Join your study on an iPhone

Apple App Store
Scan the code or click here to open **ODIN Study**.
Choose the app from University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Study: _____ Team contact: _____

1. Install and open ODIN Study

Open the ODIN Study listing in the App Store, install the app and open it while connected to Wi-Fi or cellular data.

Read any app terms presented. Ask your study team if something is unclear before continuing.

2. Register your coupon

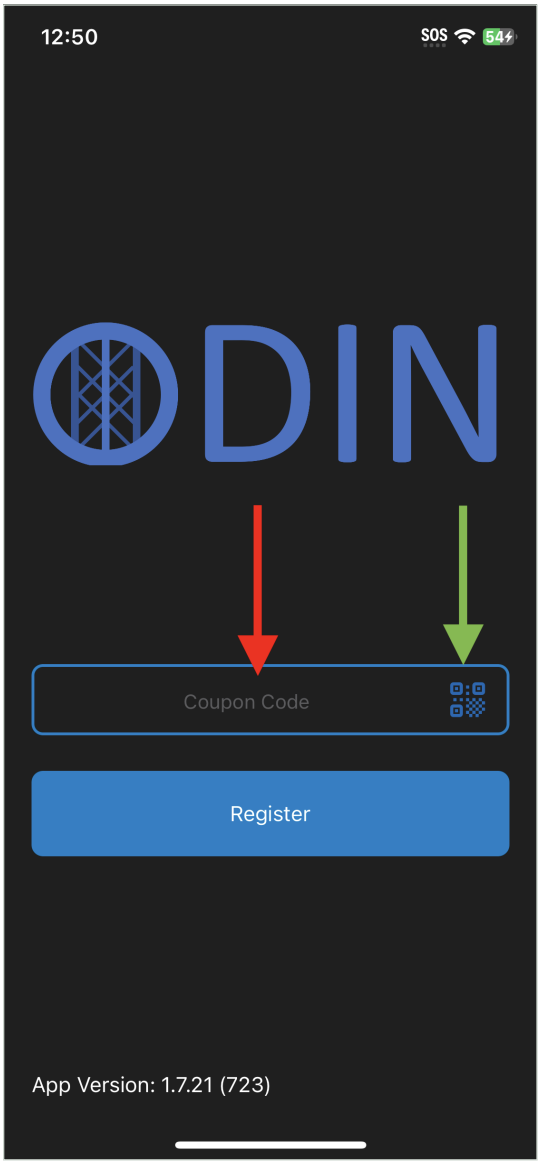
1. Enter the full coupon supplied by the study team in **Coupon Code**, at the red arrow.

2. If the team supplied a QR code, use the scanner at the green arrow instead.

3. Select **Register**.

4. Read the study information and follow its consent steps, if shown. Ask the team any questions before choosing to participate.

Keep your coupon with your study information. If registration fails, tell the team the message shown.



Enter the coupon or scan the team's QR code, then select Register.

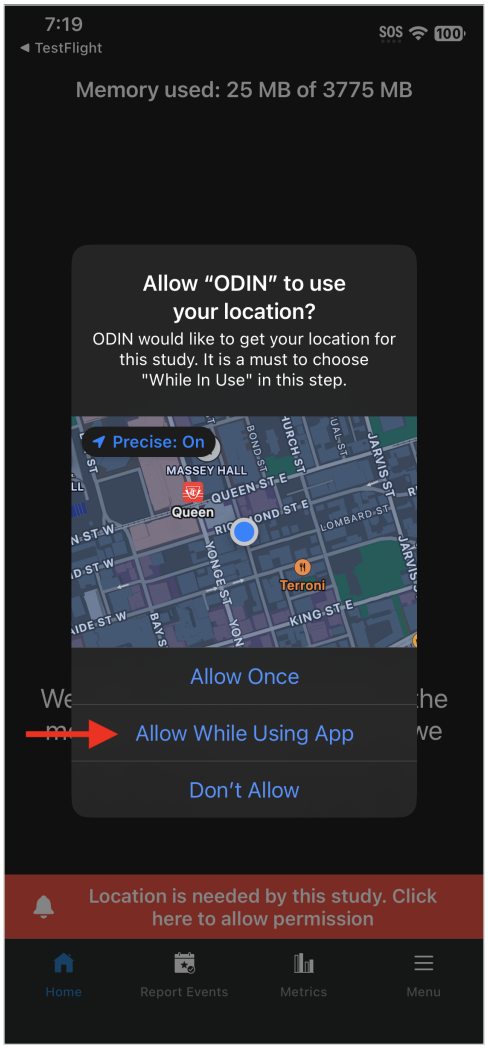
Allow the permissions your study needs

Follow the app prompts and your team's instructions for notifications and any measurements used in this study. Location, Bluetooth and other requests depend on the protocol.

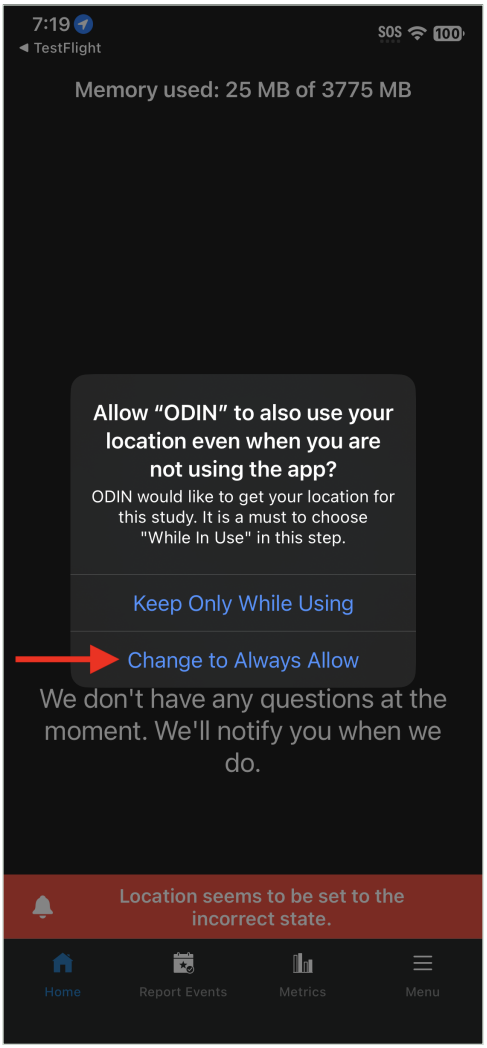
If a request is unexpected or a permission is unavailable, ask the study team what to do.

Only for a study that needs background location

For the illustrated location setup, first choose **Allow While Using App**. When the later background-location prompt appears, choose **Change to Always Allow**. Follow the team's instructions about precise location.



First location prompt: Allow While Using App is marked by the arrow.

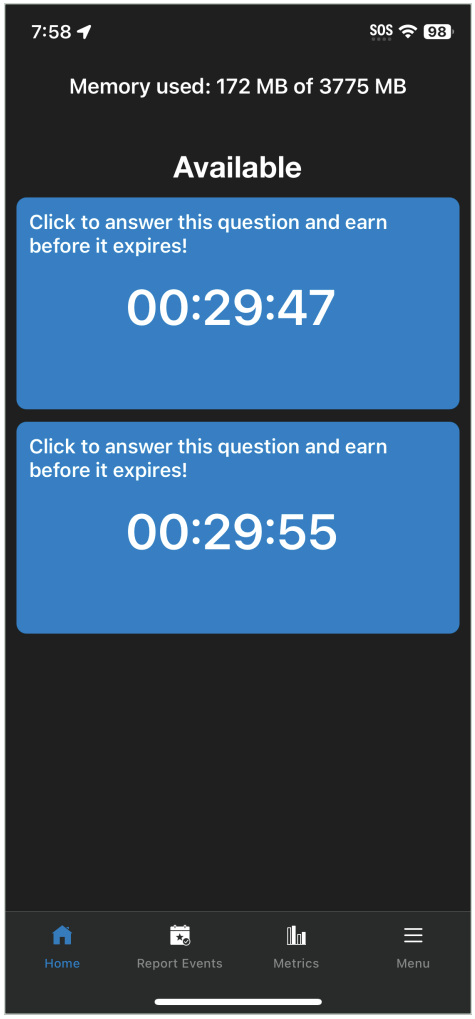


Later background-location prompt: choose Change to Always Allow for a study that needs background location.

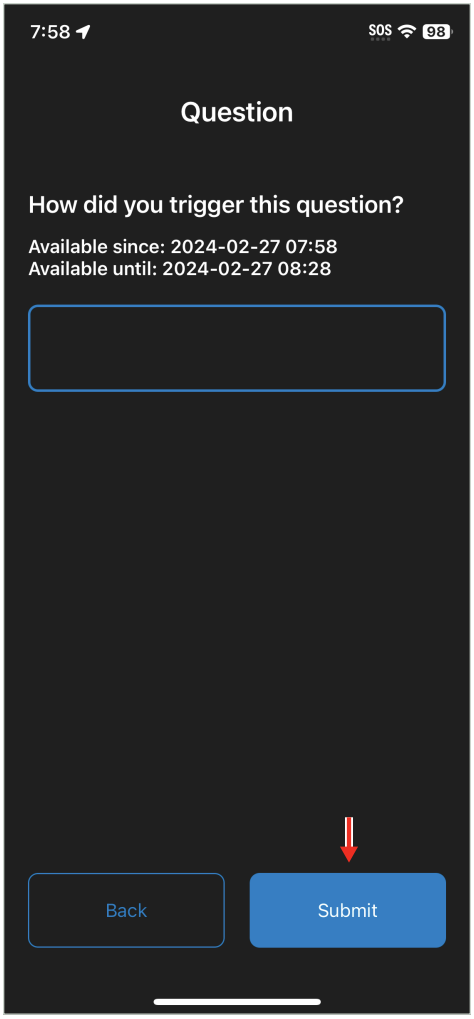
The prompts may appear at different times. If the later choice does not appear, ask the team to help check ODIN Study's location setting.

Find and answer your questions

1. Open ODIN's **Home** view.
2. Tap an available blue question tile. Its countdown shows how long you have left to answer.
3. Read the question. Select an answer or type in the response box, depending on its format.
4. Select **Submit**. **Back** returns to the preceding view.



Home: tap an available question tile before its countdown ends.



Question: enter your response in the box, then select Submit at the bottom. This example is a text question.

Your study supplies the wording and question formats. An empty Home screen can be normal when no question is due.

Start a report yourself

If your study asks you to report an event or experience as it happens, use its study buttons. You do not need to wait for a question notification.

1. Open **Diary** in the bottom navigation. Some earlier versions call this **Report Events**.

2. Tap the button matching the event you are reporting, using the instructions from your study team.

3. Answer any questions that appear and select **Submit** for each answer. If the question is waiting on **Home**, open it there.

The team chooses the button labels and when to use them. The illustrated labels are examples. Some studies do not use self-report buttons; an empty screen can be normal.

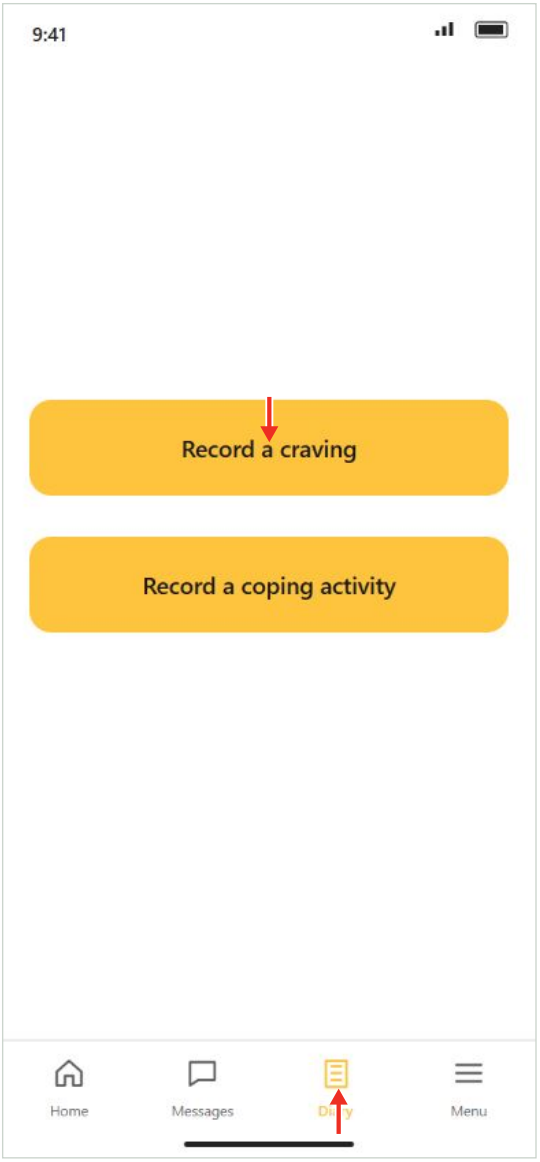
If an expected button or follow-up is missing, contact the team rather than repeatedly tapping the button.

Keep in touch with your study team

Follow the team's guidance about background use, connectivity and reopening ODIN after a restart. If an expected question does not appear, tell the team what happened and when.

Contact the team before changing phones or reinstalling the app. At the end of participation, keep the app installed until the team has checked your final data upload.

Screen appearance and permission prompts can vary by app and iOS version.



Diary: study buttons start a self-report. Illustrated from the iPhone app layout, with example button labels.

Read messages and save them for later

The study team may send reminders or help with participation. Your study may also send support, suggestions or resources in response to your experiences. These messages appear in **Messages**.

1. Open **Messages** in the bottom navigation. Select **All** to see the message list, or **Unread** to find messages you have not opened.

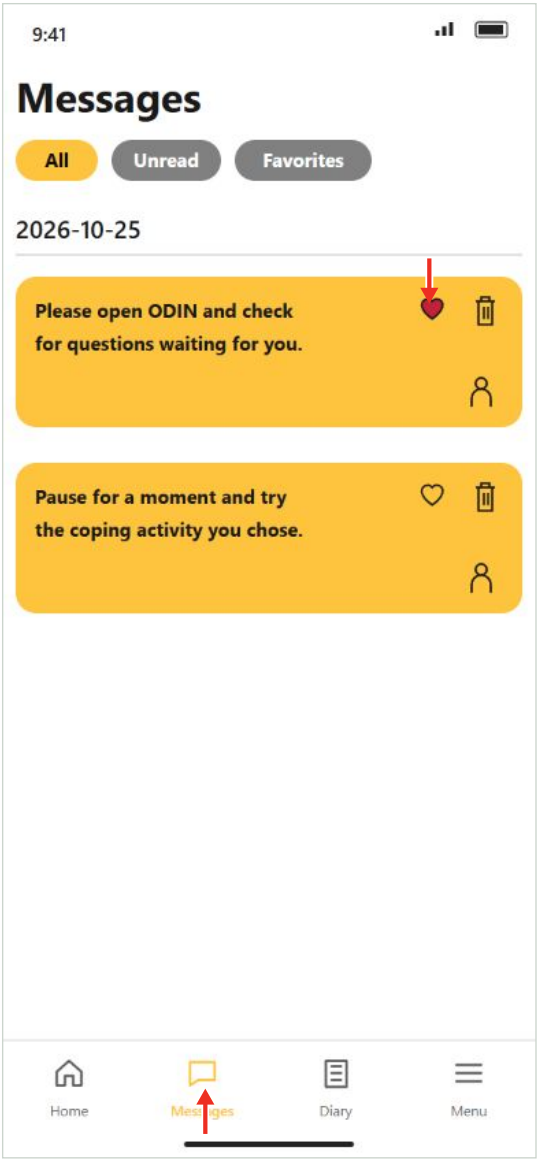
2. Tap a message to read its full text. Follow any relevant instructions or links, then use **Okay** to close the message.

3. Return to the message list. Tap the **heart** on the message to save it as a favorite. A filled heart marks a saved message.

4. Select **Favorites** to find your saved messages again. Tap the heart again to remove the favorite mark.

Read the message first if the heart is not yet shown. Do not use the trash/delete control for a message you want to keep.

Messages are not a reply chat. Use the study team's contact information if you need to respond or ask for help.



Messages: the filled heart marks a saved message; Favorites finds it again. Illustrated from the iPhone app layout with example messages.