



StudyStream

Discord Manual

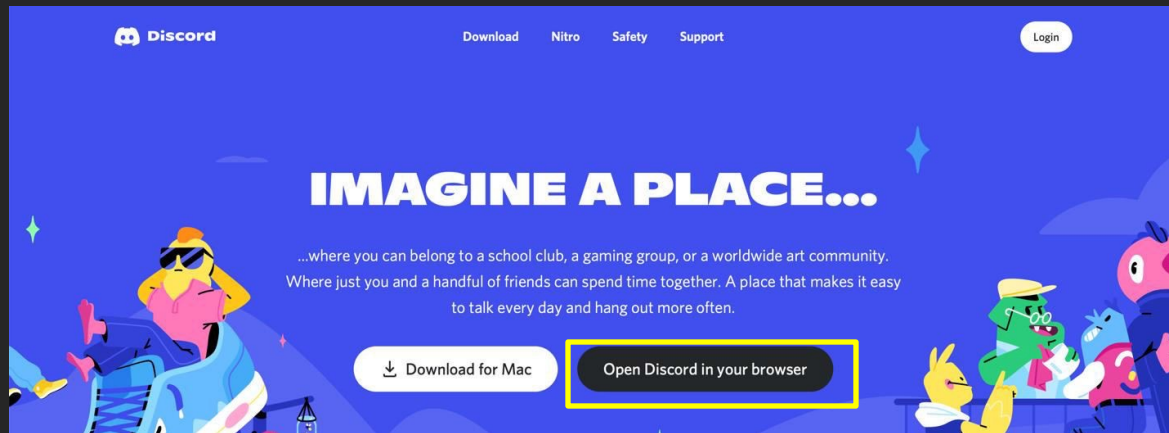
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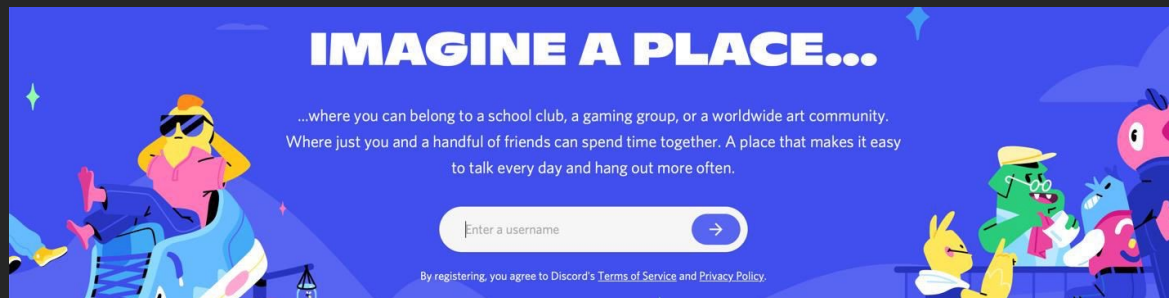
1. Making an Account and Joining Discord

Opening Discord in Browser

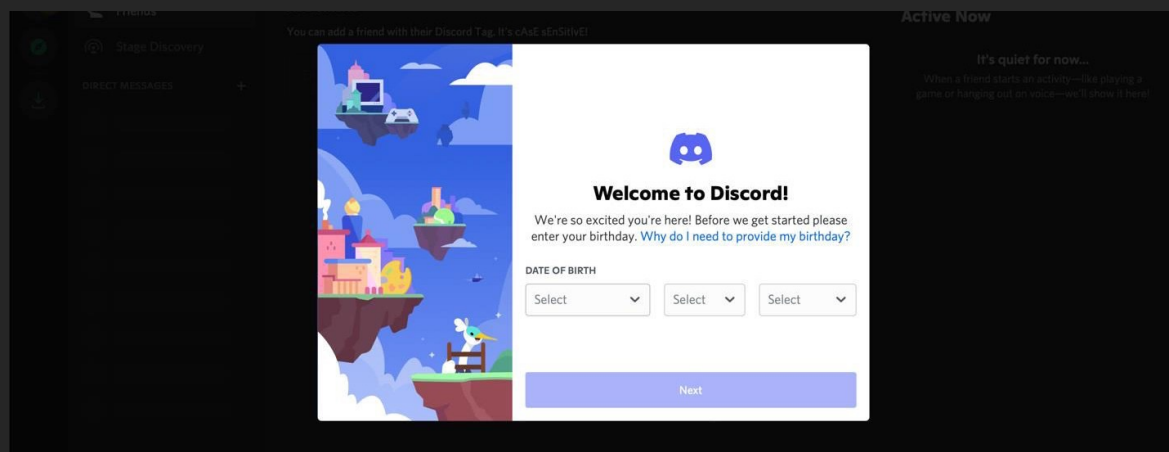
Step 1 – Go to discord.com and click “open Discord in your browser”



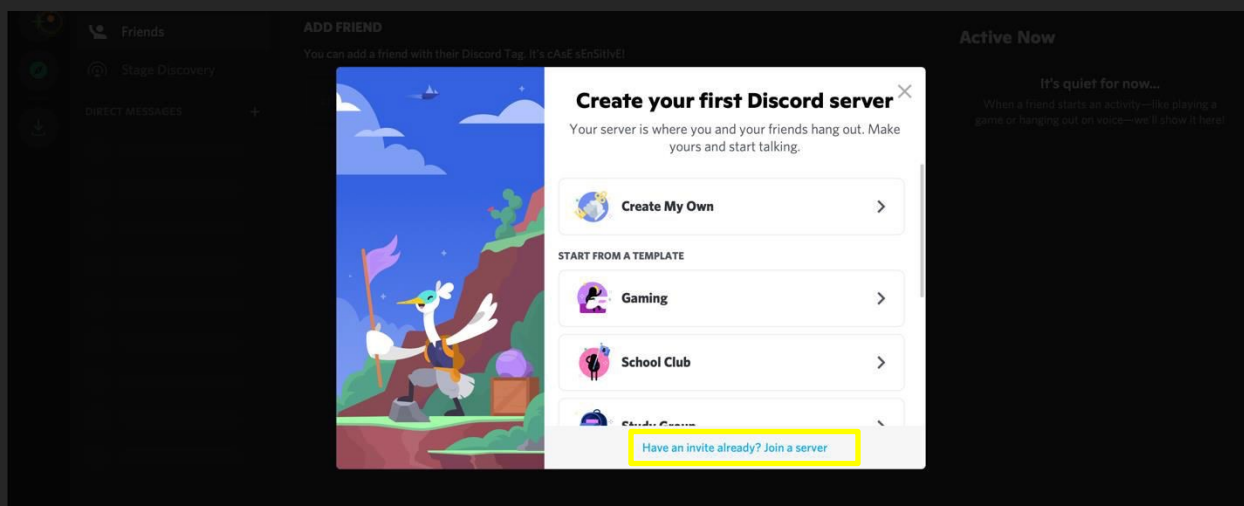
Step 2 – Choose a username



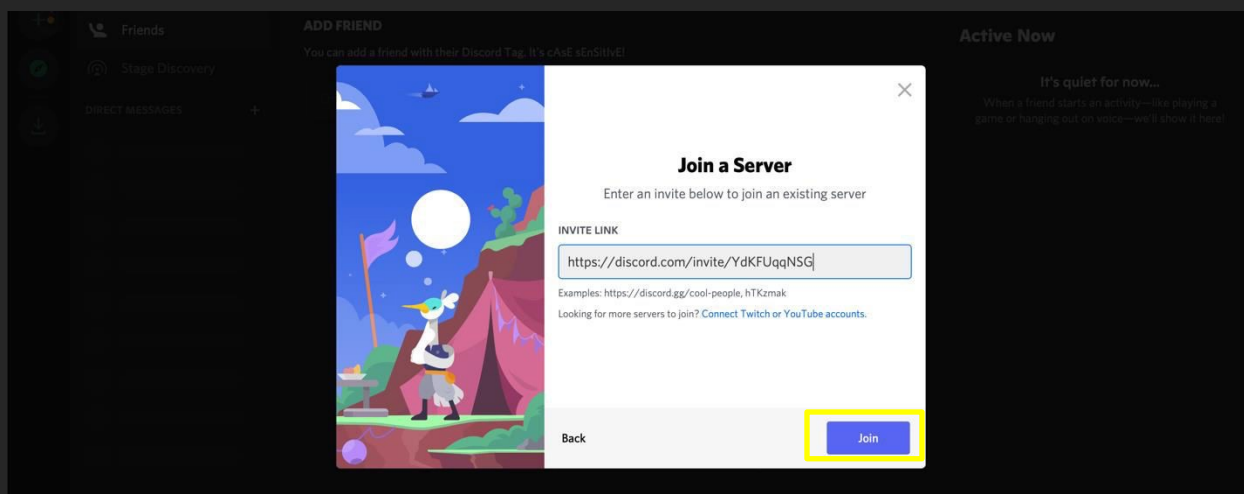
Step 3 – Enter your Date of Birth (Discord has a minimum age requirement)



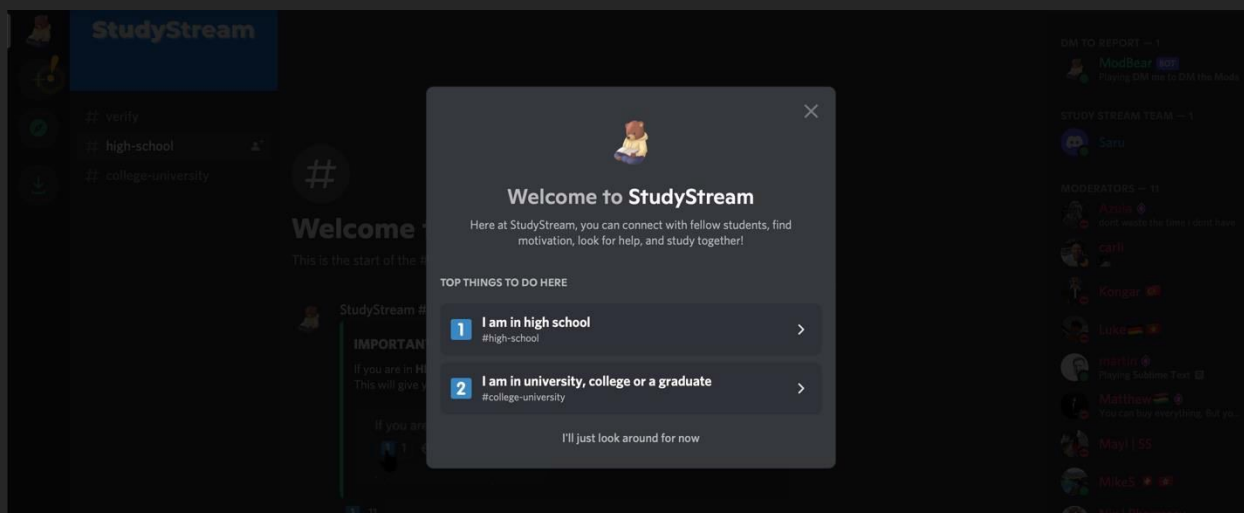
Step 4 – Click on the “Have an invite already? Join a server” prompt at the bottom of the popup



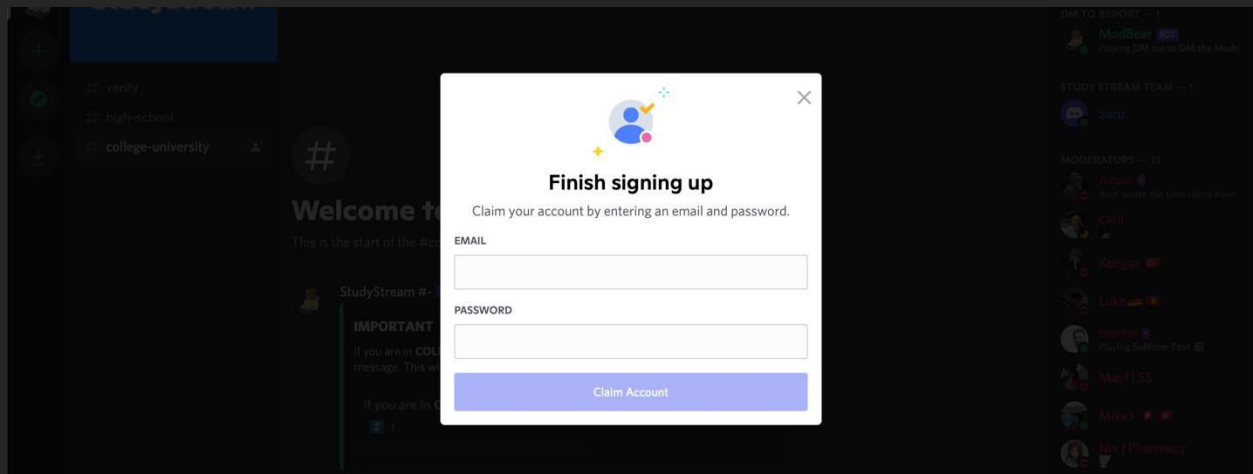
Step 5 – Enter the following invite link <https://discord.gg/ygGiMAfJ5c>



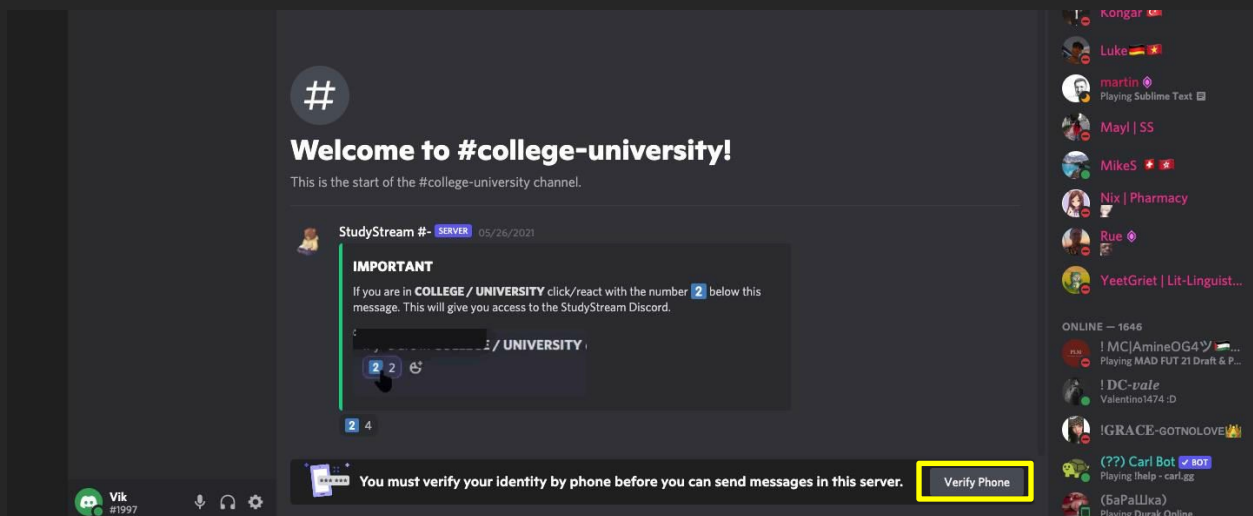
Step 6 – Choose your role



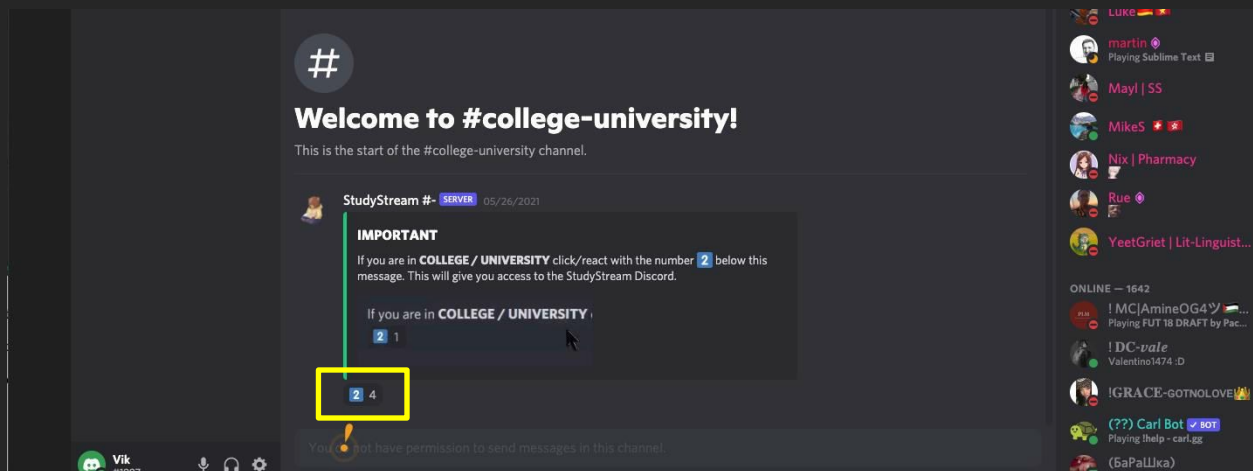
Step 7 – Enter email and password to claim your account



Step 8 – Verify your phone number by clicking “Verify Phone” at the bottom

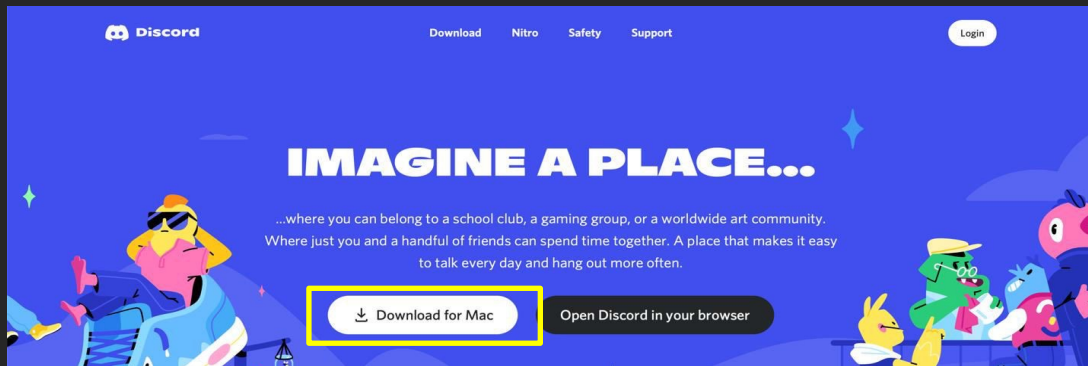


Step 9 – Click the emote below the post to join the corresponding server

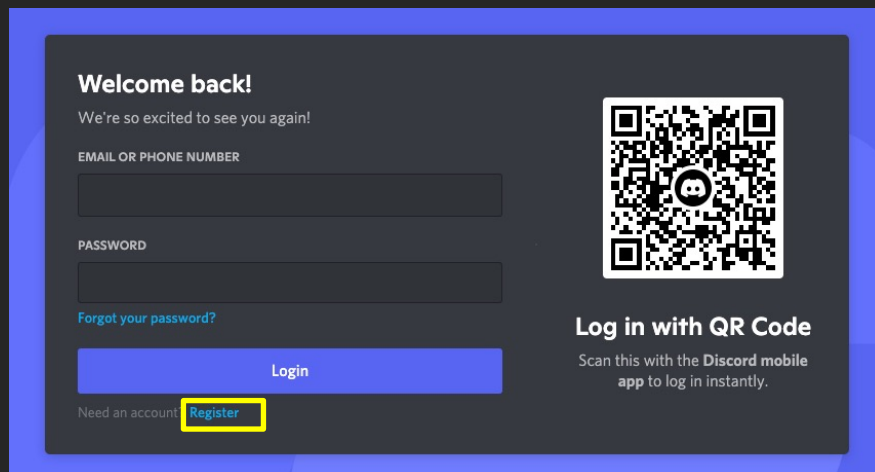


Opening Discord from the App

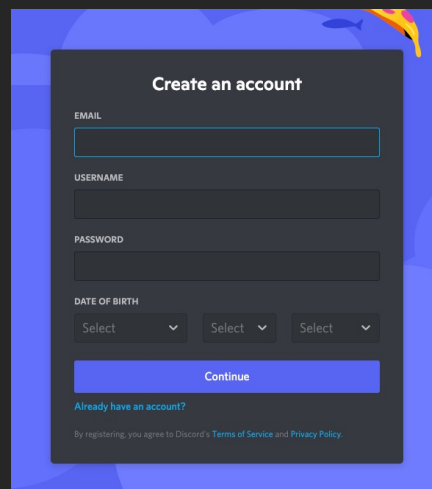
Step 1 – Go to discord.com and download the app



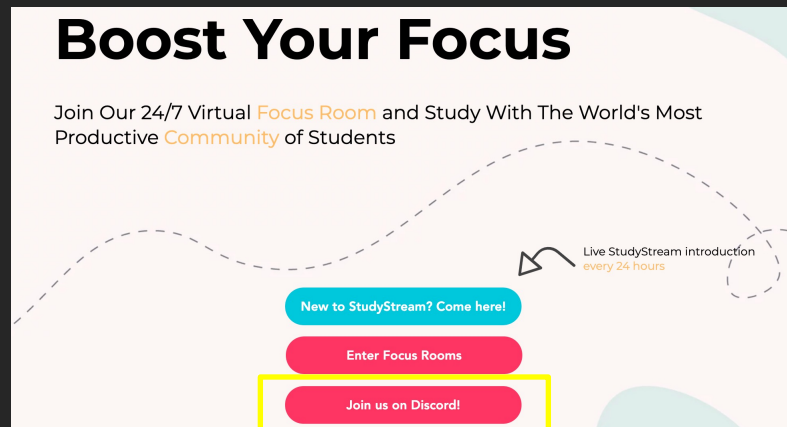
Step 2 – Click on register at the bottom



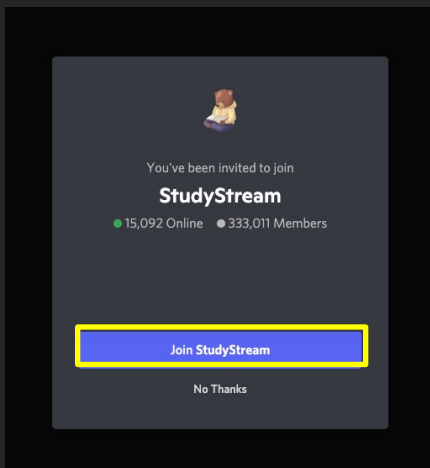
Step 3 – Fill in the details



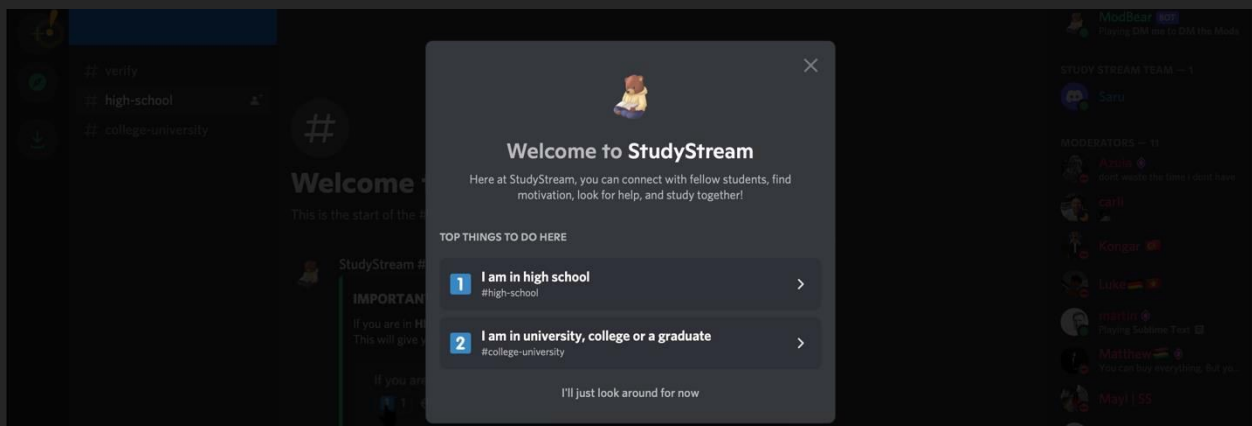
Step 4 - Go to <https://www.studystream.live/> and click on “Join us on Discord”



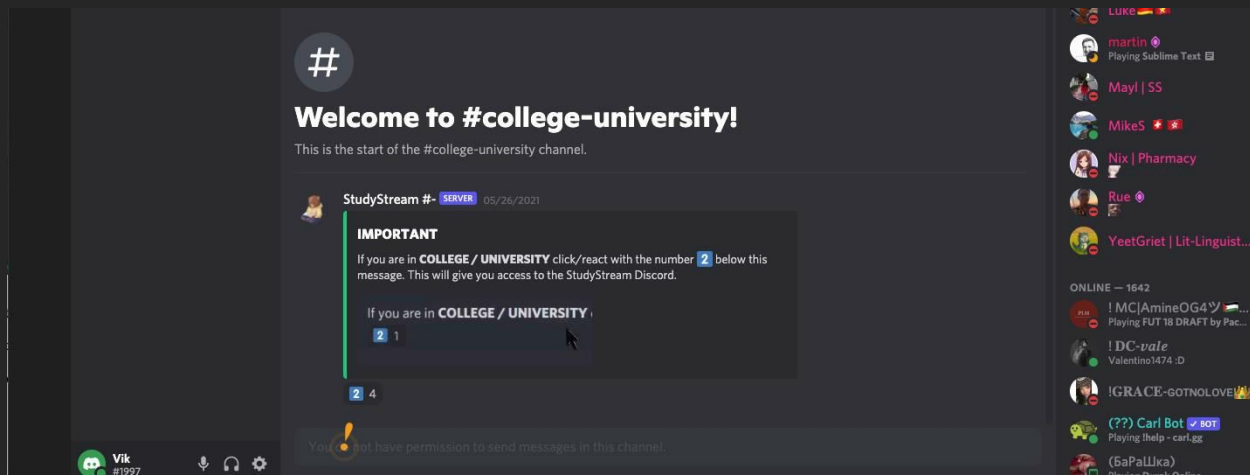
Step 5 - Click on Join StudyStream



Step 6 - Choose your role



Step 7 – Click the emote below the post to join the corresponding server



Congrats! Now you are all set up. The next section will discuss how to navigate within the StudyStream server.

2. StudyStream Discord Navigation (for college/university students)

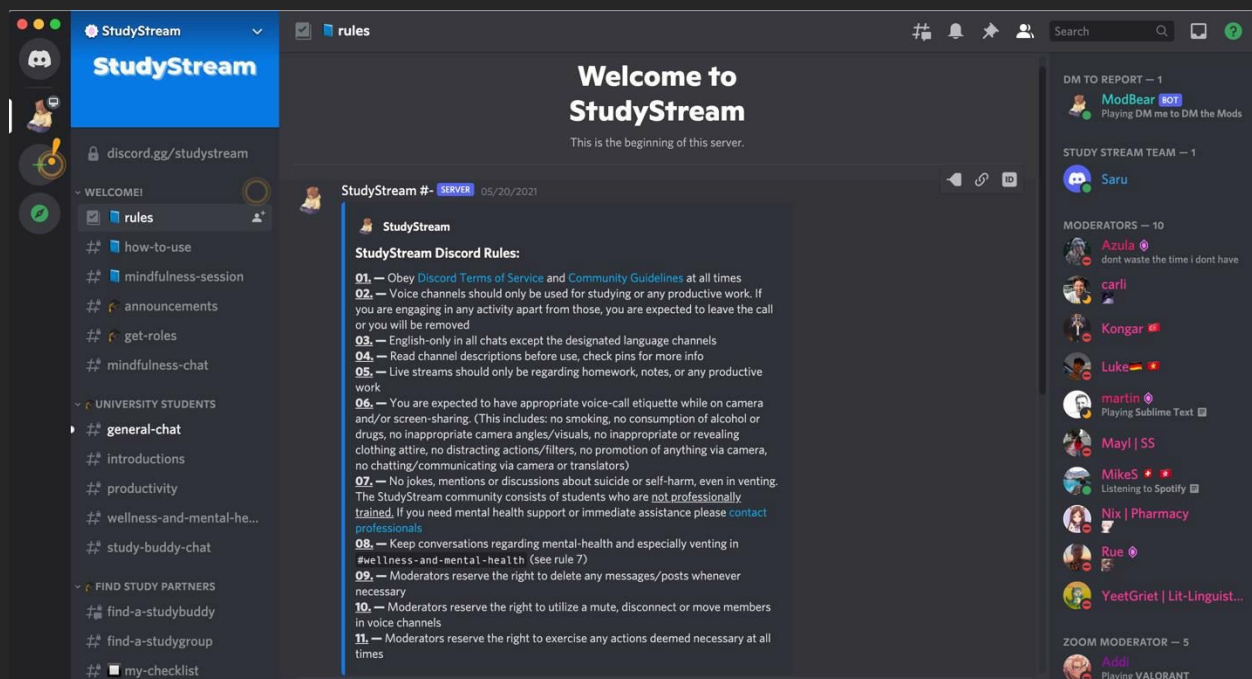
The discord server is organized into channels which are places for people to talk about different topics

Welcome Section

Channels:

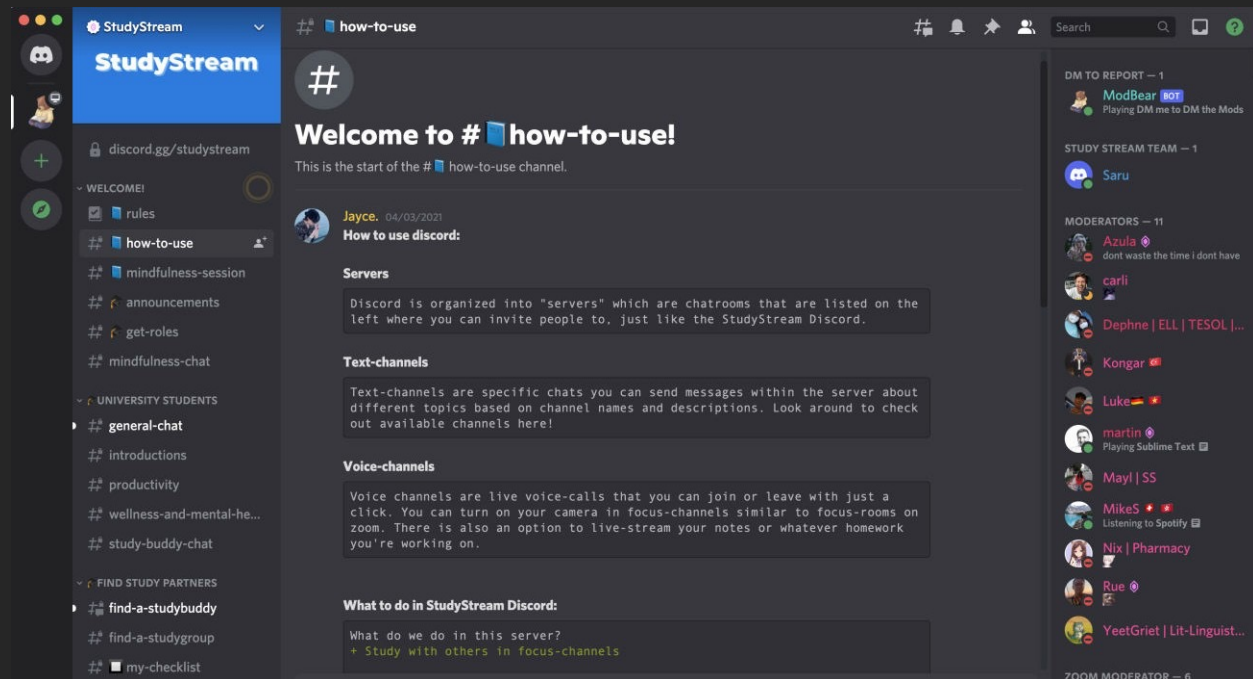
1. #rules

The first channel is “rules”, which explains the rules for the StudyStream server, read these to gain an understanding of how the server works.



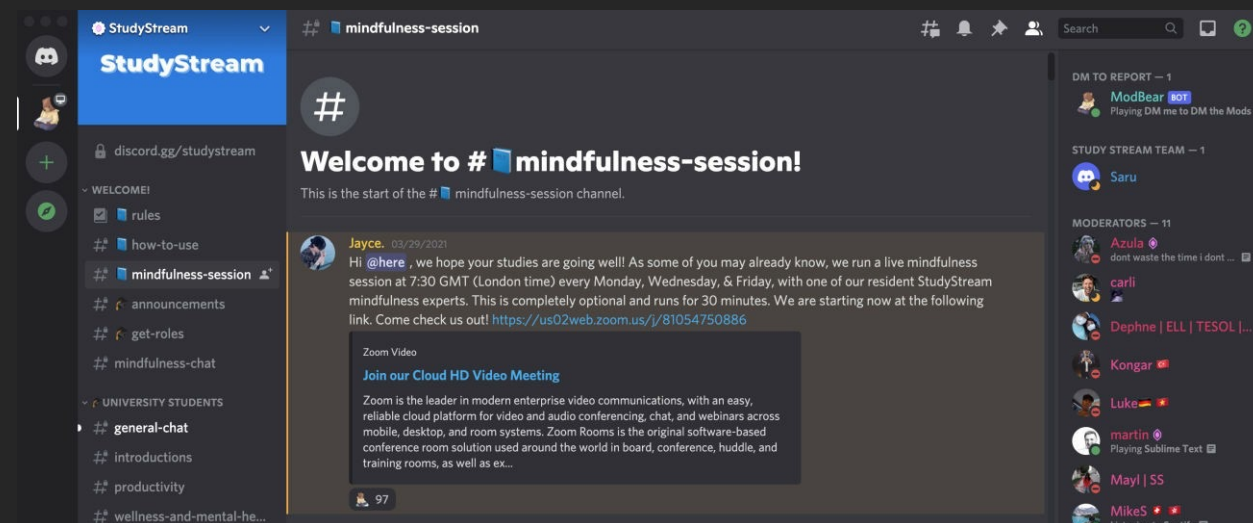
2. # how-to-use

The second channel is “how-to-use”, which explains how discord is organized and has an FAQ for commonly asked questions.



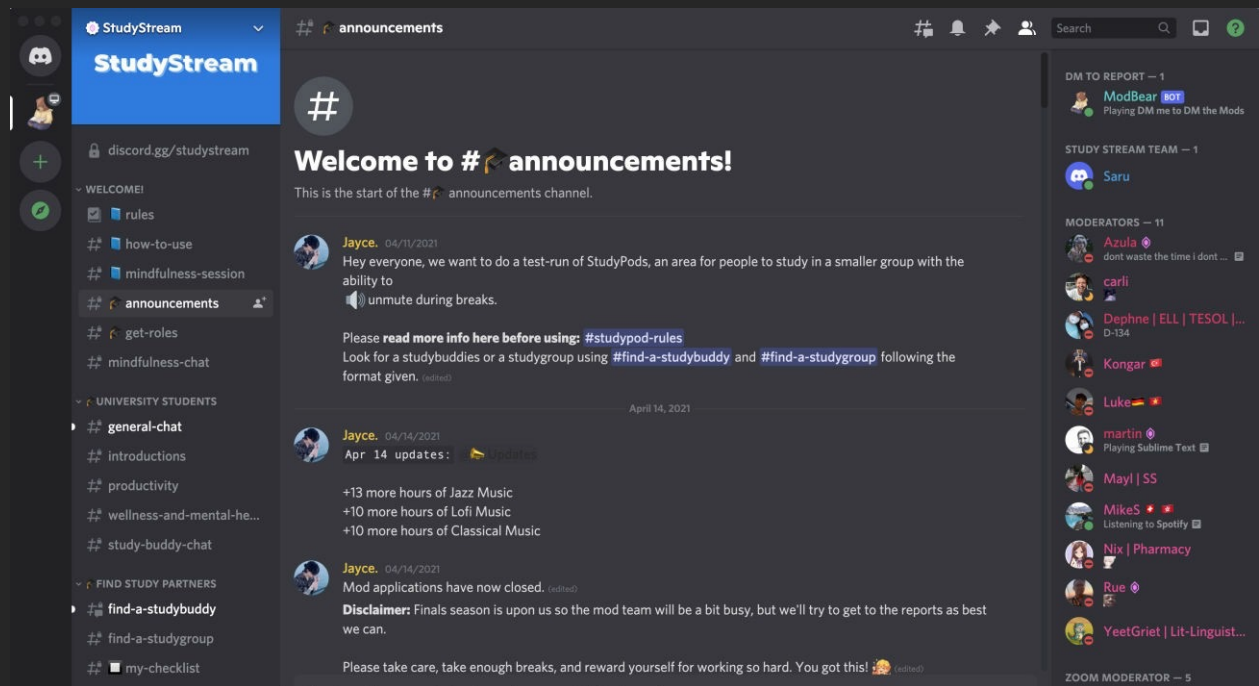
3. #mindfulness-session

Next is the “mindfulness-session” channel, which announces the live mindfulness sessions that StudyStream hosts, these are conducted through zoom.



4. #announcements

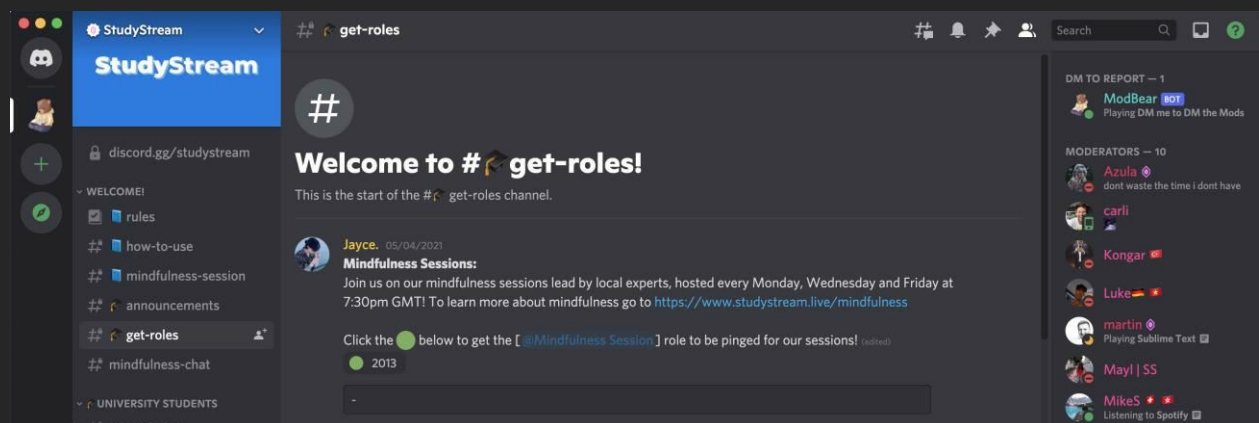
Next is the “announcements” channel where the admins give updates about changes within the server.



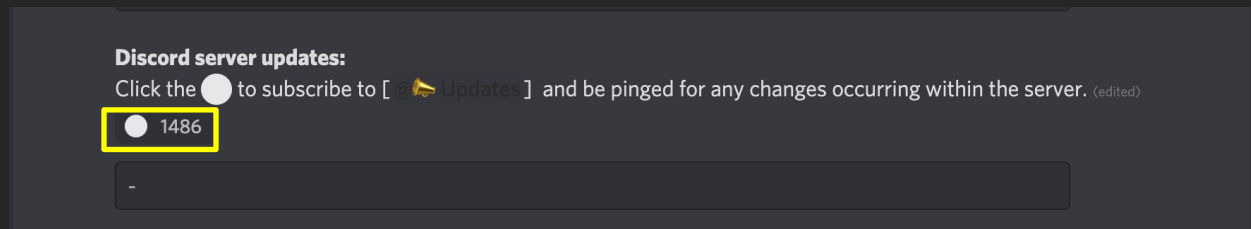
5. #get-roles

Next is the “get-roles” channel, through which you can join more channels depending on your interests as well as receive reminders. There are currently four different roles you can subscribe to:

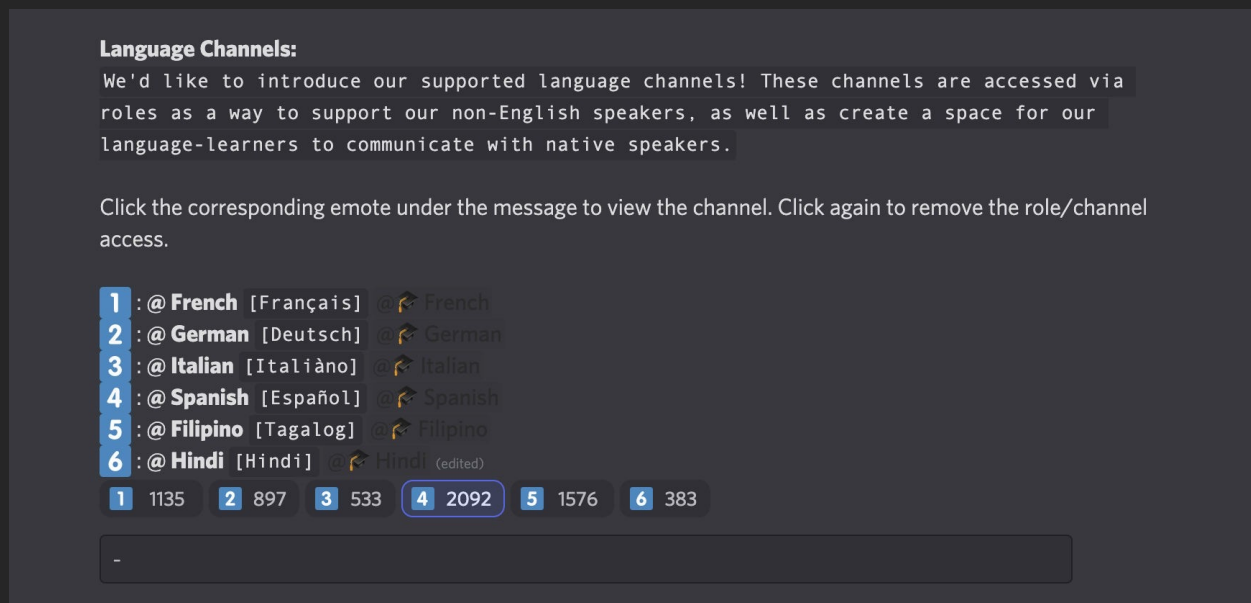
- Mindfulness sessions** – to receive pings regarding the mindfulness sessions click on the green circle



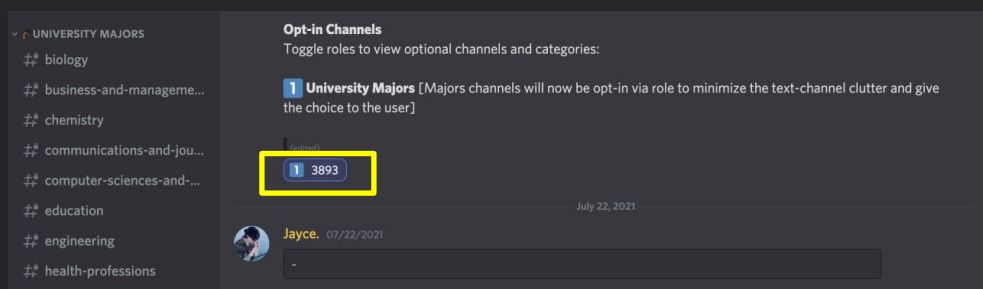
- b. **Discord server updates** – to receive updates about any changes occurring within the server click the white circle.



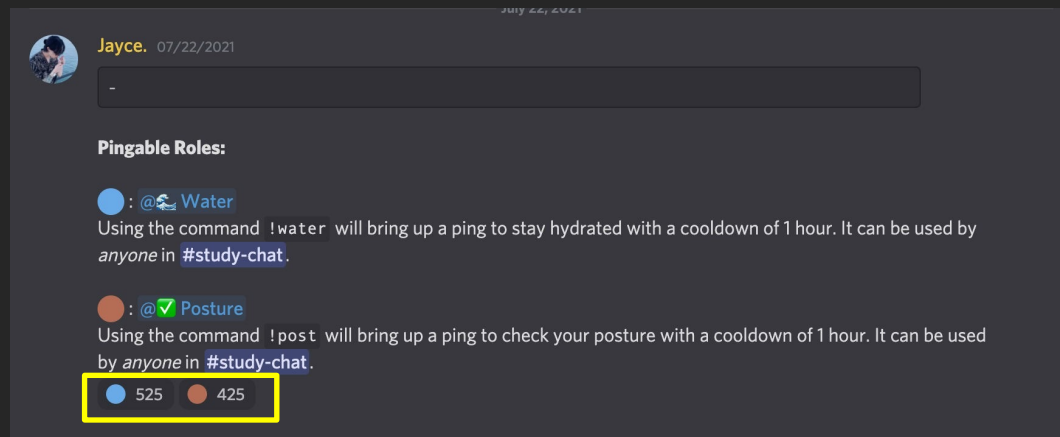
- c. **Language channels** – these are channels for non-English speakers to be able to speak their native language, as well as a space for language-learners to practice with native speakers. To join a language channel, click the corresponding emote for the language you would like to join.



- d. **Opt-in channels** – Once you click the emote button you have access to majors channels such as biology and others, which is a place for students to discuss their fields of study.

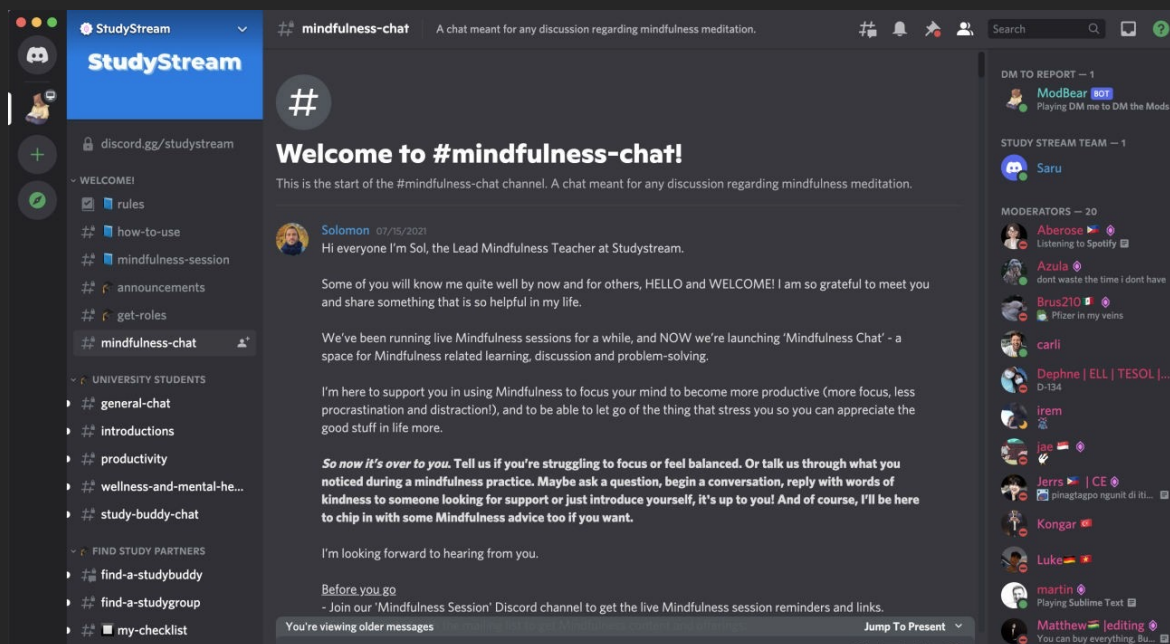


- e. **Pingable roles** – if you'd like to receive pings to stay hydrated and/or to check your posture click on the corresponding emotes.



6. #mindfulness-chat

Next, there's the “**mindfulness-chat**” channel, which is a place to discuss the mindfulness meditation session with others.

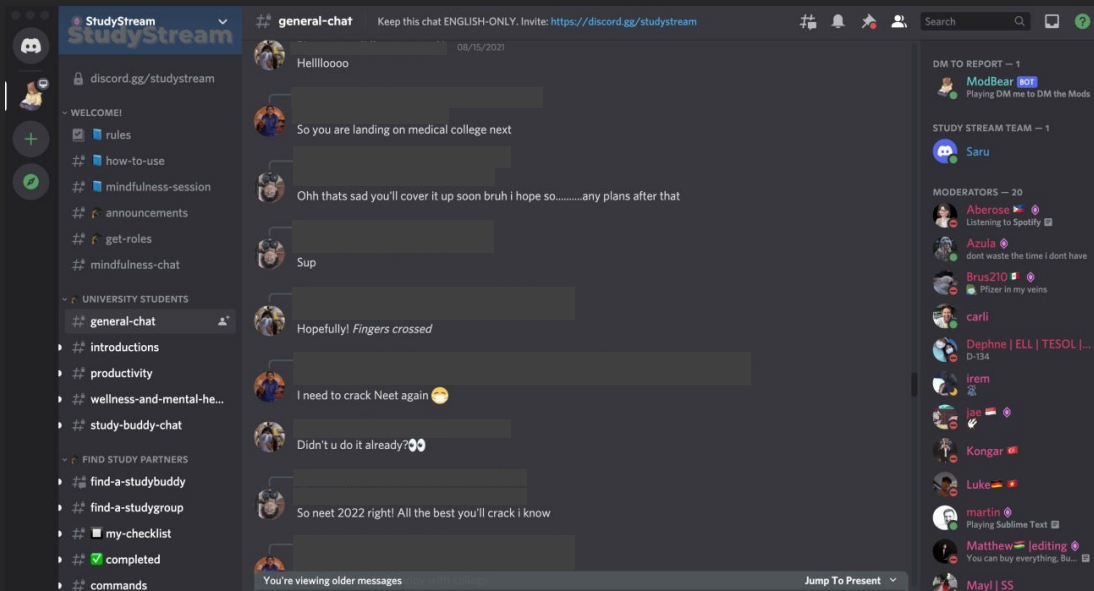


University Students Section

Channels:

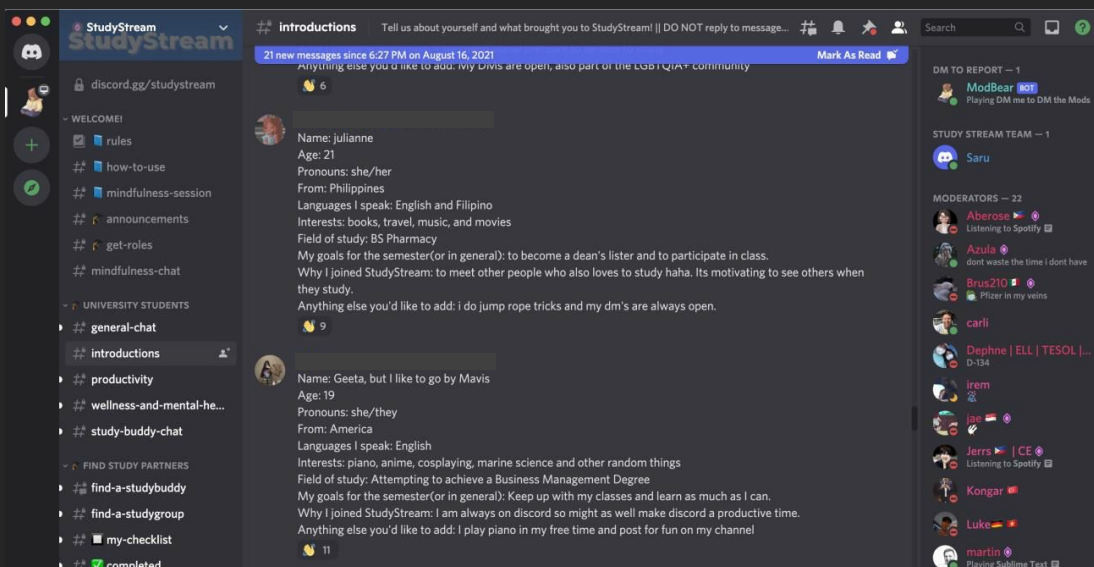
1. #general-chat

The first channel in this section is the “**general-chat**”. This is a place where students can interact with each other about any topic. One thing to note is that this channel is English- only.



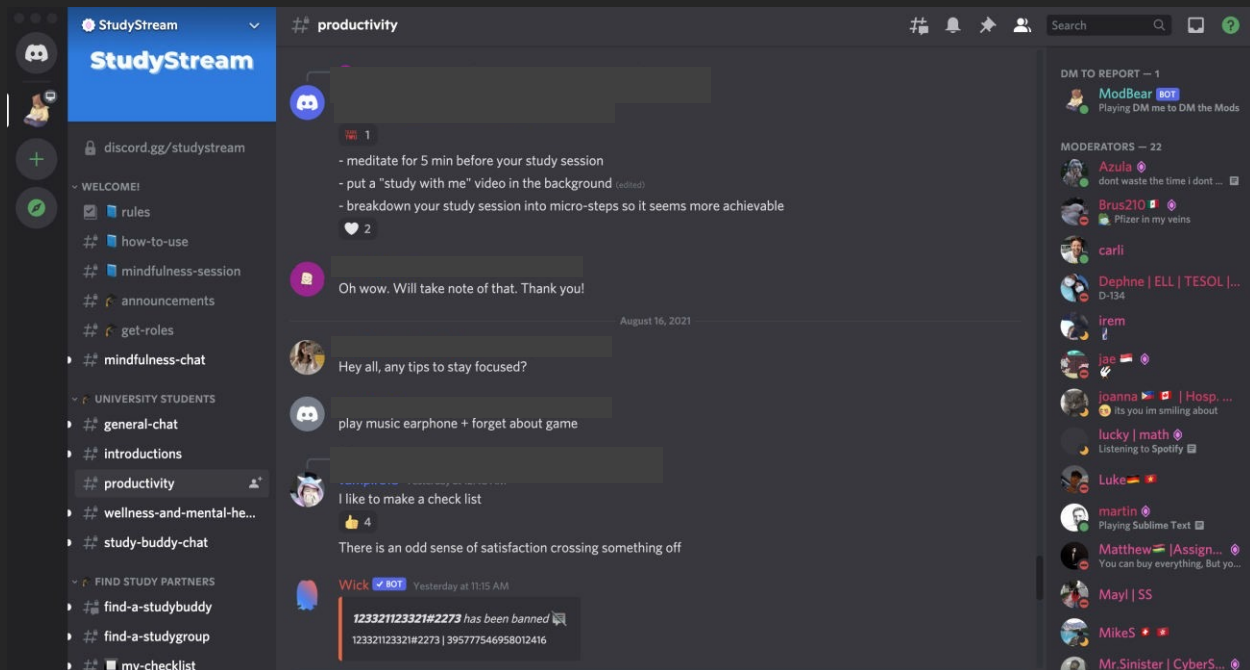
2. #introductions

Next is the “**introductions**” channel, this is a place for you to tell us about yourself and what brought you to SttudyStream. Do not reply to messages or have conversations in this chat. Introductions are limited to only one submission.



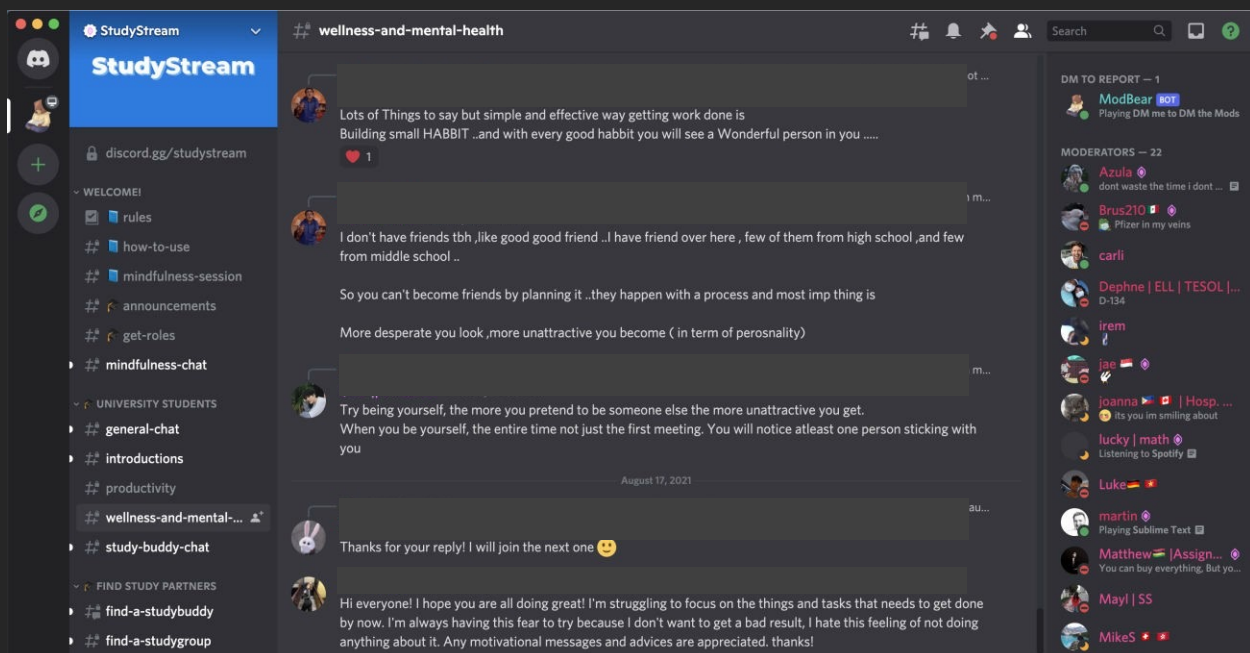
3. #productivity

The “productivity” channel is a place where users can share their productivity and motivation tips.



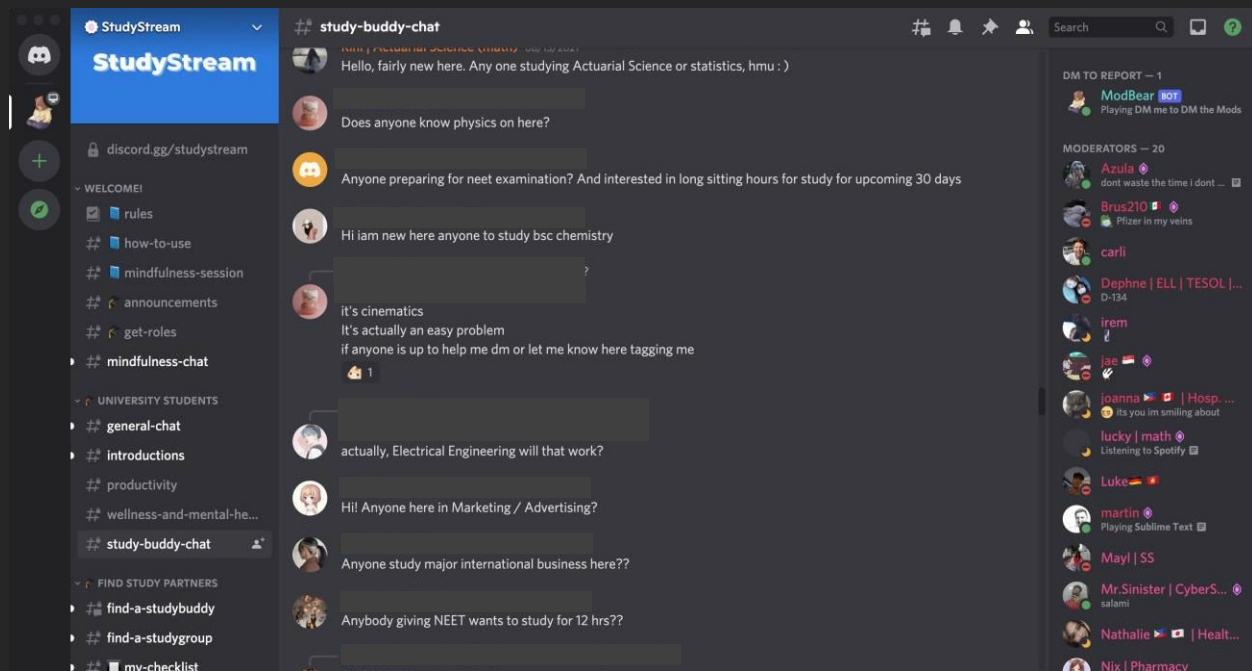
4. #wellness-and-mental-health

The “wellness-and-mental-health” channel is a place for individuals to talk about their well-being and struggles and get advice from other users.



5. #study-buddy-chat

The “study-buddy-chat” channel is a place for you and your study buddy to talk in a public environment.

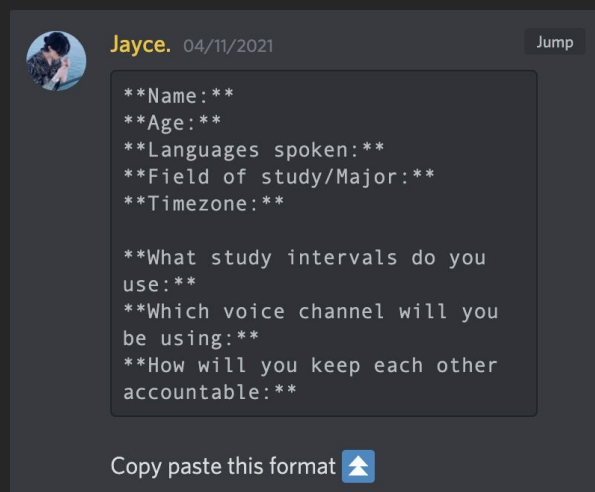


Find Study Partners Section

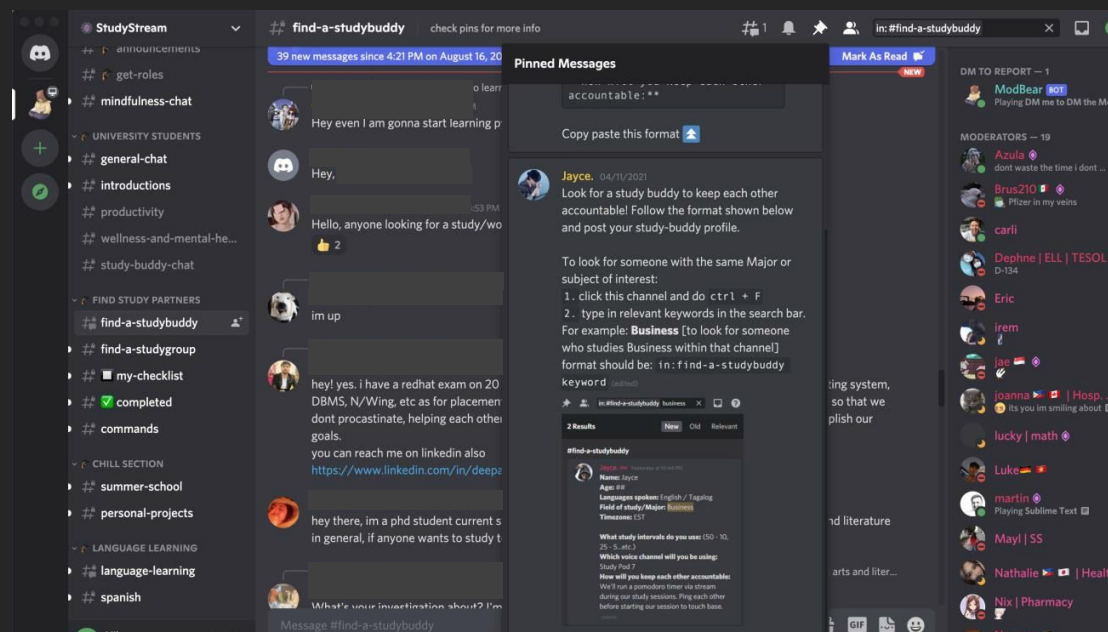
Channels:

1. #find-a-studybuddy

This channel is for you to find a study buddy to stay accountable for your work. The following format should be used for the post:



You can find a study buddy with the same major or subject of interest as you by pressing ctrl+F for Windows and cmd+F for Macs and searching for a keyword, for example "Business". See the pinned messages in this channel for more information on this.



2. #find-a-studygroup

This channel is similar to “#find-a-studygroup”, but instead of looking for an individual study buddy, this is to find a group of individuals to study with. Below is a StudyGroup template and example message, which can be viewed in the pinned messages of the channel.

Pinned Messages



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Looking for StudyGroup template:

Where:
Intervals:
Working on:
Mic/Cam: (require mic/cam)
Is the vc open:

Example message:

Study Pod 1 #!StudyPod1 (mentions and links the vc)

50-10 (50m-work, 10m-break)

Individual work

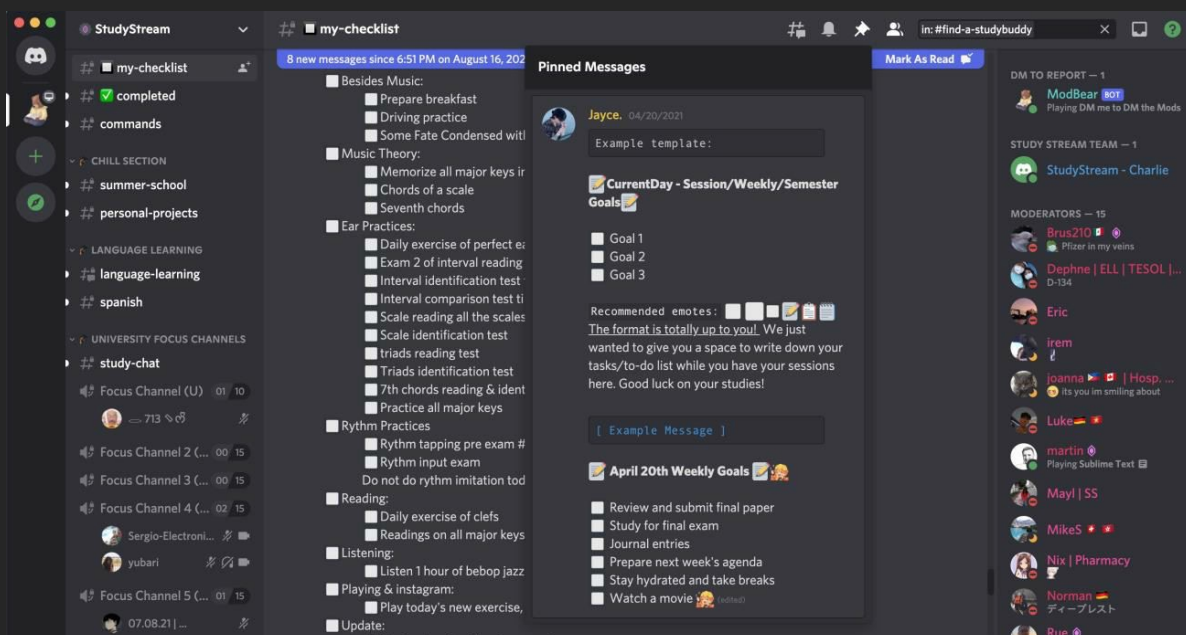
✓ Mic ✗ Cam

Open! (please mute when you join)

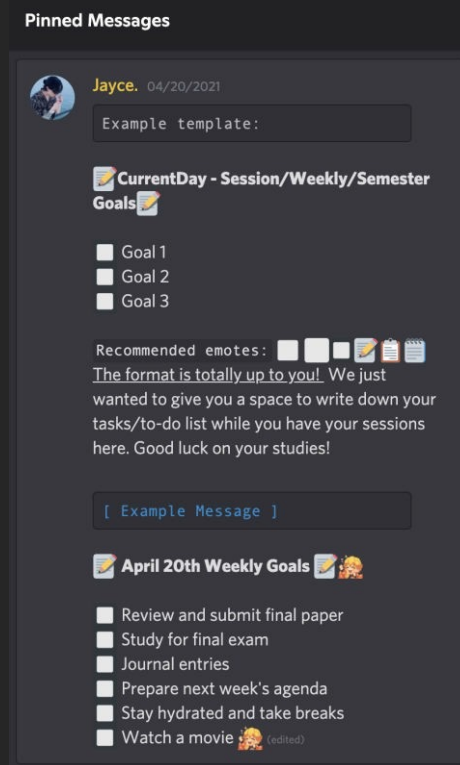
When joining StudyPods you are expected to be respectful and mindful of what the current users are studying/practicing in that channel. If you are found to be disruptive and not obeying StudyPod and server rules [#studypod-rules](#) [#rules](#) you will be held accountable for your actions. (edited)

3. #my-checklist

This channel is a place for individuals to post their to-do lists publicly, as a way to stay accountable for their work.

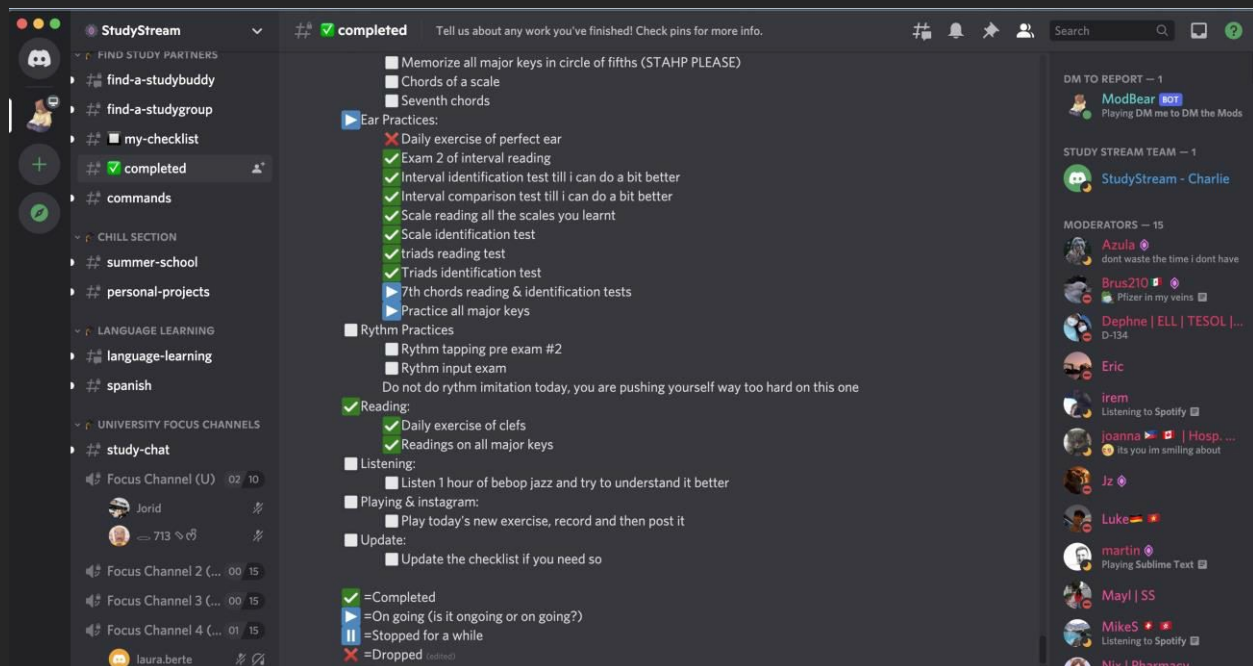


Here is an example template, which can be viewed from the pinned messages tab:



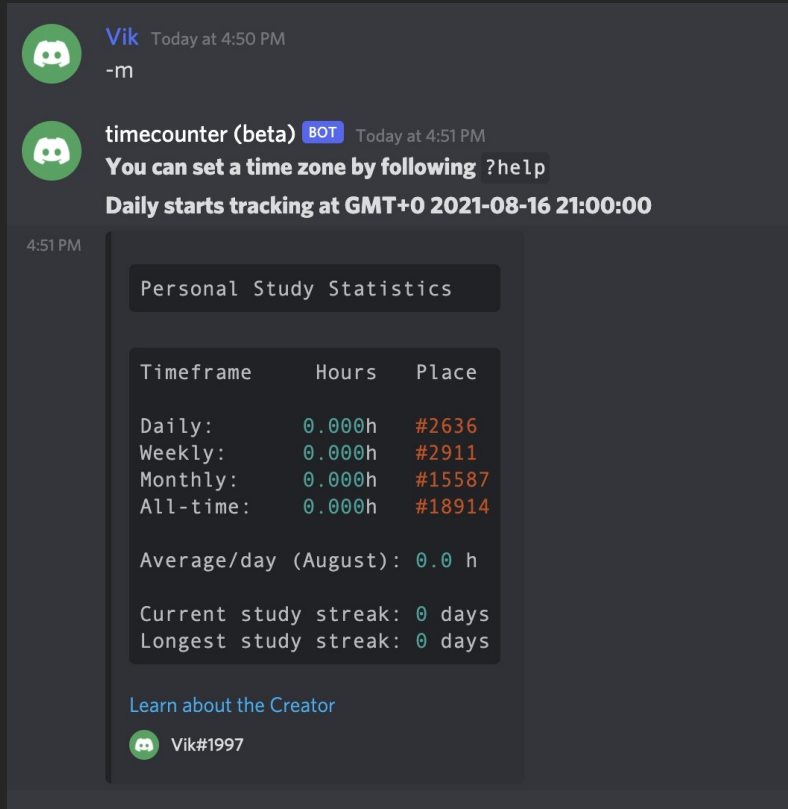
4. #completed

This channel is for individuals to post the tasks they have completed.



5. #commands

When using this channel you can use the “-m” command to check your own personal studying statistics such as how long you have been studying and how you compare to other users.



Vik Today at 4:50 PM
-m

timecounter (beta) BOT Today at 4:51 PM
You can set a time zone by following ?help
Daily starts tracking at GMT+0 2021-08-16 21:00:00

4:51 PM


Personal Study Statistics

Timeframe	Hours	Place
Daily:	0.000h	#2636
Weekly:	0.000h	#2911
Monthly:	0.000h	#15587
All-time:	0.000h	#18914

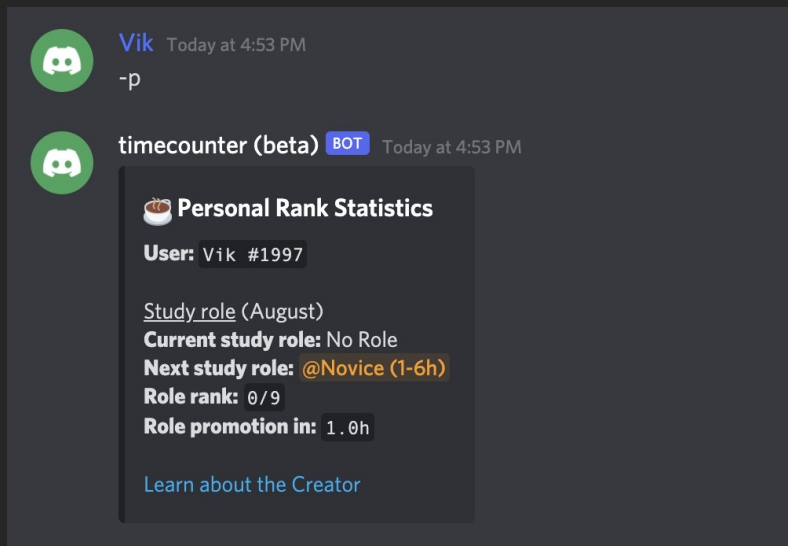
Average/day (August): 0.0 h

Current study streak: 0 days
Longest study streak: 0 days

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 Vik#1997

To time your studying progress on discord enter “-p” and it will show you your role within the server, this is based on the number of hours you spent studying in the focus rooms and study pods. The more time you spend in the focus channels and study pods the higher your role will be.



Vik Today at 4:53 PM
-p

timecounter (beta) BOT Today at 4:53 PM

 **Personal Rank Statistics**

User: Vik #1997

Study role (August)
Current study role: No Role
Next study role: @Novice (1-6h)
Role rank: 0/9
Role promotion in: 1.0h

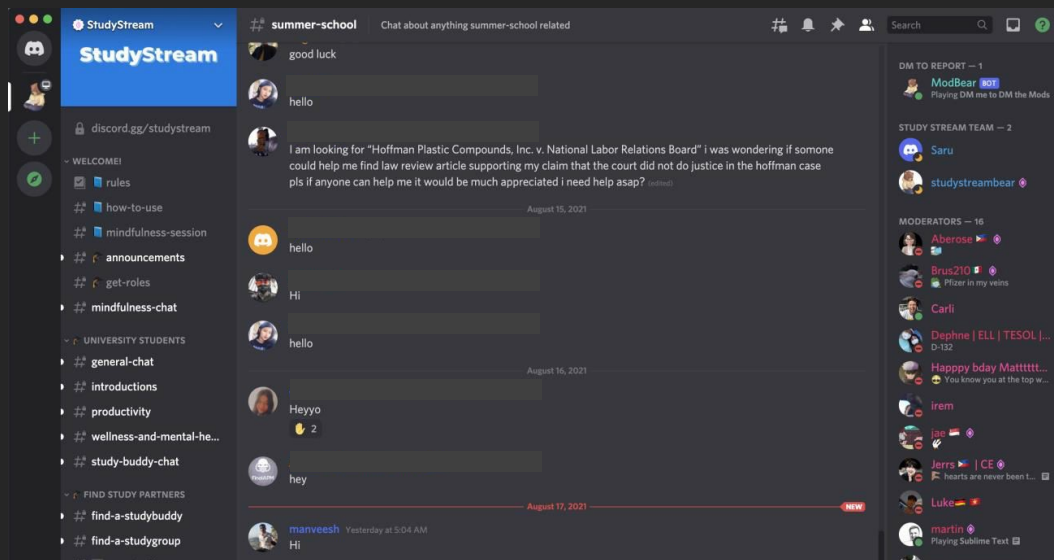
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Chill Section

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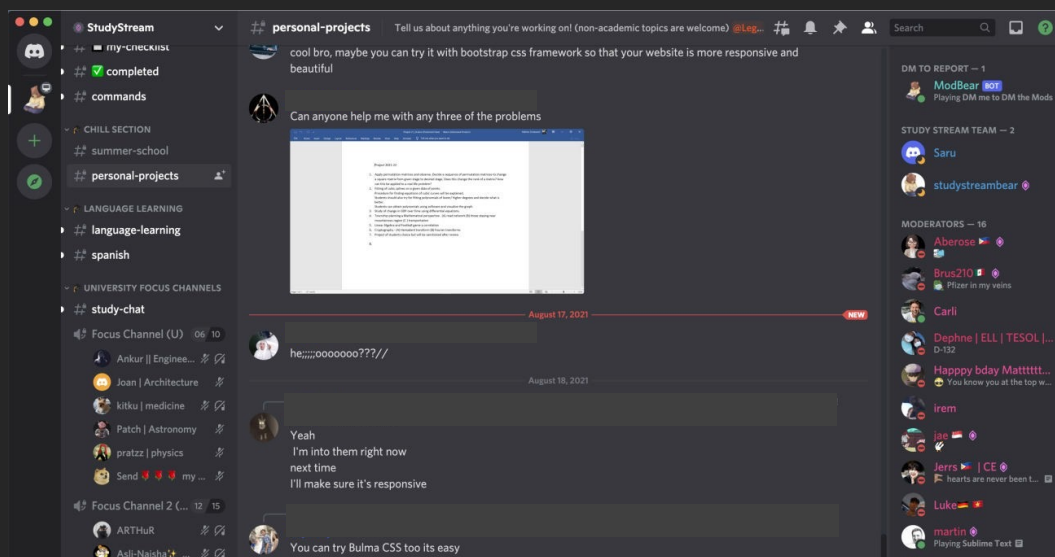
1. #summer-school

In this channel individuals can chat about anything summer-school related, such as their summer courses.



2. #personal-projects

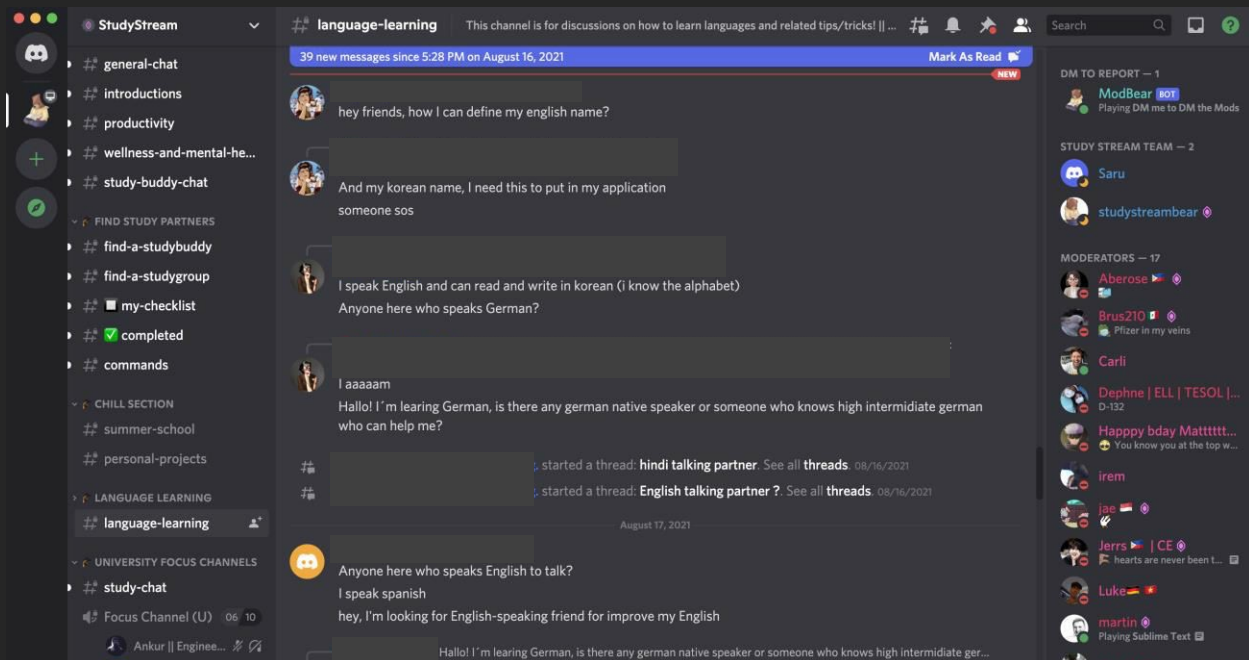
This is a place for students to share any projects they are working on, both academic and non-academic.



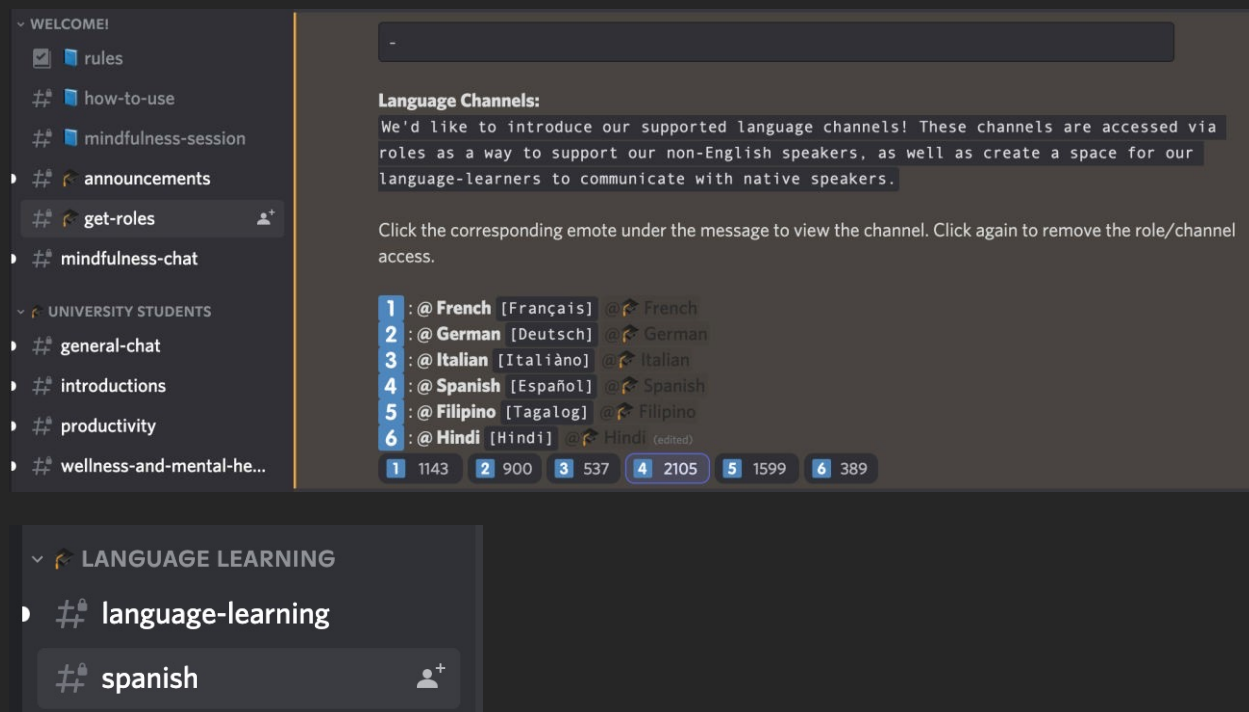
Language Learning

There is only one channel here **#language-learning**.

This channel is to discuss the best practices for learning a language.

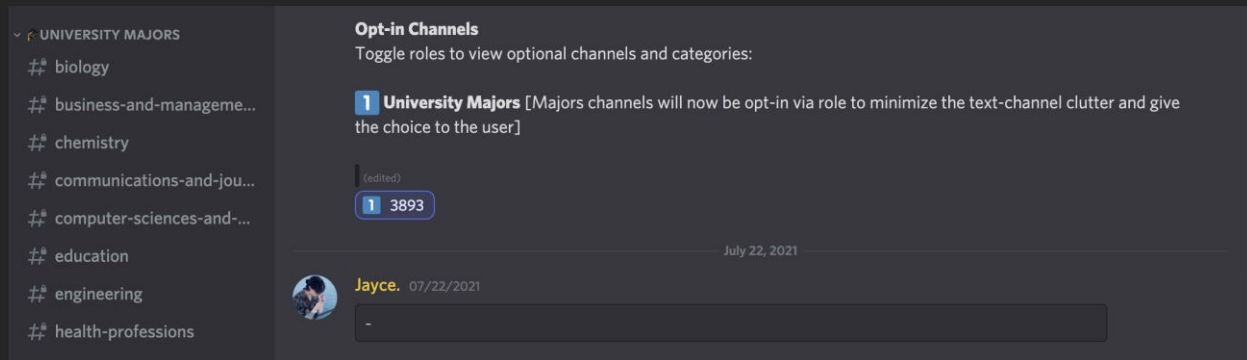


In order to view channels for specific languages, remember to click the emote for the corresponding language in the **#get-roles** channel.



University Majors

The next section is “university majors” which only shows if you opt-in to it by pressing the corresponding emote in the “get-roles” channel. Once you do so, you will see channels for various majors.



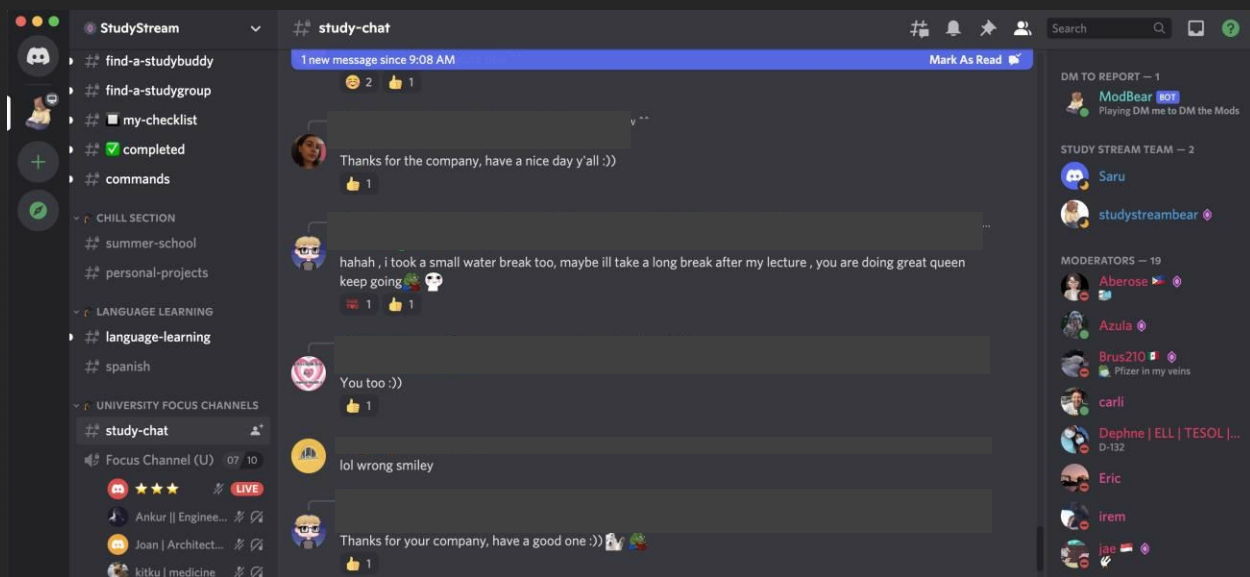
University Focus Channels

These are voice channels which anyone can join to study together, you can choose to have your video on or off.

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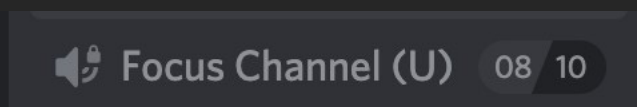
1. #study-chat

This channel is to chat with others from the focus channels, use this space instead of trying to communicate through video. For example, you can use this channel to thank someone for their company during a study session.



2. Focus Channel (U)

The focus channels are similar to the zoom rooms where you can study with other people with or without video. One key difference between the zoom rooms is that the discord focus channels are capped at 10, 15, or 25 individuals depending on the room. The capacity is shown to the left of the focus channel name, as well as how many individuals are currently in the room. For example, the below focus room has a capacity of 10 and there are currently 8 people studying there.



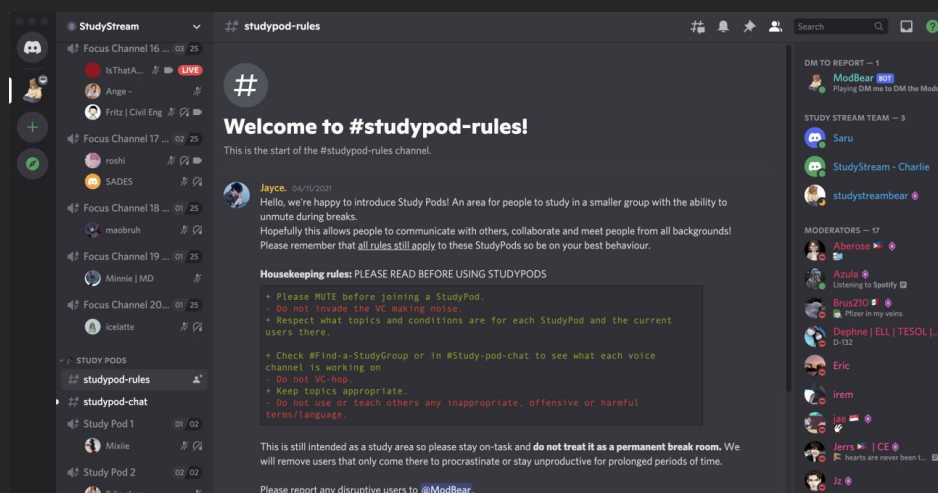
Study Pods

Study pods are an area for people to study in smaller groups with the ability to unmute during breaks, unlike focus rooms where you are muted throughout the whole duration. This is an opportunity for people to meet others and study together. The capacity of the study pods ranges from 2 to 10 people.

Channels:

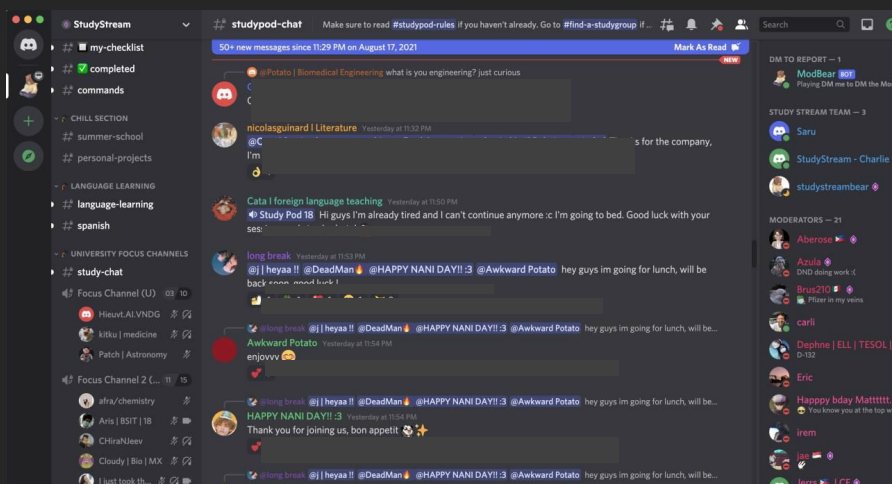
1. #studypod-rules

Read this channel before joining a study pod to get a better understanding of how they work and to familiarize yourself with the rules.



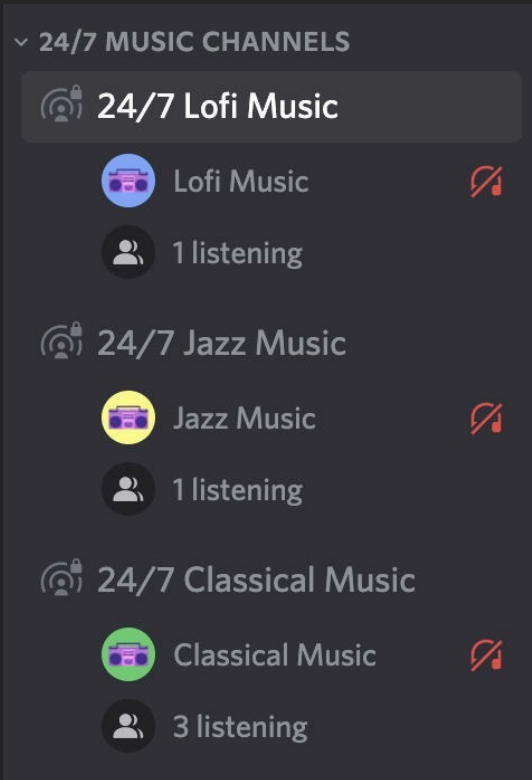
2. #studypod-chat

Similar to “#study-chat” for the focus channels, “#studypod-chat” is a place to talk with other students from the study pods. Go to #find-a-studygroup if you're looking for some groups to study with!



24/7 Music Channels

This is a place where music is played 24/7 and you can choose from different genres such as Lofi, Jazz, or Classical to play while you study.



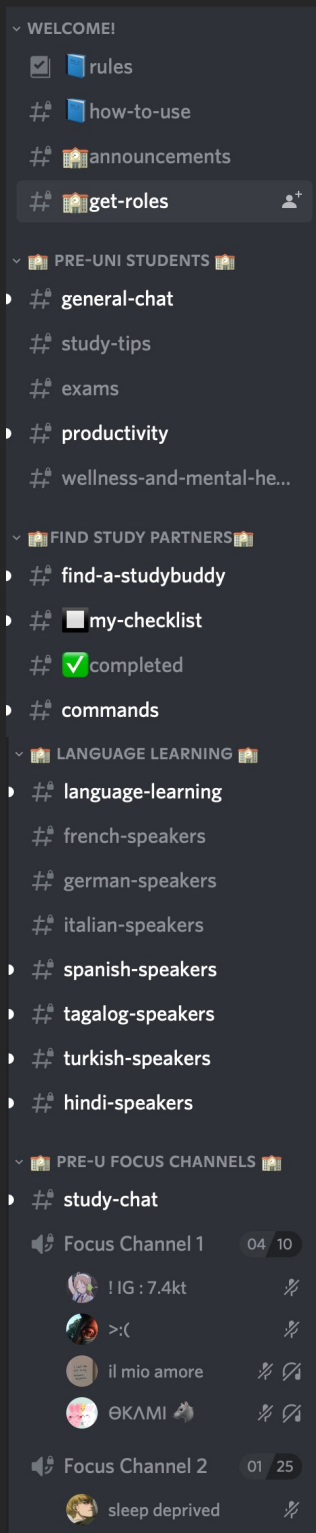
Away From Keyboard (AFK)

The idea of this section is that when you are idle in a Focus Channel or Study Pod, a moderator can move you to the AFK section, which is the inactive channel. If you are moved here, you still have the ability to move back to your original voice channel.



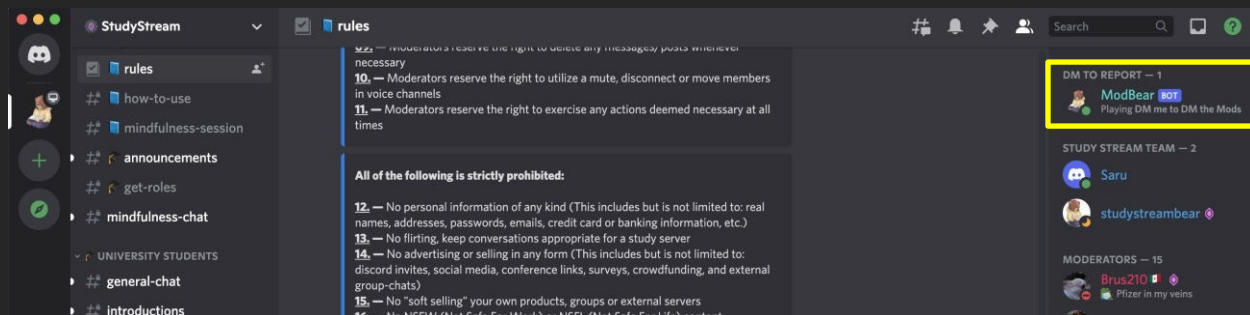
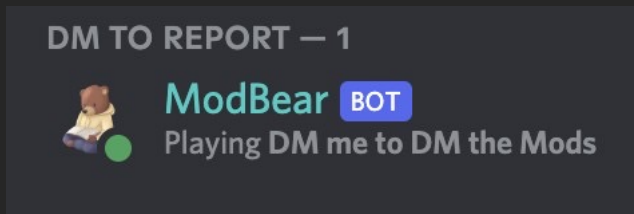
Pre Uni-Discord

The Pre-Uni StudyStream has similar channels to the University version except for some slight differences such as all the language channels are seen right away vs having to select a role, there are no study pods just focus channels and there is a slight variation in the channels that are offered. The Pre-Uni channels are shown below.



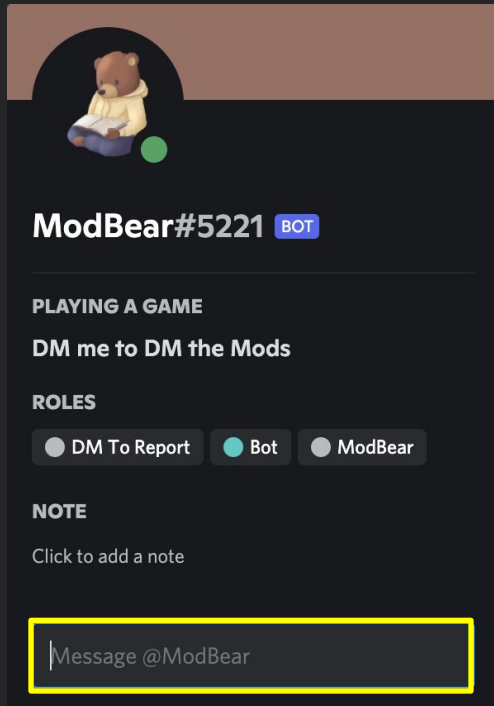
Reporting

If you see any inappropriate behaviour in the server, message ModBear (located in the top of the right panel) to report the incident.

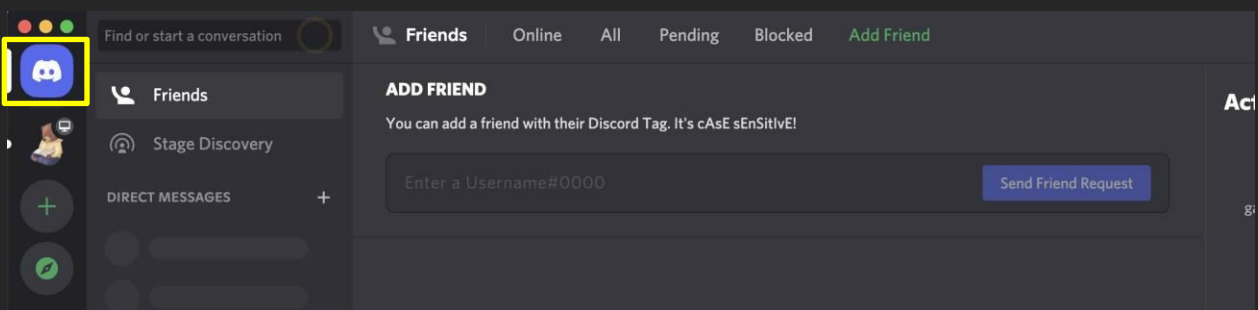


Messaging Individuals

To send a message to a user click on their avatar and type a message in the message field at the bottom of the pop-up.




Alternatively, you can message individuals from the home tab on discord and search users by their username. To do this, you first need to add the individual as a friend.



More Resources:

[How Discord Works in 148,000 Milliseconds or Less](#)

[Beginner's Guide to Discord](#)

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