

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

Google Account Policy

Objective

This policy applies to faculty, staff, and students assigned an RWU Google account (which includes Gmail, Google Drive, and other Google-related services). For accepted and active students, this Google account will serve as their official RWU email address unless otherwise noted.

Acceptable Use

RWU Google accounts can be used for personal use, so long as such use does not unnecessarily burden the University, is not used for illegal purposes, or is not otherwise prohibited by University policy. This RWU Google account, including email messages and other stored data, is the user's property. It is the responsibility of this account owner, not IT, to back up messages and account data. Email quotas are enforced and therefore regular email management is required by the account owner to minimize the possibility of delivery failures. Undeliverable messages caused by a full inbox or use of a filter will be considered delivered without further action required on the part of the University or the sending party.

Account Suspension and Removal

RWU Google accounts that do not retain active status with the University will follow the below guidelines:

- Students graduating after January 1, 2023, will retain access to their issued RWU Google account for a six (6) month period after graduation. After this six month period, the account will be permanently removed.
- Alumni who graduated before January 1, 2023, can retain their RWU Google account if they actively use it. Accounts not accessed in six months will be permanently removed.
- Accepted students that issue a registration deposit but later opt out of attending the University will have their RWU Google account permanently removed.
- Students who are administratively withdrawn from the University will retain access to their RWU Google account for one academic term after their last registration period ends. The account may be suspended and permanently removed depending on the student's status.
- Students that transfer or withdraw will have their RWU Google accounts permanently removed upon official notice of the transfer or withdrawal.
- Faculty and Staff no longer employed by the University will have their RWU Google accounts permanently removed upon official departure notice issued by Human Resources.

RWU Google Account Storage Quotas

- Alumni 1 GB
- Clubs & Organizations 5 GB
- Faculty & Staff 10 GB
- Students 10 GB

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