University email – Connecting on iOS Mail app

We recommend using the official Microsoft Outlook app on Apple App Store to connect to your University email and calendar on your iOS device. See our user guide Outlook app for iOS devices in the Toolkit Email resource.

However, if you want to add your University email account to the built-in iOS Mail app¹ you can follow this guide. The basic procedure for removing and adding an email account is the same but the method of finding your list of accounts and some screenshots will depend on the iOS of your device.

**Note:** You must have an unlock passcode set up on your iOS device to access your University email and the iOS on your device must support modern authentication (iOS11 and above). This guide is based on iOS14.4.

### Remove old Account Settings

If you have not previously connected your iOS device to University email, you can skip this step and go straight to Set up a new account.

1. **Navigate** to your list of Accounts. Depending on your version of iOS this might be by going to:
   - Settings > Mail > Accounts or
   - Settings > Passwords & Accounts or
   - Settings > Accounts & Passwords

2. **Select** your University email Exchange account.

3. **Tap Delete Account** and confirm deletion when prompted.

### Set up a new account

1. **Navigate** to your list of Accounts. Depending on your version of iOS this might be by going to:
   - Settings > Mail > Accounts or
   - Settings > Passwords & Accounts or
   - Settings > Accounts & Passwords

2. **Tap Add Account.**

¹ Please be aware that Events you add to your iOS calendar do not always sync with Outlook on your PC (although calendar events added to your Outlook calendar on your PC will appear in your iOS calendar).
3. Tap Microsoft Exchange or Exchange (depending on version of iOS).

4. In the Email field, type username@abdn.ac.uk, e.g. s99jb7@abdn.ac.uk

5. If you wish, type in a Description for your account e.g. University Email - the default is Exchange.

6. Tap Next in the top right-hand corner.

7. In the pop-up screen choose Sign In.

8. Type in your University password when prompted

9. Tap Sign In.

10. If your account has been set up for MFA, you will be prompted for your second factor of authentication. If not click Next and follow prompts to complete the process.

11. In Accounts you will see confirmation that your account has been recognised.

12. Choose whether you want to synchronise all items including Contacts.

13. Tap Save.

14. Tap the Mail app on your device to view your University email account.

In some iterations of iOS, an additional screen may be presented requiring an entry for the server. If this happens, fill in the details of the server as: outlook.office365.com.

Further information and help

See information on University email and on IT account security

Use MyIT to report an issue with the IT Service Desk: https://myit.abdn.ac.uk