This fact sheet provides guidance for University staff and students installing the *Office Mobile for Android phone* and *Office for Android tablet* apps on Android devices.

Note: Office Mobile for Android requires an Android phone running Android OS 4.0 or later.

While you are a registered member of staff with an A3 or A5 licence or registered student at the University of Aberdeen you can install the latest version of *Office 365 ProPlus* on up to five personal devices, allowing you to use apps such as Word and Excel under the University’s Office 365 licence. Your Android phone or tablet will count as one of your five devices, regardless of how many Office 365 apps that you choose to install on it. Your subscription will end when you leave the University or if your license changes to A1 as a result of your staff role changing. Find out more about [how Microsoft licensing is assigned at the University of Aberdeen](https://itabdn.ac.uk/services/office-365).

In order to use Office 365 ProPlus you will need your University of Aberdeen IT account username as your installation is tied to your account.

After installing, Microsoft checks the validity of your Office 365 licence every 30 days. This should require no further action on your part, but you may occasionally be prompted to sign in again.

### Install Office for Android

**Before you start**

Check which version of Android you are using.

1. Go to the *Settings* menu.
2. Look for the *About device* setting.
3. You may see the Android version listed, e.g. Android 6.0.1, or you may need to tap *Software info*.

**Installation and set up**

1. Tap the the *Play Store* icon.
2. Search for *Office 365*.
3. You will see the following apps:

   ![Office icons](image)

   **Microsoft Word** – for word processing
   **Microsoft Excel** – for spreadsheets
   **Microsoft PowerPoint** – for presentations
   **Microsoft OneNote** – for note taking

4. Tap the app you require and click *Install*

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2 This option may be called *About phone*, depending on the manufacturer. On some phones, it may appear at the first level of the Settings menu, or it may be contained within a further menu.
5. When the installation is complete, tap **Open** to launch the app.

6. Tap **Sign in** when the prompt screen appears.

7. Type your University **username**, followed by @abdn.ac.uk
   
   e.g. s01tad7@abdn.ac.uk, u99jb19@abdn.ac.uk, etc.

8. Tap **Next** to complete the installation.

**Getting started**

1. Tap the app you want to use, e.g. **Microsoft Word**.

2. Once opened you will see the opening screen:

3. Click on the + icon to create a new document

3. When creating a new document you will see an option to “Take a Tour”, this option will give you a brief overview of how to use the application and is available on all Microsoft Apps.

**Help and Support**

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