

# E-Mail - Microsoft Outlook - Windows - Set up mailbox

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Overview

Email ✓

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In this guide, you will learn how to set up Microsoft Outlook for Windows for a TU Dresden mailbox. You can then send and receive emails, view the calendar and continue with setting up your personal certificate and encryption. For Microsoft Outlook 2016, please follow the corresponding section below.

Retrieval

The Microsoft Office package is available for

- employees of TU Dresden (except members of Faculty of Medicine) in the campus network via [2]Microsoft Downloads portal
- Students in the [3]Campus Sachsen portal

Setup

Attention: If you have activated the "New Outlook", you have to switch it to the "Classic Outlook" before, because it does not support the Exchange setup. [4]Click here for Microsoft instructions.

Microsoft Outlook 2021 / 2019 / 365

Start the Microsoft Outlook program. If no e-mail account exists yet, the account creation dialog box will open automatically and you can skip to step 2. If you want to create an additional account, go to the menu bar at the top and select "File" and then "Add account".

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Account Information

In the window that opens, enter your email address in the form of "firstname.lastname@[mailbox.tu-dresden.de]". (Your primary e-mail address can be found in the [5]Self-Service Portal profile in the E-mail section as "Primary e-mail address"). Then select "Connect".

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Start of account setup

In the advanced setup, select "Exchange" as the account type.

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Advanced setup

You will now be asked to enter your password for your ZIH login. Confirm the entry with "OK".

Your account will now be set up and you will see a message that your account has been successfully added once it is done.

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Account successfully added

Microsoft Outlook 2016

Start the Microsoft Outlook Program. If you have not set up an account yet, a window for a set up will open automatically. If you already have an account set up, please go to step 2.

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Account Setup

If you would like to add an additional account to an existing one, select "File" from the task bar and chose "Add Account".

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Account Information

Fill in your information for name and your e-mail address like "first name.surname@tu-dresden.de" as well as your password. Continue by selecting "Next". You might have to confirm your password again.

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Add Account

Your account has been successfully installed if there are green checks next to all the configuration steps. Choose "Finish" to confirm the set up. After a new start of MS Outlook you will be able to use your account.

Screenshot Microsoft Outlook - Add Account finished

Note on problems caused by activating the Microsoft 365 license for employees

After activating the Microsoft 365 license for employees, it is possible in some cases that you will be repeatedly prompted to log in via the "Windows Security" window when starting Outlook. In this case, please use your ZIH login in the form "firstname.lastname@tu-dresden.de" as described in the paragraph above and the synchronization of your mailbox should work again.

[1] <https://faq.tickets.tu-dresden.de/v/ItemID=520>

[2] <https://ms-downloads.zih.tu-dresden.de/>

[3] <https://campussachsen.tu-dresden.de/>

[4] <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/toggling-out-of-the-new-outlook-for-windows-preview-ec102b39-5727-418e-ae1f-a1805434640c>

[5] <https://selfservice.tu-dresden.de/profile/>