O365: Create Personal O365 Account for Business to Personal File Transfer

Summary

SOM IT provides Microsoft Outlook to faculty, staff, and students. Hosted on Microsoft Office 365, Outlook is a fully integrated email and calendaring solution with automatic mobile synchronization of email and calendar to handheld devices. Upon graduating, you may consider transferring your resources from your Yale Office 365 OneDrive account, to a personal account. There are several ways you can move your O365 account to a personal account. Use this article to learn how to create a personal O365 account if you do not already have one and how to transfer your Yale files to your newly created O365 account.

Step-by-step guide

If you do not have an Office 365 personal account:

1. Create an Office 365 personal account by navigating to www.office.com/myaccount

   Sign in

   Use your Microsoft account.
   What’s this?

   Email, phone, or Skype

   Next

   No account? Create one!

   Terms of Use   Privacy & Cookies   Microsoft

2. Click Create one!
3. You can then choose to get a new email address, or use an existing one you have.

Create account
Microsoft account opens a world of benefits.

This information is required.

someone@example.com
Create password

Send me promotional emails from Microsoft

Use a phone number instead
Get a new email address

Choosing Next means that you agree to the Microsoft Services Agreement and privacy policy.

Next

4. If you choose Get a new email address, you will be prompted to enter an email address of your choice.
5. Once entered, click Next.
6. You will then be prompted to add details for your new account.
7. Once you are set up, you will be asked about Product Keys and activation. Skip this, and proceed to the application center at the top left of the screen.

8. There are several ways you can move your O365 OneDrive files:
   1. Select the OneDrive option to begin moving files from your Yale business account to your personal account. **Keep in mind a personal account that is not signed up with the premium account can only hold 5 GB of space.**
   2. Transfer the files to a USB FlashDrive.
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