Microsoft 365 Tools

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Identify what applications are included with our Microsoft licenses, what they do, & how to access them

• Recognize how Microsoft 365 helps keep you secure

• Understand the built-in benefits of Microsoft partnerships

• Get tips and tricks for lesser-known Microsoft 365 apps
Overview: Microsoft 365
Nick Hansard
UC Merced launched Office365 as a replacement for our email and calendar solutions in 2013
O365 is now Microsoft 365
Microsoft Productivity Tools

Outlook For the Web

Outlook  Word  Excel  PowerPoint  OneNote  Visio*
Microsoft Classroom Tools

- Teams Classroom
- Forms
- OneNote Class Notebook
- Sway
- Minecraft for Education
Microsoft Analytics Tools

- PowerBi Pro
- Delve
- MyAnalytics
Microsoft 365 Education

Microsoft 365 is available in a variety of plans to best meet the needs of your organization. If you're looking for the differences between the Microsoft 365 and Office 365 Education plans, this article will show you which features are included in each of them.

Microsoft 365 provides a complete system, including Office 365, Windows 10, and Enterprise Mobility and Security. The following table lists the Office 365 for Education A1, A3, and A5 features along with the corresponding Microsoft 365 for Education A3 and A5 features. For specific information about pricing and features, see Office 365 Education plans. To compare features across business and enterprise plans, see Compare Microsoft 365 for business plans, or, for a more detailed list of features, see the relevant service description under Microsoft 365 and Office 365 service descriptions. To search for support articles and information, see Office Help & Training.

Services and features

Each Microsoft 365 Education plan includes a number of individual services, such as Exchange Online and SharePoint Online. The following table shows the services that are available in each Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plan so that you can choose the solution that best meets your needs. To review services and features in greater detail, see the Office 365 Education service description.
User Licenses
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Security Measures in Microsoft 365

Phil Herechski
Impersonation Protection

Protects bad actors from impersonating an @ucmerced.edu address or user, typically via email

- Domain (@ucmerced.edu) protection
- Built-in impersonation filters
- Added protection for specific users as necessary
- Average of 2,000 attacks a day identified & neutralized
Detects and prevents phishing & phish-based attacks

• More than 200,000 phishing attempts are blocked every month by Microsoft 365 security

• Additional Phishing/Malware controls:
  • UC Merced’s internal phishing campaign
  • FireEye HX
Can you guess the size of the biggest phishing attempt ever at UC Merced?
Spam Protection

Dectects and prevents spam from hitting your inbox

- Microsoft 365 spam filters block more than 1,000,000 spam messages per month
- Automatic additions to our Do Not Allow List
- Less than 1% of spam make it past Microsoft 365 controls
Integrations & App Consent

Chuck Aby
Microsoft 365 Apps & Integrations

• More value for UC Merced’s investment
• Seamless integration between products/tools
• More tools & features always being added
Microsoft 365 Partnerships

• Collaboration with platforms like Box, Zoom, Canvas (CatCourses)
  • Access files + work online in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and more
  • Create Teams meetings in CatCourses
  • Start a Zoom meeting in Teams
Which of these time-saving integrations have you used in the past?
Integration & App Approval Process

• Behind the scenes work to make sure integrations & apps are secure
• We review & vet all requested apps with a governance committee
  • To date:
    • 617 approved applications
    • 61 denied
Easy Wins with Bookings, Planner, & FindTime

Nick Hansard
Microsoft Bookings: Features

• Schedule in-person or virtual appointments with Teams
• Multiple services per Bookings page
• Pre-set your notifications
• Offer a link or embed into websites
Microsoft Bookings: Use Cases

- Organize schedules & manage appointments
- Offer support or drop-in hours
- Faculty or staff office hours
- Schedule materials pickup, advising appointments, etc
Microsoft Bookings: Pros

- Automates a high-touch process
- No cost
- Already part of UC Merced’s Microsoft agreement
- Automatically integrated with your Outlook calendar
- Copy bookings so you don’t have to start from scratch
Microsoft Bookings: Cons

- One-time setup can be tricky
- You must set up via web portal
- Service Account can't create or configure bookings
  - But can receive appointments
- Bookings hyperlinks are long
  - UC Merced ShortURL service
Microsoft Planner: Features

- Kanban planning board for individual or team work
- Build tasks, assign activities, track progress
- Build-In Dashboard
Microsoft Planner: Use Cases

- General project and task management
- Group work: track assignments & progress
- Track projects or stages of work in buckets
Microsoft Planner: Pros

• No cost
• Could be an options instead of Microsoft Project
• Already part of UC Merced’s Microsoft agreement
• Works great in Teams
• Once set up, new Teams members are automatically able to access your Planner
Microsoft Planner: Cons

- Your Planner in Teams is separate from standalone version
- Other people in the group can edit any task including due dates
Microsoft FindTime: Features

• Quickly find what days/times work for your group
• Propose your times to all attendees for quick voting
• Sends meeting invites on your behalf
Microsoft FindTime: Use Cases

• Find meeting times & dates that work for all
  • Your attendees don’t need Outlook
  • Your attendees don’t need a UC Merced email address
Microsoft FindTime: Pros

• No cost
• Already part of UC Merced’s Microsoft agreement
• Easier than Doodle
• Your data is secure and governed by Microsoft agreement
• When your attendees agree unanimously, FindTime sends meeting invites on your behalf
Microsoft FindTime: Requirements

- FindTime Add-In
- Organizer’s email address must be in Microsoft 365
- You must have Outlook installed or use Outlook Web Access
Microsoft 365 Productivity Suite

About Microsoft 365

The Microsoft 365 suite is a hosted, online version of Microsoft software. The suite consists of core productivity tools such as Word, Excel, and Outlook as well as a number of supplemental tools (also referred to as apps) like Bookings, Forms, and Planner.

This page will help you better understand what tools are included in the Microsoft 365 suite and provide more information about the lesser-known apps to help get you started.

Accessing Microsoft 365 Productivity Tools
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That's all, folks!