The University of Aberdeen uses Microsoft Outlook for University email. This guide will show you how to set up the Outlook app on your Android device.

For more information about University email you can check out the Toolkit Staff Email resource.

**Note:** You must have an unlock password set up on your Android device to access your University email. If not, you may see additional security messages as you set up the app.

### Download Outlook for Android

1. Download the official Microsoft Outlook – Email and Calendar app from the Play store.
2. Open the Outlook app.
3. Tap Get Started.

### Already configured a mail app on your device to see your University email account?

If you have already configured a mail app on your device to see Exchange and your University Office 365 email account, Outlook will locate your University account.

1. Tap Add Account
2. Tap Skip if you do not intend to add another account
3. Swipe to read through any intro screens, or Skip
4. You’ll see your Inbox

### Never configured a mail app on your device to see your University email account?

If you have never configured your Android Mail app to see Exchange before:

1. Enter your University userid followed by @abdn.ac.uk, e.g. abc123@abdn.ac.uk (where abc123 is your userid)
2. Tap Continue
3. Type your University password
4. Tap Sign In

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1 The appearance of different versions of Android can vary so use these steps as a guide or consult the manufacturer’s help for your particular device. The screenshots in this guide were captured on a OnePlus 3 running Android 8.0.0 and relate to app version 2.2.131

Microsoft periodically updates the app, so screens and prompts may vary over time. This guide was created in March 2018 and will be updated as required at our next review.
5. Click **Activate** to set Outlook as a device administrator
6. Read through the Outlook Device Policy screen and click **Activate this device administrator** to accept the policy. Your account is added to Outlook
7. Tap **Skip** to continue to the Outlook welcome screen
8. Swipe to read through any intro screens, or **Skip**
9. You’ll see your inbox

### Using Outlook for Android

1. Switch app views by tapping the Mail, Calendar, Files and People icons as appropriate.
2. To view other mail **Folders**, in Mail view, tap the menu – top left
3. To access **Settings** and **Help**, in Mail view, first tap the menu, then the appropriate icon – bottom left

### Focused Inbox

The Outlook app sorts your incoming messages into a Focused inbox (for more important messages) and an Other inbox (for messages considered less important). It does this by taking a variety of factors into account, e.g. whether you regularly interact with the sender of a message, or whether the message is part of a bulk emailing.

#### To switch between inboxes:
- In Mail view, tap the heading at the top of the message list

#### To move a message between inboxes
- Open the message
- Tap the overflow menu icon (top right corner)
- Tap **Move to Focused inbox**/ **Move to Other inbox**
- Choose whether to move the individual message, or all future messages from that sender
- Tap **Move to Folder**

#### To disable Focused inbox
- In Mail view, tap the menu (top left)
- Tap the **Settings** icon (cog- bottom left)
- Scroll down to the Mail section and tap the slider for Focused Inbox
- Return to the Mail view. All messages now appear in the same list

### Further information and help

Use MyIT to log calls with the University’s IT Service Desk or contact servicedesk@abdn.ac.uk.