



Google Apps Education Edition








General Overview

"Google Apps is helping ASU become a highly flexible university that can provide extraordinary technology experiences for its students."

Kari Barlow, Assistant Vice President, University Technology Office, Arizona State University

Google Apps Education Edition arises from our belief that any academic institution - from a neighborhood school to an international university - can become a more effective learning community via "converged communications" through one universally available access point. With Google Apps, you can offer your school integrated email, calendaring, and online document sharing for free.

Available Applications

-  **Gmail** - With over 4 GBs of storage, innovative search tools, and IMAP capability students no longer need to worry about email quotas or shuffling email. And with instant messaging built into the browser, students can discuss assignments without additional software.
-  **Google Talk** - Keep students in contact even when they're not on campus, with instant messaging and voice calling over the web.
-  **Google Calendar** - Google Calendar makes it easy for students to organize their schedules and share calendars with others, making it a snap to set up that evening study group or view schoolwide events.
-  **Google Docs** - Enable students to collaborate on projects with classmates across campus, all in real time. With Docs, students can access documents from anywhere with an Internet connection, and can even view documents from a mobile device.
-  **Start Page** - Give students easy access to their inbox, calendar, and essential school information, all from one place.
-  **Extensibility APIs** - Integrate with current solutions at your school or with 3rd-party solutions. Google Apps APIs include support for SAML for single sign-on, user provisioning, and mail migration.
-  **Help and support** - 24/7 assistance available, including online and phone support.

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Quick Facts

Free for educational institutions: You don't have to buy anything to use Google Apps Education Edition - no hardware, no software, no consulting.

Strict privacy policy: Google has always had a strong privacy policy, and we continue to go to great lengths to protect user information. Be assured that Google Apps will always treat your users' personal information with the utmost care and security. Visit www.google.com/privacy.html to learn more.

Easy integration with existing systems: Our use of open standards and APIs, like support for SAML for single sign-on, makes it easy to integrate Google Apps with existing systems, keeping user administration simple and costs low.

Broad language and platform support: Students come from all over the world and use a variety of operating systems and browsers. That's why we've made applications like Gmail available in 40 languages; support the Windows, OS X, and Linux platforms; and support multiple browsers.

“Google Apps Education Edition has been a disruptive technology for Victoria Junior College. With its innovative set of integrated features, it has helped transform the college into a highly connected community. Without the need to worry about infrastructure management and upgrades, we can now devote more time to envisioning and enabling collaborative experiences with technology in education.”

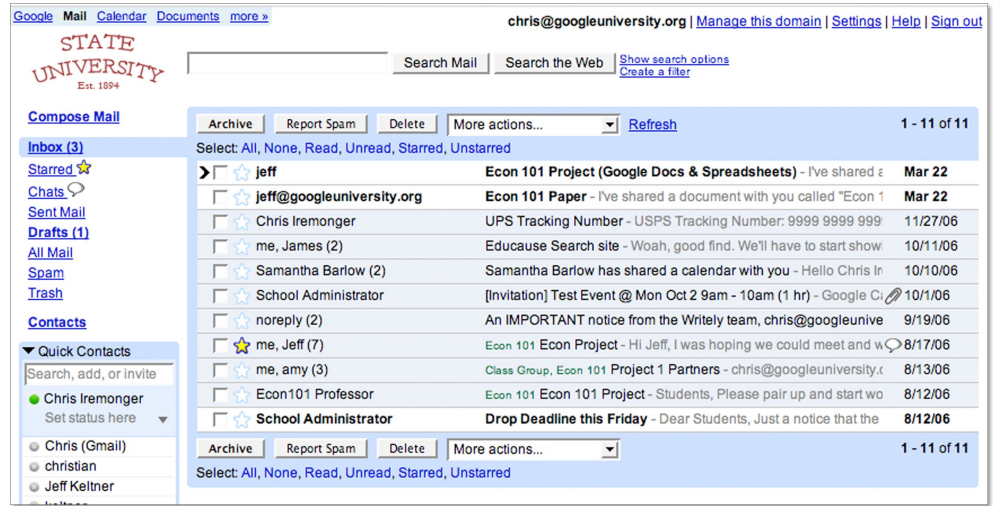
Robert Yeo, Head of Information, Technology Department, Victoria Junior College, Singapore

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Proven applications that students already use: The applications that we’re offering as part of Google Apps have been tested by millions of users, and refined through the resulting feedback. In fact, at some campuses over 20% of the student body already forwards their student email to Gmail.



Account Administration

We designed Google Apps Education Edition with the needs of schools with limited budgets and busy staff in mind. You can manage applications and users via our easy web-based console or use our APIs to integrate Google Apps Education Edition into your existing systems. We include the following for account administrators:

- Secure web-based administration interface
- Ability to customize the user interface with your school’s logo, colors, and content
- Ability to add or remove services as needs evolve
- Ability to add (individually or via bulk upload), remove, or suspend users at any time
- Option to remove advertising for student users
- APIs for integrating into your existing user-management and single sign-on systems
- Support for email gateways to enable phased user migration
- Access to new communication and collaboration technologies as they become available

Support

Users: Google provides users with standard product support via email, searchable help centers, and Google message boards.

Account administrators: Google provides administrators with 24/7 dedicated support, including email support and phone support for critical issues.

To get started using Google Apps Education Edition, go to www.google.com/a/edu and click on the “Sign up now” link, or contact us via email at education-solutions@google.com.



