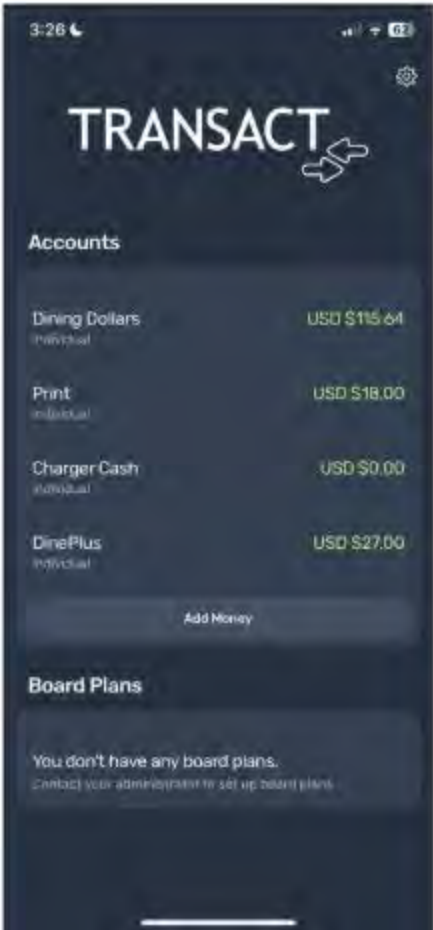
Canvas

CANVAS is a computer-based platform where faculty and staff conduct classes, share information, and establish classrooms where students share information and upload assignments, take tests, etc. Visit myCharger Portal at mycharger.newhaven.edu and selecting Canvas from the icons on the top of the page. Specific instructions on logging into Canvas are provided in the account letter provided to each student.



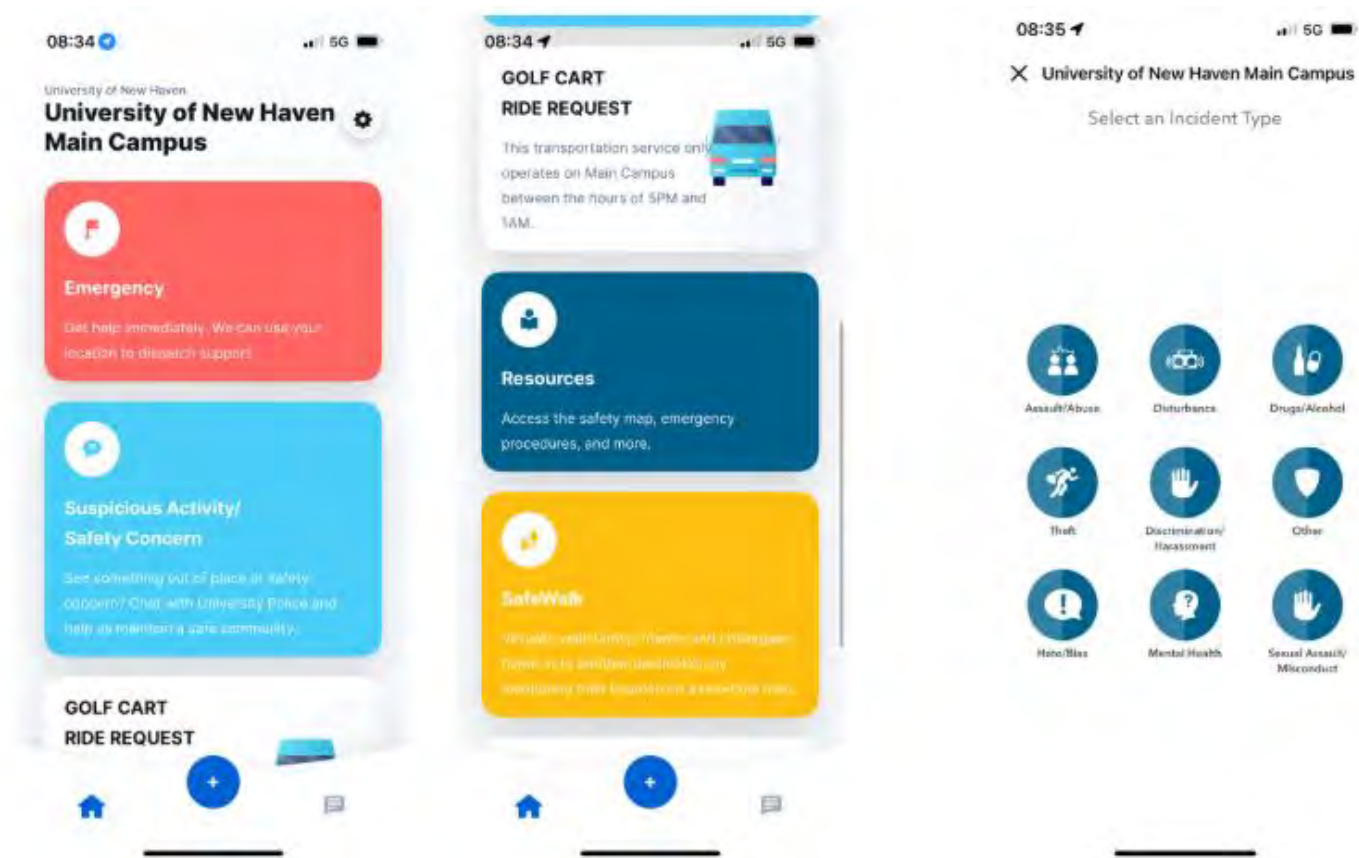
Transact/eAccounts

TRANSACT/EACCOUNTS is used for multiple things including checking account balances.



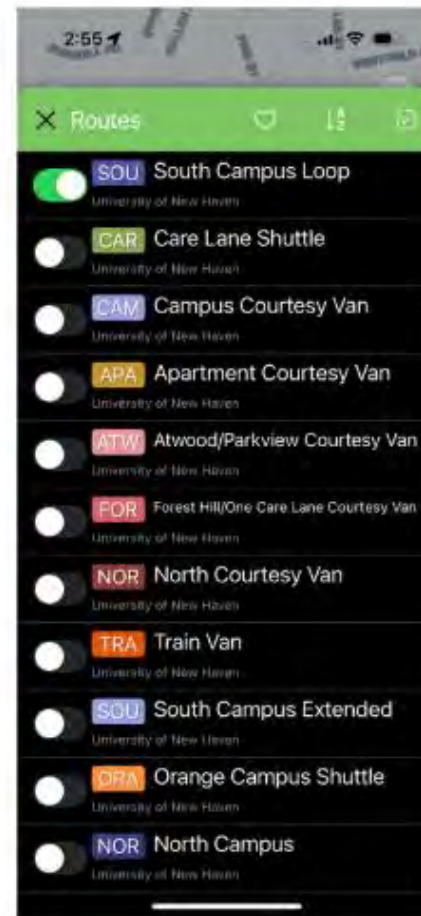
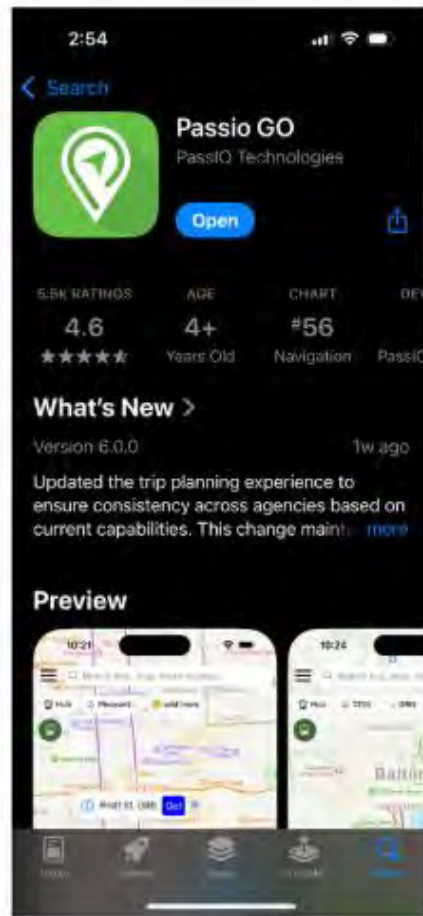
Live Safe

LIVESAFE gives a fast and direct connection to the University of New Haven Police Department, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Not just for emergencies, the app can help you — and us — be more proactive in keeping everyone in our community safe.



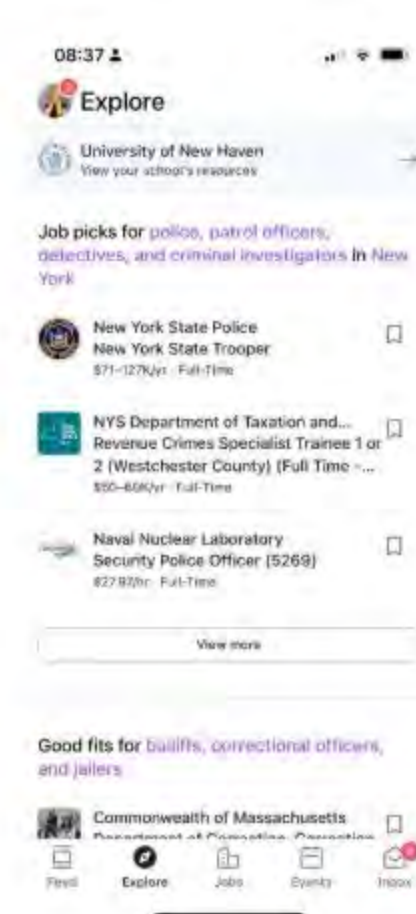
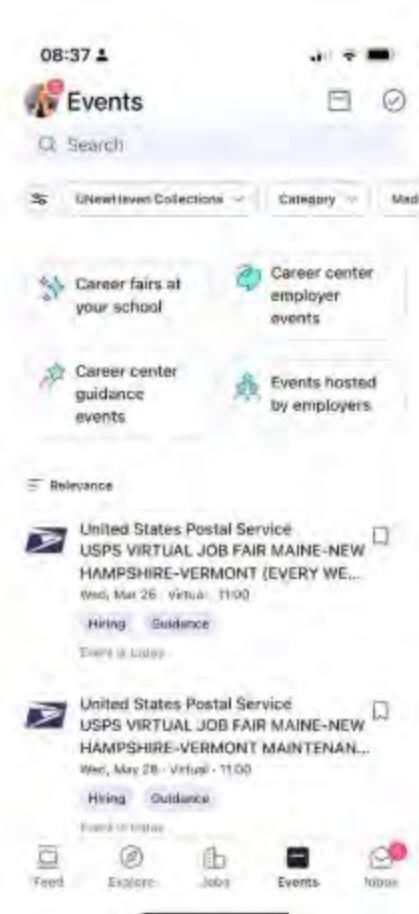
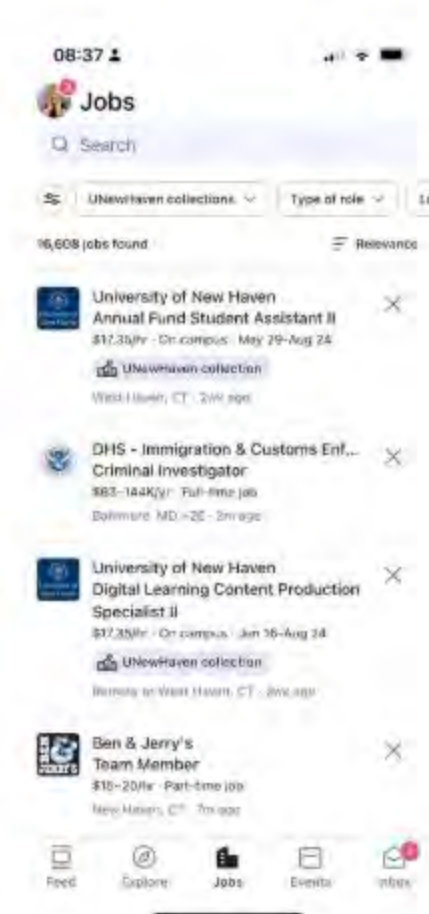
PassioGO

PASSIOGO gives you the ability to see real time bus locations, schedules, and ETA.



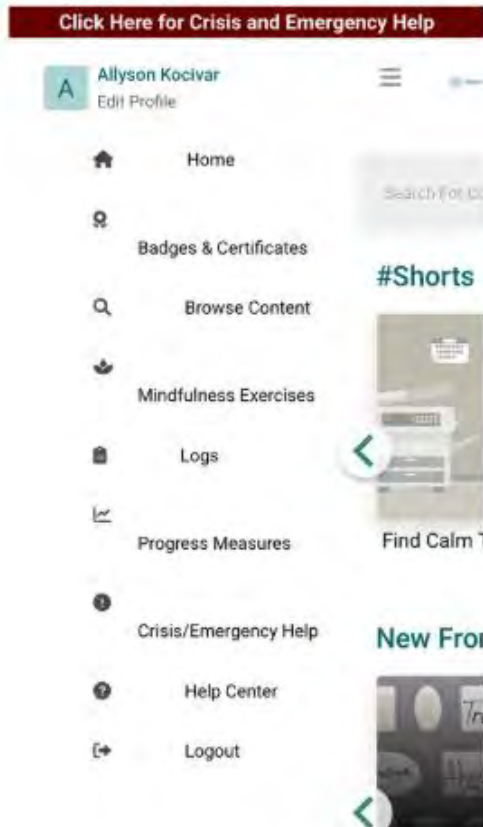
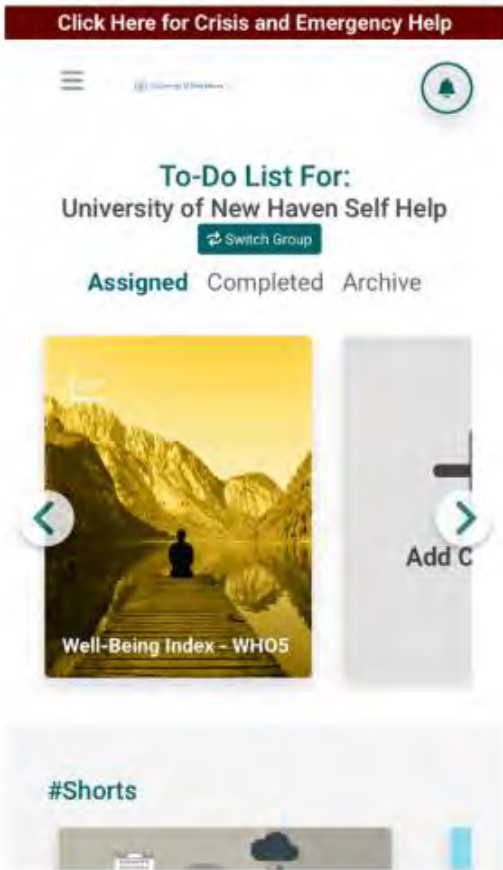
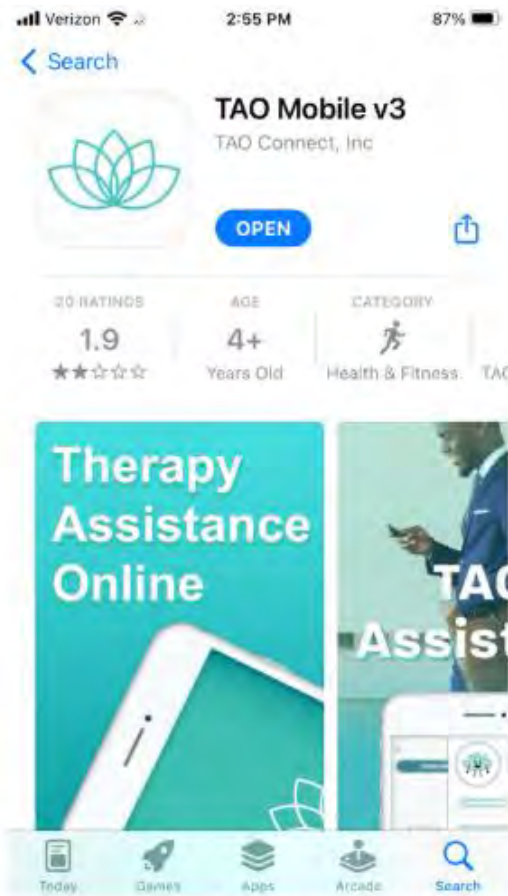
Handshake

HANDSHAKE is a mobile app that can help you make career moves with the people, support, inspo, and info to get ahead and get hired.



Tao

TAO by UpLift includes over 150 effective, educational sessions covering over 50 topics and skills related to wellbeing including mental health, physical health, finances, and social well-being. You can access interactive sessions, mindfulness exercises, and practice tools all aimed at helping you achieve your individual goals.



MyChartPLUS

MyChartPLUS can keep track of your medications, test results, upcoming appointments, medical bills, price estimates, and more all in one place, even if you've been seen at multiple healthcare organization

University of New Haven is proud to now partner with Hartford HealthCare to provide your student the highest level of care so they can feel their best.

MyChartPLUS

The easiest and most convenient way for students to manage their healthcare at UNewHaven's Student Health Services.

Create a secure online account to quickly and easily:

- Schedule an appointment
- Check in
- Sign documents
- Receive test results
- Pay copays and bills
- Receive reminders
- Access Letters and After Visit Summaries
- Connect with your SHS care team

Create an account
to get started



MyChartPLUS.org/MyChart/Signup

Family SOAR Day 2 Survey





Up Next:

1. *Center for Academic Success and Advising & Tutoring and Academic Support*
(Bergami Center 307)
2. *Supporting Students in the Residence Halls*
(Bergami Center 201/202)
3. *Accessibility Resource Center*
(Bergami Center 203)
4. *Counseling Services* (Buckman Hall 120)
5. *Digital Resources* (Bergami Center 301)
6. *Understanding Healthcare at the University of New Haven*
(Buckman Hall 219)
7. *Career Development Center*
(Berg 302)

Resource Fair, Beckerman Recreation Center, Until 1pm