

# Subject: Upcoming Changes to Storage, Email, and Calendar Services



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UCR Student,

Microsoft and Google have announced they are moving away from unlimited and low-cost online storage offerings, significantly altering storage models for higher education institutions like UC Riverside.

As a result, UCR must make changes to its Microsoft and Google services to ensure the University's storage needs continue to be met in a fiscally responsible way.

## How does this affect me?

- Students will retain access to Google Workspace storage services (R'mail, Drive, Photos, etc.); however, **you will need to adhere to the new Google Workspace storage quota of 25 GB by June 1, 2024**. It should be noted that this quota affects very few students. [Learn more.](#)
- Any students currently utilizing Microsoft O365 storage services (Outlook, SharePoint, OneDrive, etc.) should be advised that changes to O365 services are forthcoming, and action may be required to reduce storage to meet new storage quotas. [Learn more.](#)
- Students should take note of [new storage limitations for alumni](#) so they can prepare accordingly. [Learn more.](#)

Up-to-date information about these license changes and the anticipated user experience can be found on the [ITS blog](#). **If any action is needed on your part, you will receive an email from ITS with guidance.**

I appreciate that this update arrives amidst a period of notable and diverse transformations for the University. I want to assure you that ITS is committed to providing maximum transparency and support to our campus community as we navigate this transition.

Sincerely,

**Matthew Gunkel**

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