How to Configure the iOS Outlook App for UA Email (for phones & tablets)

ONLY FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS IF YOU'VE PREVIOUSLY NEVER USED THE OUTLOOK APP ON YOUR DEVICE.

The Microsoft Outlook app is the recommended way to access your UA email and calendar on an iOS device.

You can set up the Outlook mobile app on your iOS device to access your email, calendar, and contacts. The instructions below will show you how to set up your UA Exchange mailbox on your mobile device.

To use Outlook for iOS, your device needs to run iOS 11.0 or higher. If the app is incompatible with your iOS device, use the built in Mail iOS app.

To set up the Outlook for iOS app for UA Exchange email

Use these steps if your iPhone or iPad is running iOS 11.0 or higher.

1. On your iOS device, tap on the App Store icon. Type Microsoft Outlook in the search box to find the Outlook for iOS app.

2. Select the Microsoft Outlook app in the search results, select Get, and then select Install.
3. You may be required to Sign in with your Apple ID to install the app.
4. After the app is installed, select Open.

5. Tap **Get Started** to add your account.
6. Enter your myBama username@ua.edu email address and then tap **Add Account**. NO PASSWORD IS REQUIRED AT THIS POINT. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU’RE ENTERING YOUR MYBAMAUSERNAME@UA.EDU ACCOUNT**

7. Enter your myBama password on this screen
8. Click the “Remember me for 30 days” checkbox and choose the Duo authentication method you prefer. You should complete this like you do when logging into myBama.

9. You may see the following screen while the app logs into your account
10. Click the “X” to exit the settings screen and return to your inbox

11. You may see the following screen while privacy settings are synced
12. Review the screens that describe the Focused Inbox, Calendar, and Attach Files features. Your mailbox is now set up, and emails will start to sync to your device.

ONLY DO THE FOLLOWING IF YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED YOUR UA EMAIL IN THE iOS NATIVE EMAIL APP.

Now that you’ve installed and configured the Microsoft Outlook app on your iOS device, you should now be receiving your UA email and have access to your UA personal calendar in that app. So, you won’t need the same access via the native email and calendar apps on your device. Perform the following steps to remove your UA email and calendar from the native apps on your phone.

1. Tap on the **Settings** icon
2. In the Settings screen, tap on **Mail, Contacts, Calendars**
3. In the Mail, Contacts, Calendars screen, look for an account titled UA or whatever you may have named it during setup. Tap on that account.

4. Verify that the email address is your UA email address. Then, tap the “Delete Account” button and tap “Delete” on the confirmation popup that will appear.
5. Your UA email account has now been removed from your native iOS apps and the Microsoft Outlook app should be the only app configured to access your UA Email and personal calendar.

If after following the above steps, you have any issues, please contact the OIT Helpdesk at (205) 348-5555. Matt and Patrick are focusing on desktop support and the OIT Helpdesk will provide quick support for mobile devices.

IMPORTANT: If you can’t get to your email via the Outlook app, you can gain immediate access to your email by browsing to https://outlook.office365.com and logging in with your mybamausername@ua.edu and mybama password.