

Student Email Address Survey (1st)

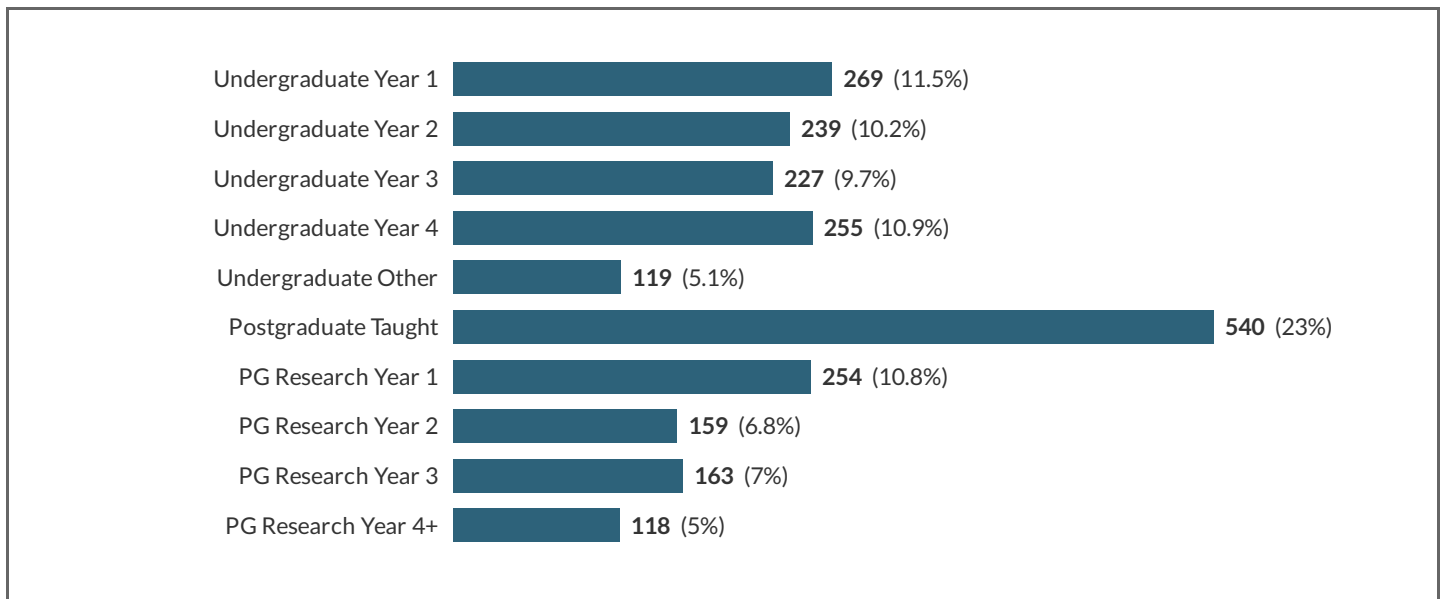
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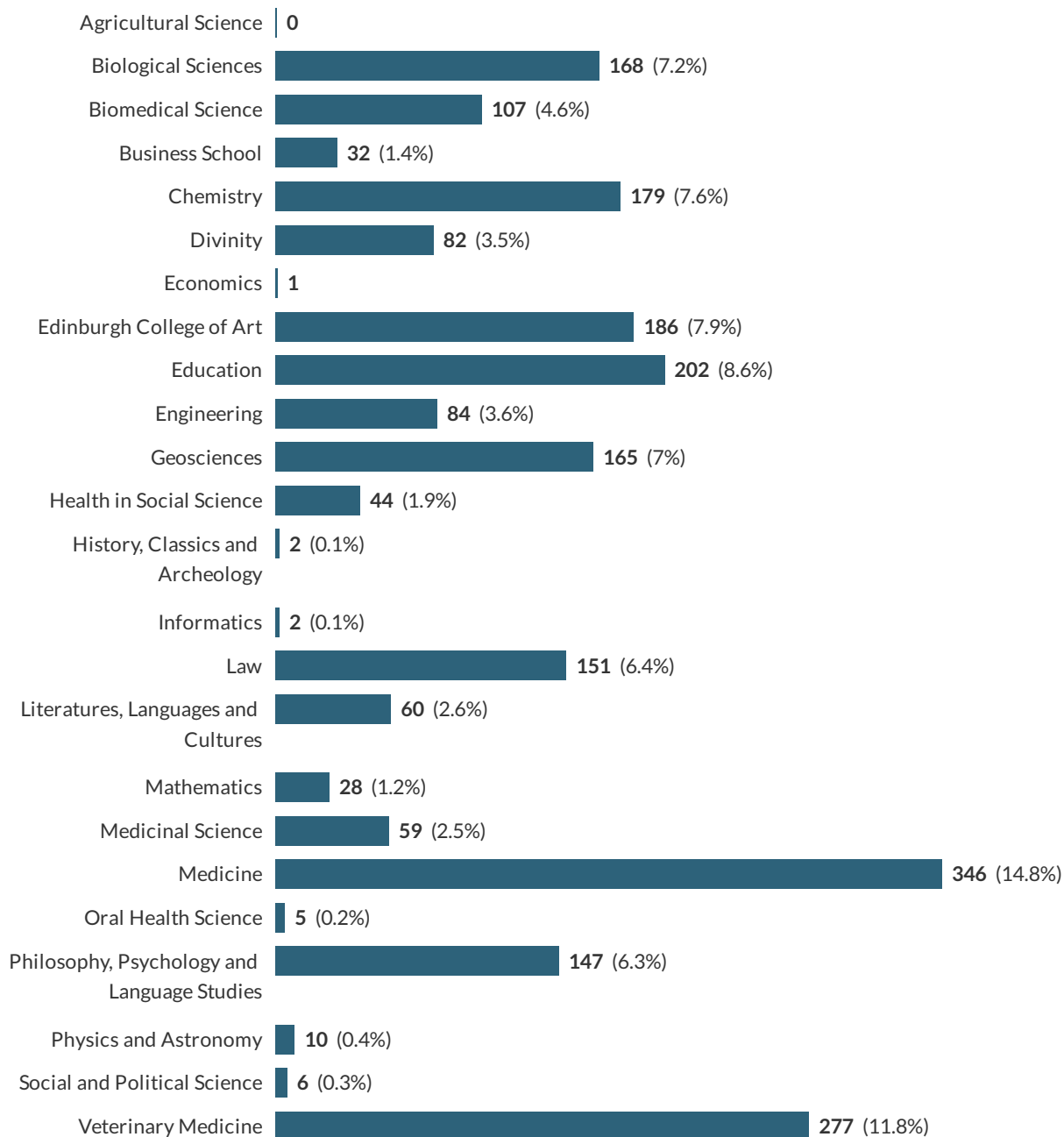
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Response rate: 2344%

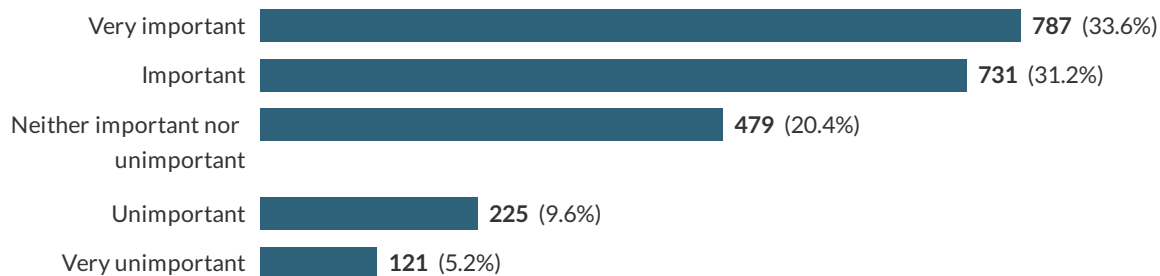
1 Which year of study are you in?



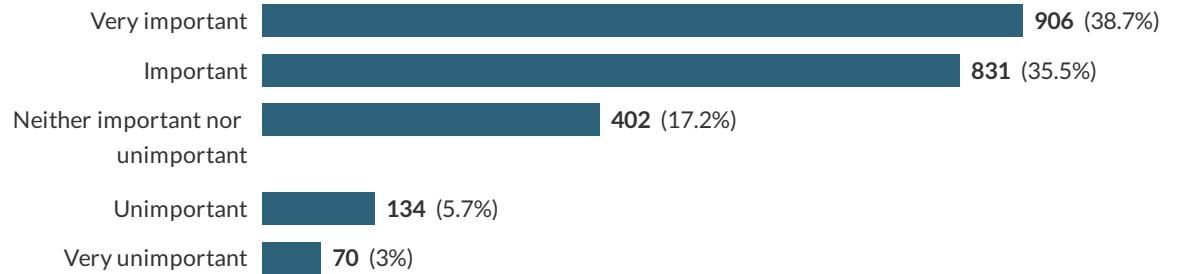
2 In which school do you study?



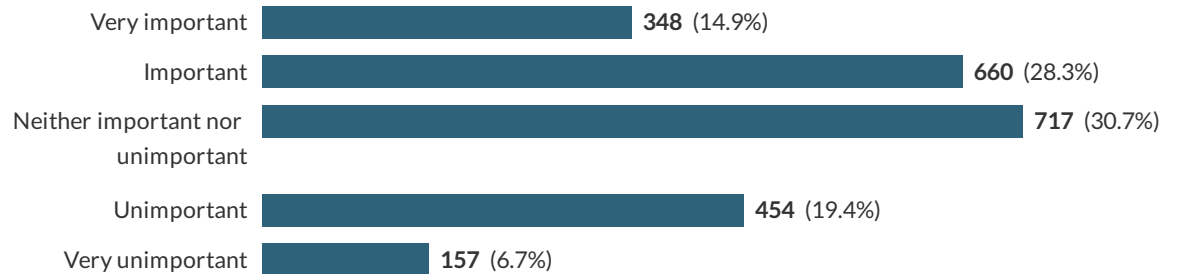
3 How important is it to you to have an email address based on your name rather than your matriculation number?



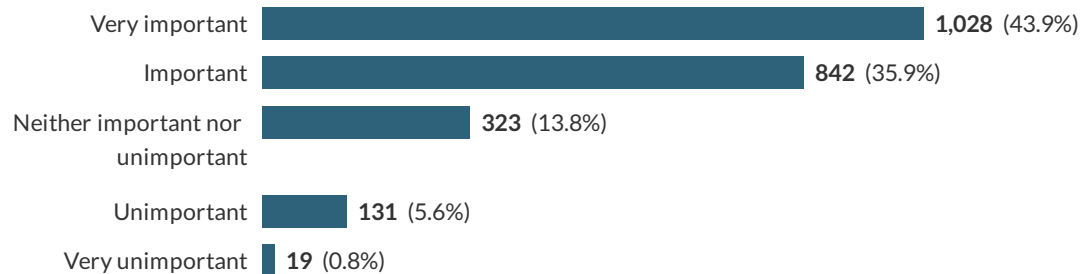
4 How important is it to you to have an @ed.ac.uk email address rather than @sms.ed.ac.uk?



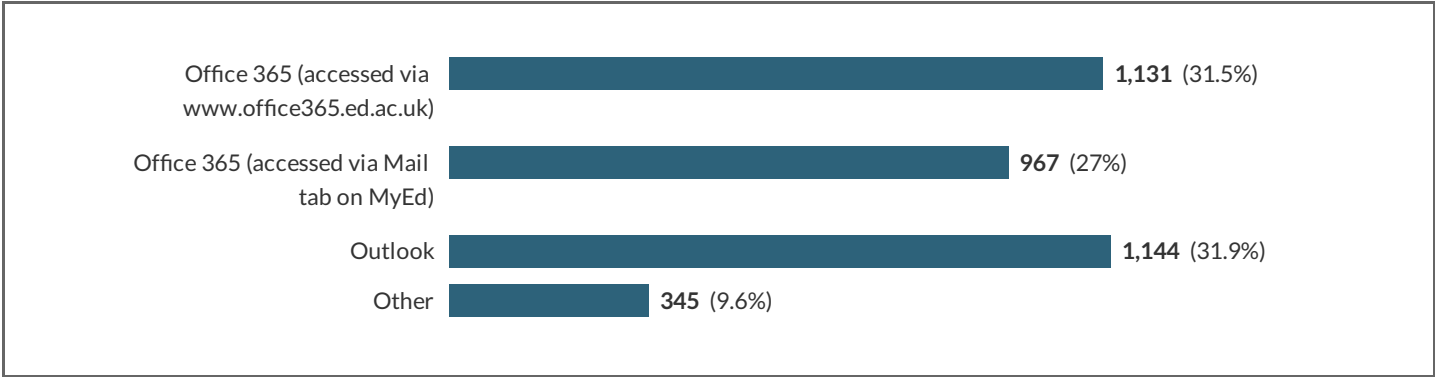
5 How important is it to you to have the option to change your email address during your studies?



6 How important is it to you to have an email address for life?



7 Which platform do you use to access your email? Please select all that apply.



7.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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I added it to the mail apps on my computer and phone so access it directly from there.	344417-344408-32048180
Other - via my phones email app	344417-344408-32048457
Mobile app	344417-344408-32048919
My emails automatically get forwarded to a gmail account because then I can see them on my phone	344417-344408-32048992
Mostly using the Gmail app on my phone; also the Windows 10 Mail client	344417-344408-32049849
Outlook app on android	344417-344408-32049984
Windows Mail, like Outlook	344417-344408-32050078
Gmail	344417-344408-32049895
Apple Mail Client - mac Googlemail Client - android smartphone.	344417-344408-32050277
I use the mail app within my iPhone the most	344417-344408-32049992
Gmail App	344417-344408-32050704
OWA app for iOS	344417-344408-32050687
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32049887
Outlook phone app	344417-344408-32050944
Iphone app	344417-344408-32050612
gewgle	344417-344408-32051075
I have my uni e-mail redirected to Gmail - I don't like at all Office365/Outlook usability.	344417-344408-32051365
Apple Mail on Mac and iPhone	344417-344408-32051239
I forward my uni emails to my personal gmail account	344417-344408-32051490
Macbook Mail app	344417-344408-32051210
Via iPhone	344417-344408-32052033

Apple mail	344417-344408-32052203
Gmail app (Android), Mail app (iOS)	344417-344408-32052399
Apple emails	344417-344408-32052572
I forward my school email to my personal gmail.	344417-344408-32052872
Apple mail program	344417-344408-32053445
Forward emails to Gmail account	344417-344408-32053742
Phone, iPad	344417-344408-32054062
IMAP (Mail apps on iOS and macOS)	344417-344408-32054270
Mail on Mac OS	344417-344408-32054801
I forward it to my normal gmail account and use MacOS Mail.	344417-344408-32055057
Mobile App	344417-344408-32056197
Phone app.	344417-344408-32056696
Forwarded to my multiple inbox on my smartphone.	344417-344408-32056461
Outlook (mobile app)	344417-344408-32057424
gmail	344417-344408-32057930
Mobile phone app	344417-344408-32057993
Through my iPhone	344417-344408-32058632
Automatically forwarded to my hotmail account	344417-344408-32059004
Gmail	344417-344408-32059141
gmail	344417-344408-32059379
phone	344417-344408-32059326
Gmail	344417-344408-32060119
Windows 10 mail app	344417-344408-32060630
Mail app on phone and computer.	344417-344408-32059532
thunderbird	344417-344408-32062136
Mail Application on my Mac	344417-344408-32063577
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32064998
VLE/Learn	344417-344408-32066370
Mozilla Thunderbird	344417-344408-32067437
Apple Mail, iOS Mail	344417-344408-32067463
Outlook App for IOS, Windows Mail	344417-344408-32067586
Mac mail	344417-344408-32069550
My Mail app on MacBook	344417-344408-32069676

redirected to my gmail account	344417-344408-32072546
iPhone mail	344417-344408-32072575
Mailboxes from my iPhone	344417-344408-32074470
The iPhone app	344417-344408-32079298
Unified gmail inbox, using email redirection on outlook and sending email from gmail through smtp.staffmail.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32082192
I have set it up on the Mail application on my Macbook Air	344417-344408-32083306
Gmail Android	344417-344408-32083976
my uni emails are automatically forwarded to my personal email, so I use gmail to view them.	344417-344408-32085885
Also access via Outlook added to Mail in iPad	344417-344408-32088034
Outlook phone app	344417-344408-32088743
Mail for windows 10	344417-344408-32090796
Outlook app on iPhone	344417-344408-32092828
Mac Mail	344417-344408-32093813
eM Client	344417-344408-32095159
Mail (Mac)	344417-344408-32100968
Mail on mac	344417-344408-32107461
Outlook app on smartphone	344417-344408-32108762
Mac Mail for the majority. If however I need to check my email at work, I use office 365 via www.office365.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32116683
Yahoo mail	344417-344408-32117005
Airmail app	344417-344408-32124168
One Drive	344417-344408-32146267
Windows Mail	344417-344408-32154485
Email client called Polymail.	344417-344408-32154704
macbook mail app	344417-344408-32154522
I use the mail app on windows 10 and mail on iPhone.	344417-344408-32154532
Mail app on iPhone and Mac	344417-344408-32155387
connected to Apple mail	344417-344408-32155413
Native mail client on my Mac and iPhone	344417-344408-32155077
I forward my uni emails to my personal account so that i only have to look at my emails in one place.	344417-344408-32155666
Thunderbird	344417-344408-32156684
I use the Gmail app on my phone where I've added my student email address too	344417-344408-32156884

Apple Mail	344417-344408-32156805
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32157182
forwarded to external web-based email provider	344417-344408-32157297
Forward .sms.ed.acuk email to personal gmail, accessed via imap on Alpine-Mail client	344417-344408-32157487
Android email app	344417-344408-32157807
I set up my university email so it forwards to my gmail account	344417-344408-32157763
Gmail, and outlook and Office 365 routed to my Gmail	344417-344408-32157615
Mail application on my laptop	344417-344408-32158708
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32158951
Emails forwarded to my gmail account	344417-344408-32158910
Thunderbird	344417-344408-32159255
I have the mailbox installed on iOS mail	344417-344408-32159271
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32159258
All mail forwards to a dedicated Gmail account	344417-344408-32159133
Mail - apple	344417-344408-32159734
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32159692
IMAP/Exchange in email client on laptop and phone	344417-344408-32159743
OSX mail app	344417-344408-32159860
Apple mail	344417-344408-32160083
connected via applemail	344417-344408-32160316
Email client (Macbook)	344417-344408-32160265
I forward emails to my Gmail	344417-344408-32160044
Sync on phone (Android)	344417-344408-32160560
Windows mail app	344417-344408-32160852
Gmail	344417-344408-32160717
I use an email app that allows you to access multiple accounts from different services simultaneously, i.e. google, outlook, etc.	344417-344408-32161170
Mail application on Mac.	344417-344408-32162419
MacOs Mail	344417-344408-32162349
Forwarded to main email address.	344417-344408-32163648
I have my account connected onto my (Android) phone via the Gmail app.	344417-344408-32162844
Gmail android app	344417-344408-32164494
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32164649
iPhone mail app	344417-344408-32166379

iPhone mail app	344417-344408-32166403
Through google, I write "email edinburgh"	344417-344408-32166403
Synchronised to my mobile mail app	344417-344408-32166759
Outlook app on Android	344417-344408-32167343
GMail. I get a copy of all student emails in my Gmail account, and I am able to answer them (using my student email address) from there too, so I hardly ever use any other system.	344417-344408-32167524
Mozilla Thunderbird	344417-344408-32168274
App on mobile phone	344417-344408-32168795
gmail.com qq.com 163.com	344417-344408-32168803
Email logged in via phone app	344417-344408-32169537
Mail app on iPhone/iPad	344417-344408-32169431
yahoo mail	344417-344408-32169969
Apple Mail app Gmail app for Android	344417-344408-32170130
Android Email app Windows Email app	344417-344408-32172443
E-mail app on iPhone.	344417-344408-32173996
Apple Mail client	344417-344408-32176534
An email app for Mac	344417-344408-32172625
Outlook for Android	344417-344408-32156113
Mozilla Thunderbird	344417-344408-32156904
Use of the mail app on iPhone (via outlook)	344417-344408-32180414
Mozilla Thunderbird and Apple Mail	344417-344408-32181088
email forwarded to a gmail account	344417-344408-32183501
NetEase Mail	344417-344408-32183590
Mail on Mac	344417-344408-32184603
Geary (Linux email client), gmail app on android phone	344417-344408-32187818
gmail.com	344417-344408-32159903
Mac Mail	344417-344408-32189475
I've linked my university email account with my personal gmail account.	344417-344408-32190064
Airmail App	344417-344408-32190097
Mail on iOS/MacOS	344417-344408-32190103
Mac mail app	344417-344408-32190070
Directly from bookmarks on google chrome.	344417-344408-32190162

Mac Mail app	344417-344408-32190652
Exchange on an iphone	344417-344408-32190935
Mail app on computer and phone	344417-344408-32190109
Automatic email forwarded to my NHS mail	344417-344408-32190901
Mail app on Apple products.	344417-344408-32190269
android app	344417-344408-32190352
Apple in-built mail client	344417-344408-32191236
Outlook for android on my mobile phone.	344417-344408-32190209
Android App	344417-344408-32191065
Have my emails forwarded to Gmail.	344417-344408-32191345
Thunderbird	344417-344408-32191277
iphone	344417-344408-32191878
I have linked my university email to an email client, Airmail.	344417-344408-32190932
I have my email set to forward on to my person email	344417-344408-32192342
Gmail – office 365 is clunky and unpleasant to use, so I have all emails forwarded to my Gmail account	344417-344408-32192616
Mac Mail (forwarded from Outlook)	344417-344408-32192839
Redirected on my own personal email address	344417-344408-32193637
iMail	344417-344408-32193873
forwarded to a private email address	344417-344408-32194240
mail app in windows	344417-344408-32194372
On my iPhone Mail app	344417-344408-32195285
thunderbird	344417-344408-32196247
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32195709
Linked to Gmail account as much easier to use	344417-344408-32196367
Have set it up to forward to my personal email account	344417-344408-32196831
Gmail	344417-344408-32196850
Gmail	344417-344408-32197693
Auto forward to personal account	344417-344408-32197988
apple mobile phone mail app	344417-344408-32199296
Mac app for e-mail	344417-344408-32201214
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32201416
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32201542

Forwarded to my own email account	344417-344408-32203924
Mail (mac)	344417-344408-32206611
I use the mail app on my phone	344417-344408-32208166
gmail	344417-344408-32208266
Over android email app and Apple Mail	344417-344408-32214926
Mac mail application	344417-344408-32215816
Exchange (Gmail)	344417-344408-32217853
gmail	344417-344408-32224275
Forwarded to a gmail account	344417-344408-32234205
Mail app on my phone	344417-344408-32235255
Gmail linked through outlook	344417-344408-32235515
The university email is lined to my own email address and thus, I open it in my Mac account;	344417-344408-32236872
I do not use it - just forwarding all the uni related correspondence to my personal gmail inbox	344417-344408-32239547
Apple Mail	344417-344408-32242054
Through Mail in my Apple devices	344417-344408-32242031
Through iPhone - outlook account set up	344417-344408-32242406
Apple mail	344417-344408-32242763
iOS	344417-344408-32242883
I have my University email synced with the mail on my Mac and the mail on my phone.	344417-344408-32242000
Mail app on phone	344417-344408-32243550
Gmail	344417-344408-32243811
I have the account linked to my phone so i can regularly check my emails	344417-344408-32243732
I currently forward everything to my gmail account because I don't like checking email in multiple places. Also, my gmail is based on my name.	344417-344408-32243368
Alias Gmail account	344417-344408-32242955
Gmail	344417-344408-32244769
Mail app on phone, mail app on laptop	344417-344408-32246030
Mail app on my Mac and iPhone	344417-344408-32245786
Apple mail app	344417-344408-32246157
mail app on iPhone	344417-344408-32246956
Postbox, Thunderbird & Evolution	344417-344408-32246942
Mail (Mac)	344417-344408-32247049
iOS mail app	344417-344408-32247809
Thunderbird	344417-344408-32247293

Thunderbird	344417-344408-32247270
Linked to my 'mail' on my phone so no need to log in	344417-344408-32248690
Thunderbird, IOS Mail	344417-344408-32248759
Spark app on my iPhone	344417-344408-32248391
email transfer on my apple mail app	344417-344408-32248430
Gmail app on Android	344417-344408-32249832
iPhone	344417-344408-32250210
Mobile Application: Mail Master	344417-344408-32250686
iphone	344417-344408-32251015
I connect through Mail, a Mac app. Sometimes through outlook	344417-344408-32250522
outlook app on mobile	344417-344408-32251162
Gmail integration	344417-344408-32252005
I add the outlook email to my mac's mail apps. I use the outlook apps on my phone.	344417-344408-32253967
Iphone	344417-344408-32258781
Via Mail on iOS	344417-344408-32262455
Gmail app (I use this the most)	344417-344408-32262766
I have my university emails automatically forwarded to my Gmail (which I use as my primary because it is my name, not a number)	344417-344408-32263051
Phone Gmail application	344417-344408-32265290
I forward emails to my gmail as I find the Office 365 system is not great on apple phones.	344417-344408-32267958
iOS	344417-344408-32268803
Gmail	344417-344408-32271210
Gmail, Yahoo Mail	344417-344408-32271413
forward mail to gmail	344417-344408-32274792
Mobile app	344417-344408-32277686
Phone	344417-344408-32281353
Mail application for Windows 10	344417-344408-32283982
Apple mail on phone and macbook	344417-344408-32286905
Mobile "Email" App	344417-344408-32288731
Forwarded email to personal account	344417-344408-32303373
Phone Email app	344417-344408-32304684
Apple Mail app	344417-344408-32270231
icloud	344417-344408-32326748
Other email clients, e.g. Apple Mail, Thunderbird	344417-344408-32329386

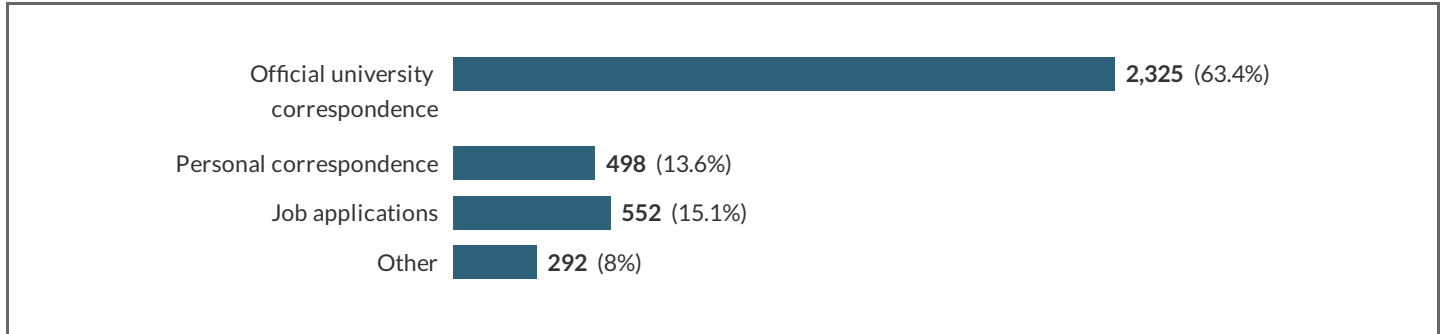
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Forward to gmail.	344417-344408-32331460
App	344417-344408-32333730
Apple Mail primarily, occasionally Outlook Desktop App	344417-344408-32333736
Mail app on phone	344417-344408-32333789
Mac mail	344417-344408-32333901
apple mail app	344417-344408-32333934
Phone app (apple standard one)	344417-344408-32334198
Through iPhone app	344417-344408-32334086
Mail	344417-344408-32334596
Phone, Mac default app.	344417-344408-32334793
Apple's Mail app	344417-344408-32333777
Mail app on iOS	344417-344408-32335109
iPad mail button?	344417-344408-32335073
Phone mail app	344417-344408-32335520
Mail iPhone app	344417-344408-32335313
iPhone mail app	344417-344408-32335755
Third party applications on mobile phone synced with all my email accounts (e.g. BlueMail)	344417-344408-32334990
Via my phone's email app	344417-344408-32337788
email app (apple)	344417-344408-32338599
thunderbird	344417-344408-32340701
Autoforward to my own email address	344417-344408-32342331
Thunderbird, Gmail app.	344417-344408-32346182
Forward to gmail	344417-344408-32349971
Mobile phone	344417-344408-32349769
I set up outlook to forward to my gmail account.	344417-344408-32350487
Saved email login page as tab on bookmarks bar	344417-344408-32350602
Apple iPhone mail app	344417-344408-32352381
Thunderbird	344417-344408-32352895
Mail on Mac	344417-344408-32352046
Apple mail	344417-344408-32355865
Logged in on "Mail" app on both computer and phone.	344417-344408-32358442
apple mail	344417-344408-32363641

Mail app built into Android	344417-344408-32365895
email app on phone	344417-344408-32368562
my personal email as I failed to access the office 265	344417-344408-32367276
Spark	344417-344408-32372652
forward mail to my original email address	344417-344408-32376865
1) Windows Mail (desktop PC), 2) Outlook (Android App)	344417-344408-32377876
Apple mail	344417-344408-32380978
On my iphone	344417-344408-32382340
Phone google mail app	344417-344408-32382464
IOS mail	344417-344408-32382697
Mutt	344417-344408-32384244
Mail app on my iPhone	344417-344408-32389377
Gmail android app, mozilla thunderbird	344417-344408-32391921
Google webmail	344417-344408-32396389
iCloud mail server connection	344417-344408-32396026
Exchange through Apple Mail	344417-344408-32397233
Thunderbird on my laptop, Apple Mail app on my phone	344417-344408-32397572
Google - Exchange	344417-344408-32399995
Mail app on laptop	344417-344408-32401908
Sync with iMail	344417-344408-32404629
Mail (Apple)	344417-344408-32405462
Also have linked the email to my Mail account on my iPhone and on my MacBook.	344417-344408-32408362
Divert emails to my personal email address, accessed via webmail (virgin media)	344417-344408-32412881
IOS Mail app, forwarding all mail to my personal email address	344417-344408-32412755
My phone, set up on the Outlook.Office365.com server.	344417-344408-32416003
'Mail' on OSX	344417-344408-32417346
Iphone email	344417-344408-32406858
office 365 Andriod app	344417-344408-32417965
Mail app on iPhone synced with uni email (+ other accounts)	344417-344408-32421484
Forwarded my personal email account	344417-344408-32423575
Mail app on Phone	344417-344408-32431294
Outlook app	344417-344408-32432183
Gmail yahoo	344417-344408-32434033

Gmail, yahoo	344417-344408-3243821
Gmail app on Android phone	344417-344408-3243821
thunderbird	344417-344408-32438836
Mail (Apple)	344417-344408-32445705
Mail iOS	344417-344408-32445726
I saved the webpage of login; and mobile phone email box	344417-344408-32454431
Native mail application on MacBook and Iphone	344417-344408-32457081
Mobile phone	344417-344408-32467627
Mail client on windows 10	344417-344408-32469412
Mail app on Mac	344417-344408-32470831
gmail (on android device)	344417-344408-32481027
My mac account	344417-344408-32481706
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Mac Mail	344417-344408-32482059
Apple Mail application	344417-344408-32482239
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linked through apple mail	344417-344408-32483877
Spark for MacOS	344417-344408-32489096
Windows Mail	344417-344408-32489169
Iphone,	344417-344408-32489657
Exchange	344417-344408-32490953
Gmail	344417-344408-32491278
I use the Apple mail application on my MacBook desktop.	344417-344408-32497073
Spark by Readdle (for Mac)	344417-344408-32504065
gmail -- they offer packages for organizations, schools, and companies. They are a better system overall.	344417-344408-32510805
via uni website	344417-344408-32511222
Mail app on iphone	344417-344408-32521580
All my e-mails are transferred to another outlook account.	344417-344408-32551896
Outlook mobile app.	344417-344408-32553531
I have it added to my mail box on my phone and computer.	344417-344408-32560655
the app	344417-344408-32611487
Mail app on iPhone	344417-344408-32617943
Most conveniently, outlook app I can access on my mobile phone	344417-344408-32627282

Redirected to gmail.	344417-344408-32631709
Android phone app (GMAIL)	344417-344408-32670128

8 For which kind of correspondence do you use your university email address? Please select all that apply.



8.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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Internships and contacting/outsourcing fabrics, materials suppliers and printers - it's useful to have a uni email for a bit of backing when contacting people for sponsorship etc in the listed areas.	344417-344408-32048353
na	344417-344408-32048780
Jobs	344417-344408-32049988
Internship and placement applications	344417-344408-32049922
EUSA Job Applications	344417-344408-32049997
I did not select other	344417-344408-32049984
Contacting potential participants	344417-344408-32050194
zzz	344417-344408-32050242
Anything related to my studies	344417-344408-32049852
	344417-344408-32049892
Student discount requires this email.	344417-344408-32050277
Did not select other	344417-344408-32049992
I did not select other	344417-344408-32050547
N/A	344417-344408-32049840
Society correspondence	344417-344408-32050704
none	344417-344408-32050165
I haven't selected other, I have selected Job applications but the form wont let me move on.	344417-344408-32050874

I didn't select other	344417-344408-32051075
networking (conferences, etc)	344417-344408-32051183
I didn't select other but the survey made me fill this out	344417-344408-32050530
Jobs	344417-344408-32051194
general professional communications	344417-344408-32051365
Correspondence with colleagues from other universities	344417-344408-32051239
-	344417-344408-32051254
(Job applications, but there survey apparently thinks I selected other)	344417-344408-32051661
I didn't select other.	344417-344408-32051762
Everything	344417-344408-32051948
not selected!	344417-344408-32052062
Job applications	344417-344408-32052033
haven't select other	344417-344408-32051967
n/a	344417-344408-32052203
N/a	344417-344408-32052053
Job applications	344417-344408-32051987
job application	344417-344408-32051868
Job applications	344417-344408-32052300
Online research (information and consent contact info)	344417-344408-32051819
Correspondence with other institutions on academic related things, e.g. potential further studies	344417-344408-32052059
I did not select other	344417-344408-32052747
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32053077
Job applications	344417-344408-32053445
N/A	344417-344408-32053730
.	344417-344408-32053636
I didn't select Other, and yet this is a required field...	344417-344408-32053509
Contacting other academics	344417-344408-32054102
.	344417-344408-32054296
Job applications (It seems the boxes for job application and other are switched)	344417-344408-32054241
Internships	344417-344408-32054219
N/a	344417-344408-32054112
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32054516

n/a	344417-344408-32055061
N/a	344417-344408-32049964
.	344417-344408-32055315
i didn't select other	344417-344408-32051249
	344417-344408-32055353
Notifications	344417-344408-32055486
-	344417-344408-32055057
Anything that isn't personal or related to leisure.	344417-344408-32055588
N/A	344417-344408-32056090
-	344417-344408-32056197
	344417-344408-32056246
-	344417-344408-32056707
When asking people to help with my studies outside the university	344417-344408-32057029
N/A	344417-344408-32057930
Paper submissions	344417-344408-32057993
n/a	344417-344408-32059893
I haven't selected other. I don't use it for any other purpose other than those checked.	344417-344408-32056590
N/a	344417-344408-32060182
N/a	344417-344408-32059078
Between myself and my fellow student architects when working on a project	344417-344408-32060392
n/a	344417-344408-32060423
Part-time job application	344417-344408-32060634
N/A	344417-344408-32061287
Job applications	344417-344408-32061461
I did not select other	344417-344408-32053225
N/A	344417-344408-32062816
Volunteering contact	344417-344408-32062696
Participant recruitment and academic volunteer work	344417-344408-32062171
professional correspondence	344417-344408-32062136
n/a	344417-344408-32057326
Didnt select other	344417-344408-32065697
Contacting schools about placements.	344417-344408-32066394
I did not select Other	344417-344408-32067463

Internships/Research	344417-344408-32068364
Applications or accounts related to my education (i.e. Mendeley)	344417-344408-32068366
everyone print	344417-344408-32068792
Class rep role	344417-344408-32068911
-	344417-344408-32068761
N/A	344417-344408-32070182
Communicating with placement schools	344417-344408-32072783
get some student discount	344417-344408-32073600
publications and conference submissions (e.g. abstracts), also correspondence with other academics abroad in general	344417-344408-32073633
personal	344417-344408-32054926
—	344417-344408-32075462
-	344417-344408-32075540
for study information	344417-344408-32075541
I didn't select other but it won't let me move on	344417-344408-32079298
I didn't select other?!	344417-344408-32082326
Research	344417-344408-32084990
n/a	344417-344408-32085910
Na	344417-344408-32087050
Volunteering	344417-344408-32088347
I did not select Other	344417-344408-32089067
I didn't select Other.	344417-344408-32089304
n/a	344417-344408-32089933
I did not select other!	344417-344408-32090555
I didn't select other.	344417-344408-32091174
N/A	344417-344408-32093391
All communications pertaining to academic projects	344417-344408-32095645
job	344417-344408-32096116
Job Applications	344417-344408-32100968
Correspondence with companies selling laboratory equipment	344417-344408-32104539
job applications, university-life related contacts (ex: accommodations/bank account)	344417-344408-32108762
booking important tickets	344417-344408-32116841
Funding, Grants and research platforms references.	344417-344408-32116869
did not select other	344417-344408-32118300

did not select other	344417-344408-32118300
I didn't select Other, glitch in the survey	344417-344408-32123836
job applications	344417-344408-32125523
School teachers	344417-344408-32130537
n/a	344417-344408-32131210
I use it for meetings and seminar bookings.	344417-344408-32138859
sometimes job application specify the uni email address	344417-344408-32148844
Job applications and any correspondence that are related to my studies	344417-344408-32154532
Unofficial uni stuff too: like societies and volunteering on campus, etc.	344417-344408-32154585
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32155222
verifying personal email address	344417-344408-32155413
Job applications for academic posts/fellowship applications	344417-344408-32155464
Job applications, and for accounts that require it to receive a student discount.	344417-344408-32155077
N/A	344417-344408-32155625
I didn't select other.	344417-344408-32156705
n/a	344417-344408-32156825
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32156720
N/A	344417-344408-32156687
I selected Job applications, not Other.	344417-344408-32157025
see above	344417-344408-32157297
Correspondence with outside institutions.	344417-344408-32156260
Conferences	344417-344408-32157221
Didn't select other	344417-344408-32158070
Talking to lecturers and in my capacity as committee member / president / academic secretary of different societies.	344417-344408-32157615
N/A	344417-344408-32158062
N/a	344417-344408-32158332
Official emails	344417-344408-32158399
-	344417-344408-32158103
Na	344417-344408-32158502
n/a	344417-344408-32158305
-	344417-344408-32158543
-	344417-344408-32158204
I did not select Other.	344417-344408-32158724

No.	344417-344408-32158782
Submitting papers for conferences	344417-344408-32158929
n/a	344417-344408-32158519
Volunteering opportunities, correspondence related to my field of study.	344417-344408-32158951
I did not select Other	344417-344408-32158910
/	344417-344408-32159484
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32159734
N/A	344417-344408-32159692
I didn't select other but the survey asks me to add something here.	344417-344408-32159861
I did not select other	344417-344408-32159854
.	344417-344408-32159766
I did not select other	344417-344408-32160045
Post graduate applications Contacting other students	344417-344408-32158081
Applying for paper submissions at conferences and local job applications.	344417-344408-32159497
Didn't select other...	344417-344408-32160152
N/a	344417-344408-32160044
Activities and clubs	344417-344408-32160890
I use uni emails to appeal for different university events I help organise, e.g. writing articles, litPALS sessions, EU Literature Conference	344417-344408-32160939
Personal but work-related correspondence	344417-344408-32160353
Job applications	344417-344408-32160717
N/A	344417-344408-32160723
Internships	344417-344408-32161595
na	344417-344408-32161804
It's good to have an official email address	344417-344408-32161203
N/A	344417-344408-32161813
N/A	344417-344408-32159639
..	344417-344408-32160259
Academic correspondence.	344417-344408-32162349
Na	344417-344408-32162845
.	344417-344408-32163022
I did not select "other" I only use the email address for university correspondence and internships/jobs/further studies applications	344417-344408-32162891

-	344417-344408-32162985
.	344417-344408-32162852
Multifarious.	344417-344408-32163202
n/a	344417-344408-32163212
N/A	344417-344408-32160667
Job applications	344417-344408-32164649
Job applications	344417-344408-32165047
collaborations seminars within the department non-academic issues related to colleagues public engagement	344417-344408-32164732
further education applications	344417-344408-32165044
n/a	344417-344408-32165902
n/a	344417-344408-32165875
job applications	344417-344408-32166666
i did not select "other"	344417-344408-32166403
Job Applications	344417-344408-32156866
Correspondence with my project supervisor.	344417-344408-32166807
No other	344417-344408-32167384
n/a	344417-344408-32164007
None	344417-344408-32167540
job	344417-344408-32168803
For services that impact university working life (such as accounts on ResearchGate, Mendeley etc.)	344417-344408-32169431
I didn't select "Other"?	344417-344408-32170136
Job applications, correspondence with journals, correspondence with conference organisers, &c.	344417-344408-32170130
N/A	344417-344408-32170540
Conferences, publications	344417-344408-32170949
	344417-344408-32172475
I didnt select other	344417-344408-32172443
I did not select other	344417-344408-32174511
NA	344417-344408-32174690
jobs	344417-344408-32175487
-	344417-344408-32176464

I did not select other, the questionnaire should not be forcing me to answer this question	344417-344408-32176944
Communication with academic colleagues outside this university	344417-344408-32176534
I selected Job applications, not Other.	344417-344408-32179088
-	344417-344408-32179261
Didn't select other, but "required" prompt came up anyway.	344417-344408-32181088
Year abroad communications	344417-344408-32182421
-	344417-344408-32182556
job applications	344417-344408-32183501
Jobs	344417-344408-32188409
N/A	344417-344408-32188557
correspondence for networking purposes, people I have met at conferences or recruitment events, or following public engagement events	344417-344408-32189146
i didn't select 'other'	344417-344408-32188862
N/A	344417-344408-32190111
n/a	344417-344408-32190126
When I was applying for placements/internships during my undergraduate at the University of Edinburgh I used my uni email address	344417-344408-32189530
i did not select other	344417-344408-32190255
mostly uni stuff. some society emails.	344417-344408-32190103
n/a	344417-344408-32190386
International collaborations Journal correspondance	344417-344408-32190151
None	344417-344408-32190326
For contacting collaborators and important people in my field of work and studies	344417-344408-32190070
N/A	344417-344408-32190511
N/A	344417-344408-32190162
	344417-344408-32190302
N/a	344417-344408-32190826
n/a	344417-344408-32190852
Writing to external experts on my fields.	344417-344408-32190322
I didn't select other but something isn't working so I have to type in this box to be allowed to go forward.	344417-344408-32190269
Occasional other 'official' communications where would previously have given a work address rather than a personal one.	344417-344408-32190209
...	344417-344408-32191226

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Communication with colleagues or collaborators from other institutions, related to my work	344417-344408-32191133
sending important introductory emails	344417-344408-32191202
I did not select other	344417-344408-32191622
N/A	344417-344408-32191345
na	344417-344408-32191628
Official collaborations, networking	344417-344408-32169335
Collaborations with colleagues or with journal editors	344417-344408-32191555
I didn't tick other, I ticked job applications, but it won't let me not put anything in this box.	344417-344408-32192040
unofficial university correspondance i.e. organisng group projects with other students etc	344417-344408-32192286
-	344417-344408-32192592
N/A	344417-344408-32192497
N/A	344417-344408-32192377
I did not select other - I do not know why it is requiring me to fill in this question.	344417-344408-32192950
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32193021
na	344417-344408-32193748
n/a	344417-344408-32194560
	344417-344408-32195709
N/A	344417-344408-32196660
I didn't select 'other'	344417-344408-32196461
.	344417-344408-32191664
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32199408
Na	344417-344408-32199958
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32201291
Correspondence associated with publishing papers	344417-344408-32202426
I didn't.	344417-344408-32203443
gmail	344417-344408-32206551
Although job applications only when they want to verify student status As for other, it's all the services that give discount/free access to students	344417-344408-32212352
Some professional communication outside of work; some household companies	344417-344408-32214926
Job applications	344417-344408-32219431
sending enquiries	344417-344408-32224275
Anything related to work.	344417-344408-32233495
To create online profiles for job related online resources	344417-344408-32234252

Did not select other	344417-344408-32237133
i didn't select other	344417-344408-32240155
m	344417-344408-32239777
Anything important	344417-344408-32240527
Didnt select other	344417-344408-32241212
N/A	344417-344408-32241430
External work correspondence	344417-344408-32242034
n/a	344417-344408-32242398
NA	344417-344408-32241983
	344417-344408-32242763
I didn't select Other.	344417-344408-32242513
Traineeships Applications Education related tasks/meetings/ activities.	344417-344408-32242883
.	344417-344408-32243277
N/A	344417-344408-32243358
n/a	344417-344408-32243821
I use my email for correspondence for conferences and society membership too.	344417-344408-32241156
N/a	344417-344408-32242955
No.	344417-344408-32245184
Na	344417-344408-32245703
Other academic correspondence that I wouldn't describe as 'official university correspondence'	344417-344408-32245506
N/a	344417-344408-32246029
Arranging EMS placements, signing up for veterinary related websites/newsletters etc	344417-344408-32245786
N/A	344417-344408-32244847
Job Applications	344417-344408-32246262
job applications	344417-344408-32246169
shopping sites that require an university email (amazonprime)	344417-344408-32246031
n/a	344417-344408-32246956
I didn't select "Other"	344417-344408-32246911
Research funding	344417-344408-32247001
N/A	344417-344408-32247014
n/a	344417-344408-32247291

All professional emails.	344417-344408-32247376
some websites which require the company/university mail, for example soft wares	344417-344408-32246964
I didnt click other...	344417-344408-32247216
(I did not select "Other"???)	344417-344408-32247049
Communications within academic circles such as conferences or information exchanges	344417-344408-32247535
-	344417-344408-32247844
Used for things closely related to university activity, i.e. writing to people in industry or for membership applications. It gives additional proof that I am a student at the University, though the matriculation number does not look very professional because to those outside the University it appears to be a random string of numbers. The fastidious eye may even think it the work of an automatically generated email bot.	344417-344408-32245898
N/A	344417-344408-32247675
I didn't specify other.	344417-344408-32248118
contacting the other researchers in world	344417-344408-32247862
Glitch with questionnaire: job applications.	344417-344408-32247499
Everything	344417-344408-32248844
Jobs	344417-344408-32248849
Jobs	344417-344408-32249319
	344417-344408-32249162
-	344417-344408-32249467
Utility bills	344417-344408-32248930
N/A	344417-344408-32250865
Communication with other students inside the uni	344417-344408-32250387
N/A	344417-344408-32251199
networking related to my academic career, newsletters from various academic organisations, journal and conference submissions	344417-344408-32251162
N/A	344417-344408-32251730
.	344417-344408-32193011
Most communication personal/official	344417-344408-32252771
Na	344417-344408-32253911
-	344417-344408-32254010
N/A	344417-344408-32253785
Correspondance with professionals within the field	344417-344408-32254614
Unofficial university correspondence e.g. with colleagues	344417-344408-32255046
N/A	344417-344408-32255476

N/A	344417-344408-32255629
Job applications	344417-344408-32256824
no other	344417-344408-32257416
-	344417-344408-32258650
N/A	344417-344408-32259434
na	344417-344408-32261252
I didnt selected Other	344417-344408-32260880
job application: only if the job/ the internship is related to the University	344417-344408-32261412
for contacting people I meet at conferences/networking	344417-344408-32250228
Contacting potential supervisors for my future research projects.	344417-344408-32265194
N/a	344417-344408-32265830
I did not select "other"	344417-344408-32267362
NHS application	344417-344408-32268180
Submission of academic materials to journals.	344417-344408-32268565
None	344417-344408-32268803
N/a	344417-344408-32269023
Scholarly subscriptions etc	344417-344408-32270398
-	344417-344408-32272171
I didn't choose other???	344417-344408-32272407
N/A	344417-344408-32274985
-	344417-344408-32278754
promotions and other companies	344417-344408-32279406
Didn't select other	344417-344408-32279498
No	344417-344408-32254452
	344417-344408-32282354
Research communications, manuscript submissions, publications	344417-344408-32286905
N/A.	344417-344408-32288731
N/A	344417-344408-32297124
N/a	344417-344408-32302058
NA	344417-344408-32302622
Supervisor proposals for my dissertation	344417-344408-32315973
I did not select other.	344417-344408-32316849
To register on other academic sites such as Researchgate and Orcid	344417-344408-32319063

N/A	344417-344408-32321345
I selected job applications, not other	344417-344408-32322536
Job applications	344417-344408-32270231
During a placement	344417-344408-32327474
None	344417-344408-32329060
I didn't select Other.	344417-344408-32329313
I have not selected Other	344417-344408-32329354
Personal correspondence with colleagues	344417-344408-32332118
i have not selected other but it's required	344417-344408-32332681
didn't select Other.	344417-344408-32332300
Didn't select other.... survey faulty	344417-344408-32332986
Placement correspondance.	344417-344408-32333730
I did not select other.	344417-344408-32333789
Job applications	344417-344408-32333758
Work placement providers	344417-344408-32333805
N/A	344417-344408-32333853
Placement applications, web memberships relevant to my course/studies	344417-344408-32333790
-	344417-344408-32333835
N.A	344417-344408-32333798
Job applications	344417-344408-32333901
.	344417-344408-32333864
Work experience placements	344417-344408-32333754
	344417-344408-32333779
Placement applications	344417-344408-32333919
N/a	344417-344408-32333857
Work placement emails Organising society events	344417-344408-32334004
Did not select other.	344417-344408-32333953
I didn't select Other.	344417-344408-32333907
EMS queries	344417-344408-32333896
Anything professional related.	344417-344408-32333974
Work experience and extracurricular	344417-344408-32334177
Placements	344417-344408-32334185

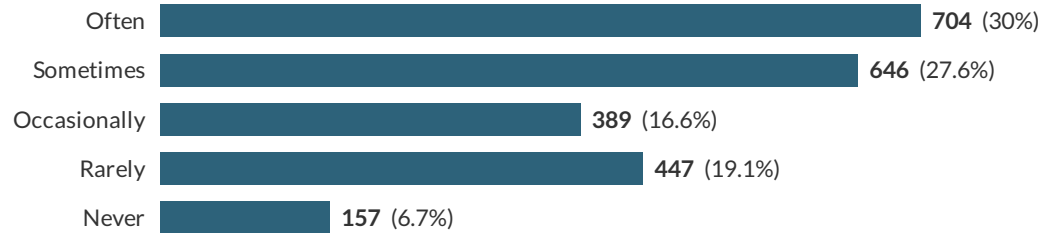
I did not select other	344417-344408-32333970
Externship applications	344417-344408-32334324
Nil	344417-344408-32334406
Any sort of official correspondence eg with ems placement providers, guest speakers, etc	344417-344408-32334198
Memberships to Veterinary groups etc that require a university address	344417-344408-32334086
For EMS placements as it looks more professional	344417-344408-32334645
I didn't actually select other.	344417-344408-32334529
Veterinary placements	344417-344408-32334596
N/A	344417-344408-32334852
Placements, volunteering and work experience related to my university course	344417-344408-32334460
Placements	344417-344408-32334793
Externship applications, contacting placement provider etc	344417-344408-32334855
Professional societies correspondence (eg. as EUSAC secretary)	344417-344408-32334698
Work placements, sending course related material between coursemates	344417-344408-32333777
Na	344417-344408-32335084
Memberships	344417-344408-32335073
None	344417-344408-32335153
Job applications	344417-344408-32335313
Na	344417-344408-32335721
N/A	344417-344408-32336164
All professional level correspondence. Contacting staff.	344417-344408-32334990
Ems	344417-344408-32336577
And arranging placements	344417-344408-32337788
Job applications.	344417-344408-32338595
EMS Placements	344417-344408-32338266
research emails, EMS applications	344417-344408-32338599
Work experience application, unofficial university correspondence (messaging peers).	344417-344408-32338606
None	344417-344408-32339132
No others.	344417-344408-32340540
Work and academic related personal emails	344417-344408-32341523
-	344417-344408-32341342
	344417-344408-32343008

EMSplacements	344417-344408-32343332
did not select other	344417-344408-32346273
Communication with supervisors, conferences, research collaboration, funding applications.	344417-344408-32346182
I use it to contract my research participants, supervisors and students.	344417-344408-32349008
My research, funding, conferences, academic networking	344417-344408-32348537
n/a	344417-344408-32349861
Job applications	344417-344408-32347236
Other correspondence related to academic work	344417-344408-32351359
Any formal application, networking etc	344417-344408-32352642
N/A	344417-344408-32352726
contact researchers from other institutes	344417-344408-32352895
Ems	344417-344408-32352559
-	344417-344408-32353981
parents	344417-344408-32358317
NA	344417-344408-32358426
I did not select other.	344417-344408-32358292
n/a	344417-344408-32358961
Subscriptions to work/university-related things e.g. study sites	344417-344408-32365895
All correspondence	344417-344408-32366728
	344417-344408-32368723
i didnt	344417-344408-32369165
did not select Other	344417-344408-32369949
NA	344417-344408-32369713
N/A	344417-344408-32371485
Membership to academic organisations. Accounts requiring a student email (e.g. Amazon Prime Student).	344417-344408-32377876
N/a	344417-344408-32378519
I use it whenever I am corresponding from any of my university roles e.g. roles within the Cricket club at university. If I have to send any emails, I send use my university email for this, as it shows I am affiliated with the university (when not using the cricket's clubs personal email). I also use it when applying for medical conferences, and signing up to anything related to my future career.	344417-344408-32383061
N/A	344417-344408-32384244
didn't select other?	344417-344408-32385101
N/a	344417-344408-32391921

n/a	344417-344408-32391721
Work	344417-344408-32393612
Not applicable	344417-344408-32396097
All correspondence	344417-344408-32396333
N/A did not select other	344417-344408-32396074
Job Applications to jobs related to my course	344417-344408-32396216
n/a	344417-344408-32396737
PhD applications	344417-344408-32397186
I didn't select other but have to fill this in to actually complete the survey...	344417-344408-32397572
To contact my classmates and teaching staff	344417-344408-32397715
N/a	344417-344408-32398507
nil	344417-344408-32398833
n/a	344417-344408-32399744
/	344417-344408-32399995
N/A	344417-344408-32400594
Get a lot of junk email sent there so it doesn't go to my main email address	344417-344408-32401219
personal matters	344417-344408-32401230
Research	344417-344408-32402018
According educational materials	344417-344408-32402956
N/a	344417-344408-32402097
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32403959
Didn't select other	344417-344408-32404629
PhD applications	344417-344408-32397900
I didn't select other	344417-344408-32405374
	344417-344408-32407950
For Extra Mural Studies	344417-344408-32408362
N/A	344417-344408-32409265
Applying to official places like medical electives or in order to message more senior doctors.	344417-344408-32410907
Didn't select other	344417-344408-32411124
N/A	344417-344408-32412063
N/A	344417-344408-32412755
Organising EMS placements	344417-344408-32424345
N/A	344417-344408-32425738
..	344417-344408-32426701

nil	344417-344408-32426791
n/a	344417-344408-32431294
I use my personal account for others.	344417-344408-32436942
.	344417-344408-32438836
-	344417-344408-32438921
Orders	344417-344408-32441822
--	344417-344408-32445726
	344417-344408-32453395
Airbnb etc. registration	344417-344408-32454431
na	344417-344408-32464954
I selected job applications, so I think here's a problem with the formatting of this text box.	344417-344408-32467627
NA	344417-344408-32470905
NA	344417-344408-32473059
When I want to be recognised as a student at the University of Edinburgh.	344417-344408-32481831
Correspondence with repositories where I want to do research and with academics at other institutions.	344417-344408-32481958
Educational newsletters	344417-344408-32483388
Grant applications	344417-344408-32489169
research correspondence.	344417-344408-32489657
Correspondence with publishers, other academic institutions, and any professional engagement that relates to my research and studentship	344417-344408-32491302
Any academic-related correspondence (other researchers at other universities, scholarships, research conferences/trips, other research libraries, etc.	344417-344408-32504065
Formal correspondence relating to living in Edinburgh.	344417-344408-32529234
University society matters	344417-344408-32531040
Professional and research institutions like the Royal College of Surgeons and Research Gate	344417-344408-32534427
None	344417-344408-32542686
None.	344417-344408-32551896
PhD applications	344417-344408-32554976
Research correspondence	344417-344408-32564651
Journal publications	344417-344408-32617943

9 How often do you use your email address for contacting other students?



9.a If you don't use your email address to contact other students often, why not?

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Too official	344417-344408-32048155
I usually message other students on social platforms or google docs	344417-344408-32048157
Often it's not necessary to email them/ have no reason to start emailing them	344417-344408-32048151
Not as instant as a messenger app	344417-344408-32048448
We are connected via Facebook and it's much more direct to get someone instantly on that platform that we're all on frequently. I would maybe follow up with an email if it was for example part of my dissertation research eg survey participants.	344417-344408-32048353
Other messaging platforms are easier to use.	344417-344408-32048457
I just use my personal email because it's easier to use a gmail than a weird sms.ed.ac -crazy long extension, it gets very confusing and is rubbish to use	344417-344408-32048992
Depends on the type of correspondence with the other student.	344417-344408-32049297
I only contact other student via email for official correspondence (e.g. when I was a Student Representative last year).	344417-344408-32049922
Facebook Messenger or other contacts ways are faster	344417-344408-32050026
There are more convenient ways than email	344417-344408-32049984
My contact with students is normally more personal, therefore I use text messages	344417-344408-32050194
I only contact those via email who I can't find on Facebook.	344417-344408-32050078
Most of the students I would be contacting I know personally, so I would contact them through other means, such as Facebook.	344417-344408-32050030
Use Facebook instead.	344417-344408-32050344
Use other means as it is more convenient	344417-344408-32050000
Most of the time it is easier to contact them via Facebook where class groups are on a group chat	344417-344408-32048153
Because the process of searching the student name to get their student email (rather than having their name as their email address) takes longer than signing to a social media platform and contacting them there.	344417-344408-32050063
there are more convenient ways to contact other students like Messenger	344417-344408-32050034

there are more convenient ways to contact other students like messenger	344417-344408-32050057
I mainly use email when I need to attach documents	344417-344408-32050105
Many students already have a personal email address, which they will give you when you ask for their email. This may be because the matriculation number format isn't as easy to remember	344417-344408-32049895
it's easy to search a student and their s111... address pops up automatically. Also, everyone has a name email address which you can put on cv's, you find it on myed.	344417-344408-32050277
We often use social media. I.e. Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32049992
I use social media to contact other students	344417-344408-32050547
Sending messages is more convenient than emails to contact classmates.	344417-344408-32050182
I don't email other students very often	344417-344408-32049851
Cause using mobile app is more convenient than using email today to contact others.	344417-344408-32050229
It's not that convenient to contact with other classmates and friends daily by email, except sharing some very important information. I usually use email to formally get in touch with my tutors or other teaching staff.	344417-344408-32050403
If meeting up in a group will use social media as it's easier - can use these on your phone. More effort to go on your laptop and sign into email just to contact someone.	344417-344408-32050894
Often use other forms of social media instead, use email when I don't know the student so well	344417-344408-32050945
inelegant email that people don't tend to share	344417-344408-32050944
Not the preferred method of comms	344417-344408-32050165
If I know them personally I use other platforms like what's app messenger etc. I only really use it to send a document or a project over	344417-344408-32050351
Easier to use fb	344417-344408-32050070
Don't use my uni email often (get the emails forwarded to my personal email account), so is faster to use Facebook/messenger if I know them	344417-344408-32051073
because no one knows who I am , I just a number...	344417-344408-32050612
Social media is easier - you just search their names instead of looking it up in the directory	344417-344408-32051094
we talk to each other through social media. I actually didn't realize that I can contact my classmate through uni email.	344417-344408-32050973
Prefer to communicate via WhatsApp, Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32051391
I don't have many students who I need to be in touch with	344417-344408-32050530
I haven't had many opportunities to do it, most projects I have been involved in have organised meetings and so email communication was not always required.	344417-344408-32051459
Because I don't usually contact any other students	344417-344408-32051641
Because there is the facebook and it's quicker	344417-344408-32051367
Because I'm usually connected to these other students through social media platforms.	344417-344408-32051254
We tend to use gmail as it has the option to open up Google docs which is really useful for	344417-344408-32051204

collaboration work	
I use it to send resources and exchange course material, share folders for coursework etc., but for causal correspondence, Facebook is faster and more efficient.	344417-344408-32051330
I can connect with them on Facebook or over the phone	344417-344408-32051490
Sometimes hard to find other students email, or may mistype student number if you know the address.	344417-344408-32051628
Almost everyone has facebook, so I prefer using it as a place to contact other students, keeping Mail as a more official chanel	344417-344408-32051210
No reason to. Can find on fb	344417-344408-32051948
We usually communicate or send work in other ways	344417-344408-32051514
No reason to contact them or I will contact them on other platforms such as Facebook for simplicity	344417-344408-32052223
Since I cannot use this email address for any official non-university related business (because it does not look in any way professional), I am less likely to check and use it than my personal gmail account.	344417-344408-32051743
alternative options	344417-344408-32051849
I am still in my first few months of study and mainly have been only in contact with my supervisors	344417-344408-32052146
Easier to see responses/acknowledgements on social media	344417-344408-32052399
Have to remember their numbers rather being able to just email by name, it's much harder to contact people	344417-344408-32052300
I only use it for exchanging documents, otherwise we tend to use messenger apps.	344417-344408-32052455
If it is someone on my course that I am connected with on Facebook or similar, I find that easier, as I access such channels more often during a day and pay more attention to those notifications (but that is a result of habit, of course!) Also, mail feels more formal, and to me requires more content. So for just arranging to meet up, SoMe is easier, but if we were sharing documents or similar, mail makes more sense.	344417-344408-32052059
People don't always check emails	344417-344408-32052572
this is temporary and i d like.to keep.in touch with friends and family in a more permanent email	344417-344408-32052590
Because I don't know their email addresses.	344417-344408-32052872
Hard to use numbers instead of name	344417-344408-32052832
The most important students I need contact with are in the same office.	344417-344408-32052909
Because I have a personal one, but we mostly text or use Facebook messenger. It might be worth building in a messaging system where students can talk to one another.	344417-344408-32053084
Because having long threads of conversation is inconvenient.	344417-344408-32053091
More likely to talk to them in person; I consider email to be more formal; easier to contact them in other ways e.g. Facebook	344417-344408-32052297
Just don't have many collaborative projects. These make me do so	344417-344408-32052903

easier ways of doing so	344417-344408-32053618
people dont check their emails as frequently as other communication platforms	344417-344408-32053443
When I have to contact students from project work or group work, usually I meet in person or organize things through social media as it is easier to communicate in real-time with more people through a chat than an email chain.	344417-344408-32053636
I use other ways of contacting them.	344417-344408-32053590
I usually contact my fellow students by Facebook	344417-344408-32053509
Use personal emails or messenger apps (facebook messenger/watsapp)	344417-344408-32053995
Emails are not checked as often as other media apps.	344417-344408-32054023
It will be effective and efficient to use social app.	344417-344408-32054091
I use other means of communication, such as Facebook	344417-344408-32054219
I prefer to use facebook, or my personal email	344417-344408-32054359
There are some other apps such as Wechat, Facebook, Whatsapp. Those are easier.	344417-344408-32054127
Can be difficult to find them based on student number. Outlook feels like it works better at this for me.	344417-344408-32054112
Hard to find	344417-344408-32054437
Not convenient.	344417-344408-32054801
I get a lot of spam on my university email so I have other email addresses which I prefer to use.	344417-344408-32055020
Mostly use Facebook messenger to contact students in classes/posts on class facebook page. It's less formal. Usually just use emails to send lab results etc.	344417-344408-32049964
I find going through Learn to the mail page too time consuming and i won't have it in my archives forever once i graduate.	344417-344408-32055161
Facebook is easier.	344417-344408-32055315
When students are of importance to your studies, such as classmates, social media is easier and more effective for communication.	344417-344408-32055363
Because there are other social media platforms the are easier to use.	344417-344408-32054779
because since the email addresses are based on a number you cant easily see who you are writing to	344417-344408-32055057
I tend to rely instead on Facebook Messenger, because it's generally more applicable to communicating with students.	344417-344408-32055588
Not as instant	344417-344408-32055647
I don't often have to contact other students and prefer to use my personal email if it isn't about uni work	344417-344408-32055764
Emails are more time-consuming to compose than other forms of communication. Students usually do not check email as often as say, Facebook Messenger or regular text messages.	344417-344408-32055934
I don't need to - we use facebook.	344417-344408-32056197
I haven't needed to contact other students in an official manner very often	344417-344408-32056434

I haven't needed to contact other students in an official manner very often.	344417-344408-32056707
As a mature student, I don't contact other students all that often.	344417-344408-32056461
I would contact them on Facebook instead	344417-344408-32056736
There are other easier ways	344417-344408-32057030
Most course related correspondence takes place on Facebook for instant communication.	344417-344408-32056779
allways found difficult to find other students via uni emails	344417-344408-32057200
Social networks are faster and easier to use	344417-344408-32057064
Because I have better and more immediate means of contact	344417-344408-32058495
Easier to use Facebook ect	344417-344408-32058614
Only contact other students via email if i can't find them on Facebook	344417-344408-32058899
Able to contact them on Facebook. Easier to search for them, and to very sure it's the right person I'm contacting.	344417-344408-32058718
Because the matric number, it's too much effort	344417-344408-32058632
I find that gmail is more convenient to use than Outlook365 and hence I use my personal address more often.	344417-344408-32059141
Because not everyone has the app to recieve instant notification of a message, so sms becomes more efficient. Also it is harder to know my friend's email addresses as it isn't by their names like the rest of the communication platforms.	344417-344408-32058988
Takes too long to log in through myed	344417-344408-32059379
I prefer Facebook or whatsapp	344417-344408-32059298
Facebook etc is far easier for people on the same course. Have never needed to contact anyone through email	344417-344408-32059893
It's not so convenient use it in mobile.	344417-344408-32059878
I use platforms such as facebook or I deal with my personal Email wherever possible. I only really use my university email to contact university staff. Secondly, I find that I don't really need to contact university friends by email: other networking platforms suffice.	344417-344408-32059563
If it my coursemate or friend I'd probably have easier ways of contacting them, e.g. through facebook. I prefer to keep my student email to just University matters, I wouldn't want to clog it up with other things and perhaps miss important information from tutors or about job opportunities	344417-344408-32054893
Haven't had cause to contact other students yets	344417-344408-32060119
No name in email address, it's hard to find out and remember someone's matriculation number	344417-344408-32060216
Rather use Facebook, emails are too formal to adress other students.	344417-344408-32060561
I use facebook or texts for personal correspondences.	344417-344408-32060397
There is no reason to. I can contact them in other ways or talk face to face.	344417-344408-32059532
I have other email accounts that I use - I try to minimise the use of my university email due to the high incoming traffic	344417-344408-32059843

It is easier to text them or use Facebook. Less formal- and they check their social media more than their emails.	344417-344408-32061139
Only to forward them files, usually in collaboration projects.	344417-344408-32061287
I don't want others know my matriculation number.	344417-344408-32061372
As it is matriculation number based it puts you off sending them to other students as you aren't going to know their number.	344417-344408-32062144
There's has not yet been an occasion where this was necessary	344417-344408-32061509
The office 365 suite is very not useful for group work collaboration and communications, especially the Onedrive is difficult to share and collaborate in documents. Hence we don't use student email to communicate with group work, at most just forward information to each other.	344417-344408-32062258
Facebook messenger is much easier	344417-344408-32063193
N/a	344417-344408-32063194
Use personal emails. More familiar with gmail.	344417-344408-32064109
Because it seems very formal and I am friends with most of the people I communicate with on facebook, so that's easier.	344417-344408-32064515
use another email address	344417-344408-32063350
i use their personal email or facebook messenger	344417-344408-32064817
The numbers are unprofessional and don't show who you are.	344417-344408-32064998
Social media platforms are easier to use when it comes to casual assignment questions.	344417-344408-32057326
Only contact others students by email if we have a joint project we are working on together.	344417-344408-32065927
I find it easier to use personal emails as I cannot find their university emails due to the difficulty of finding them via numbers	344417-344408-32066394
I rarely have need to	344417-344408-32066605
Instant messaging services are more convenient	344417-344408-32066412
I use other means like online texting	344417-344408-32066925
I have them on facebook mainly	344417-344408-32067134
some other apps such as WhatsApp or massager are more convenient.	344417-344408-32067092
have a Facebook group for our class	344417-344408-32067336
No requirement to do so as of yet	344417-344408-32067755
It's more for receiving info from the uni. If collaborating we swap personal addresses.	344417-344408-32067773
Social media platforms, like facebook, seem more appropriate whenever I have needed to contact other students	344417-344408-32068792
Use preferred email address	344417-344408-32069550
Most of us use Facebook and check messages frequently, so that's the easiest way to contact each other.	344417-344408-32069676

I'm a part-time student, but occasionally need to contact others about group work	344417-344408-32070393
Other platforms are more accessible and other students are more likely to check them than email	344417-344408-32070239
I tend to see email as quite formal	344417-344408-32071364
Because I don't usually know their matriculation numbers.	344417-344408-32072575
It is difficult to find other students on the email system. There are other means to contact other students that are more straight forward.	344417-344408-32072397
Most students I contact are friends, of which I contact on other platforms such as Facebook or text.	344417-344408-32073201
Messenger is used by everyone.	344417-344408-32073426
Because e-mail takes time to write and gives a sense of formality which somehow makes the classmates uncomfortable. Also, e-mail don't can't provide an immediate response.	344417-344408-32073160
because the majority of my classmates are Chinese and we can use other APPs like Wechat to contact with each other.	344417-344408-32073600
don't really have a reason to	344417-344408-32074377
There are a lot of social media or instant messaging application for us to communicate.	344417-344408-32074470
Inconvenient as fellow students like myself do not check their emails as often as social media. Also sometimes emails can get lost in the amount of junk mail we receive from the school.	344417-344408-32075130
i don't usually interact with other students outside of my course	344417-344408-32075350
Other platforms available that are more instant	344417-344408-32075540
We keep in touch via Discord and the Moodle forums. It is quicker and more synchronous.	344417-344408-32079059
Being part-time I have little contact with other students	344417-344408-32081327
It's counterintuitive when it does not have my name in it.	344417-344408-32081531
Normally contact through facebook	344417-344408-32082990
I am in the studio daily with the other students on my course, so can talk directly to them.	344417-344408-32082848
It takes too long and the program is clunky compared to my usual email	344417-344408-32084383
because usually I have them on facebook and if its work related we will form a group chat	344417-344408-32084814
I use the university email to contact other students if I have to send them university related stuff	344417-344408-32085005
I know that some students don't check their emails at all	344417-344408-32085597
Because we have other means/easier means to communicate which are checked more often by other students e.g. facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32085554
other social media is more efficient	344417-344408-32085910
WhatsApp is more efficient	344417-344408-32087025
It's too slow and inconvenient to use email	344417-344408-32088034
We use other forums on our course (Skype etc)	344417-344408-32088405

Other methods of contact that lead to a quicker response; a bit time-consuming to access email (through MyEd); a bit challenging to look up people's emails	344417-344408-32088743
I treat it as a work address and so only use it to contact other students in a work capacity, with the exception of some student sport organisation	344417-344408-32089304
It's easier to use instant messaging and it feels less official	344417-344408-32089529
I use instant messenger for quicker responses on the go.	344417-344408-32089207
I contact them via text or messenger since we're friends	344417-344408-32089878
Most correspondence with other students is done via Facebook. If it is done via mail, I usually use my personal email account as that is still my primary email account which I use most often.	344417-344408-32092828
i mainly find myself contacting tutors or possible employers via my student email. Most of my peers correspond via Facebook.	344417-344408-32093190
I tend to contact them through other means such as messenger.	344417-344408-32093330
I usually use facebook messenger as it is more convenient.	344417-344408-32093561
I separate the address according to the purpose of the email. Only Uni/study related mails are sent/received via the uni email. On other occasions I use my gmail.	344417-344408-32095134
A lot of people don't check it very often, Facebook has a higher chance of a prompt reply.	344417-344408-32095159
Uses social media instead	344417-344408-32094404
Not as convenient as not set up on outlook	344417-344408-32095645
you cannot see if they have "read" messages and you want to know if they are seeing what you are saying	344417-344408-32096480
It's very formal	344417-344408-32096972
n/a	344417-344408-32096820
My course is much smaller than most and we have a frequently used facebook platform	344417-344408-32099980
Other means of communication, such as facebook and text messaging, supersedes university emailing. The only occasions that I have used it is as a demonstrator when I need to contact a student.	344417-344408-32104539
I forget that's an option.	344417-344408-32104788
For informal contacts, I use other social media (FB, WhatsApp, WeChat, Instagram)	344417-344408-32108762
I use other platforms like facebook or my other email - they are usually quicker.	344417-344408-32113095
Haven't needed to use it often.	344417-344408-32114079
I have another email address that I use more often	344417-344408-32115916
I don't have the app on my phone to its easier to use an alternative	344417-344408-32116357
NOT QUICK ENOUGH, TOO FORMAL	344417-344408-32116841
We communicate through other platforms.	344417-344408-32117708
Because, we are overwhelmed with daily emails each day. And most students are not happy about this. It creates confusion having so many online platforms to communicate with us. All courser related information should be added only through Learn, I would say. Then any	344417-344408-32116869

events and other important extra activities should be informed or added in one platform where the student can check if he wishes to.	
use other methods of contact, email seems formal	344417-344408-32118300
Don't like microsoft outlook	344417-344408-32117829
I use other applications	344417-344408-32119734
I think of my university email as a way to contact University Staff and my lecturers/personal tutor and dissertation supervisor	344417-344408-32121687
I have another personal email	344417-344408-32122827
It's easier to remember personal emails with names included	344417-344408-32124168
Rather contact on facebook, text, etc	344417-344408-32124296
If I know them personally, I'll contact them via other channels, eG Facebook or other messengers.	344417-344408-32127135
I don't often need to contact other students for university purposes and when I do I tend to use Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32128284
emailing them isn't the first thing I think of doing	344417-344408-32130299
The students in my BACP course have made a Facebook page therefore contact to one another is made via the page or through Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32130147
Other platforms are easier and I use them more often	344417-344408-32131684
I don't contact other students often that's why	344417-344408-32133284
People check other forms of media more often, eg. Facebook	344417-344408-32134950
not convenient	344417-344408-32136842
because we tend to use social media	344417-344408-32138723
I've never needed to.	344417-344408-32139039
social media are faster & more modern; I mainly use emails with other students that I don't know too well (e.g., in group-work situations)	344417-344408-32139066
I prefer my gmail account.	344417-344408-32139630
Some of the mobile email functions aren't very easy to use.	344417-344408-32138859
Faster to use a messenger app. Would use in a formal situation though.	344417-344408-32141252
because i know other student on a more personal level	344417-344408-32141487
I use the university email inbox only for university-related mails so I prefer to use other methods to contact students.	344417-344408-32145015
We would prefer Wechat to talk to each other. It's quicker and easier to operate.	344417-344408-32145048
Emails are more formal to be used as a contacting medium with other students, however, emails are quite essential for sharing files with other students	344417-344408-32146267
At the current moment there is little need for me to contact other students for anything other than group work	344417-344408-32147425

It is not required to contact other students via email only needed if you are working on a group project.	344417-344408-32148844
Mostly I have got to know the students well so we use facebook	344417-344408-32150842
Don't need too mostly, only when organising group presentations, etc.	344417-344408-32150958
At present, most of my correspondence is with staff and partner agencies linked to my research	344417-344408-32151748
No need - alternative methods of communication available.	344417-344408-32153564
I already have a lifelong alumni email address from another institution, which I use in preference. But I wouldn't if I knew Edinburgh email address was also lifelong	344417-344408-32153386
Because social media is easier	344417-344408-32154607
I normally have other students on social media which I use instead but occasionally use email. Also, many students don't regularly check their email.	344417-344408-32154532
I don't know the matriculation number of my peers. It's easier to use Facebook.	344417-344408-32154637
Because it's too hard to find their email. If their name isn't "suggested" when I type that, I'm not about to type in their matric number. I wouldn't memorize my friends' matric numbers just to email them	344417-344408-32154588
If I know them personally, I usually use social media over email because other students rarely check their emails as often as they check social media	344417-344408-32154585
I contact them through different means/sites/addresses	344417-344408-32155050
I do use it often, but it would really be much easier with a name based address for us to contact them and them to identify the person behind the email.	344417-344408-32154662
I use more informal platforms to communicate	344417-344408-32155387
It can be difficult to find the right email address for the right student, and often emailing can be a slow form of communication.	344417-344408-32155094
Because it's impossible to remember other student's matriculation number, and searching the directory turns up everyone with that name rather than just results of people in my courses. If each student had a remember-able email address or we could search for people in our classes that would be a great help.	344417-344408-32155077
Because Facebook has read receipts and I'm more confident that people will check that	344417-344408-32155306
Use Facebook!	344417-344408-32155625
Because everyone prefers apps like messenger and WhatsApp since they can set up group conversations in real time	344417-344408-32155663
I am connected to most of the other students I contact on social media.	344417-344408-32155900
They are my friends and I contact them directly or through social media or I give my personal email address	344417-344408-32155666
I don't really have a need to email a student, I don't have any group work or anything	344417-344408-32155874
Don't know their matriculation number	344417-344408-32156738
Most students I contact are my friends, and I prefer to use my phone to contact them	344417-344408-32156720
No need to. Would use Facebook if I needed to	344417-344408-32156942

No need to. Would use Facebook if needed to.	344417-344408-32156712
I mostly use Facebook for that	344417-344408-32157159
I use it as often as I need to, which is rarely.	344417-344408-32156805
Emailing from the Outlook web app is painfully slow.	344417-344408-32157487
I have my personal email and in general social media. It's more direct and looks less formal.	344417-344408-32157630
Because I don't know their matriculation number and takes a while to look up their name and Facebook is easier	344417-344408-32157627
Using messenger is easier	344417-344408-32157807
Sometimes it is more friendly to use another platform	344417-344408-32157763
I just use Facebook instead.	344417-344408-32157674
Don't often need to contact other students in this way	344417-344408-32158070
Many students check their emails infrequently, and I have found that Facebook Messenger with it's "read" system is a better way to get hold of some people. I do use it to contact my friends who do not use Facebook.	344417-344408-32157615
Prefer to use personal email address as easier to deal with	344417-344408-32158062
It's easier to use social media and it seems more formal using emails to contact other students for casual purposes. Would use email if it's for something formal like a study	344417-344408-32158103
Don't know the email address of other students, easier to contact via Facebook	344417-344408-32158502
I mainly use my university email to communicate with staff, professors/lecturers, and with other students only when they are involved with extracurricular university activities such as the committee of a society I'm also a committee member of.	344417-344408-32158204
I mostly make use of social media messaging services, or Google Drive which is linked to my personal email address.	344417-344408-32158724
It's often easier and quicker to use another platform such as Facebook	344417-344408-32158017
Is hard to find out their email addresses, if you don't know their student number.	344417-344408-32158316
I use my personal gmail and hotmail more often so it's just easier.	344417-344408-32159181
Easier to use social media	344417-344408-32159344
An email seems very formal, when I would want to use something less formal, even for coursework related discussions.	344417-344408-32159320
There are other platforms that are more efficient when contacting with other students as not everyone will check their emails regularly.	344417-344408-32159277
Not that much need.	344417-344408-32159420
It's not very easy to find someone. Easier to find on social media platforms etc.	344417-344408-32159692
My peers and I communicate using social media, usually Facebook.	344417-344408-32159736
I've used it initially to arrange meetings with other students in my class. However, following the first meeting we have then used social media to communicate instead.	344417-344408-32158878
I usually will communicate with other students by other means rather than by email.	344417-344408-32159816
I sometime use social media	344417-344408-32159851

I sometimes use social media	344417-344408-32197034
Its overly formal and technically subject to FOI as part of a publicly funded institution.	344417-344408-32159942
Often there are more comfortable methods that might be noticed more quickly, like instant messaging in different social networks	344417-344408-32159717
I have no need to contact other students as would go and see them if I needed to talk to them.	344417-344408-32160152
No cause to contact them	344417-344408-32160560
I don't often need to contact other students, at least for university purposes. I use the university email address if I need to find students for course related stuff like group work, which isn't often.	344417-344408-32157857
Students dont expect to recieve actual emails from other students, uni email is generally reserved for newsletters and course updates etc.	344417-344408-32160216
It is difficult to remember the address due to the numbers of the .sms	344417-344408-32160626
don't email other students - use whatsapp or text mostly	344417-344408-32160196
There are quicker and more convenient ways of contacting other students	344417-344408-32160236
We don't usually communicate one-to-one but in a group instead, so fb messenger or a chat group on other messaging apps are more convenient than email.	344417-344408-32160723
it's easier to message them	344417-344408-32161170
Students don't check too often, emails can be overlooked	344417-344408-32161478
Takes longer than texting and they don't check it as often	344417-344408-32161406
Other students can be contacted directly on social media.	344417-344408-32161668
Generally don't contact other students by email, more by social media platforms.	344417-344408-32162325
It's more convenient just to use any of the various available messaging apps.	344417-344408-32159639
I prefer gmail, because my account is already well-established, gmail is easier to search through (at least at present), and the number-based email account is a turn-off	344417-344408-32160259
Use other methods	344417-344408-32162419
Its easier to use facebook	344417-344408-32162527
We have group chats and group pages for sharing information. However, if I would email attachments to other students.	344417-344408-32162031
Often use facebook because its a quicker means, and don't know their student number.	344417-344408-32161771
I don't need to contact other students other than about lecture notes and recordings.	344417-344408-32162891
using other applications.	344417-344408-32162852
More difficult to log on. They don't know who it is	344417-344408-32163293
I speak with other students mostly over social media/whatsapp.	344417-344408-32163373
I use my personal email address. It is more convenient to me, because I receive those emails on my phone.	344417-344408-32163432
It's usually more convenient to use an instant messaging app.	344417-344408-32162844
I only contact them this way if we need to exchange attachments	344417-344408-32162880

I only contact them this way if we need to exchange attachments	344417-344408-32162899
I don't really need to message any other students for anything	344417-344408-32163890
It's not easy to access and I don't check it as often	344417-344408-32164680
usually i type in the name of the student forgetting that its actually the student number needed - which you need to ask them for before you can email them	344417-344408-32164688
We started by communicating through email, but now have other methods of contact.	344417-344408-32164620
If I know another student I will simply contact them via social media.	344417-344408-32165047
often don't know their student number	344417-344408-32165044
I usually use Facebook or Messenger to contact other students	344417-344408-32166089
it's very formal	344417-344408-32166336
seems impersonal	344417-344408-32166666
Would only use it for exchanging files for group projects	344417-344408-32167014
Gmail is better and more user friendly	344417-344408-32164007
We use other phone communication app more often.	344417-344408-32166791
Because my name isn't in the address, so it's hard for people to remember.	344417-344408-32167524
Not necessary - use mainly to contact lecturers and tutors.	344417-344408-32168000
I ususally use it to send them study materials.For prsonal correspondence social webs are more efficient.	344417-344408-32167721
to keep work and personal separate	344417-344408-32168274
I use social network instead of email I use email only when we need to share documents or talking with more people	344417-344408-32168803
Have other means of contacting those I wish to usually	344417-344408-32169438
I have no need to do so	344417-344408-32169537
I use social media to contact them	344417-344408-32169969
I would usually use other messaging services unless sending attachments of course work.	344417-344408-32169753
Because I find it easier to use more direct means of communication with other students, provided we are well acquainted.	344417-344408-32169306
I use it for students if I don't know them well enough to have them on facebook	344417-344408-32170470
Facebook messaging often gets quicker response and brings down the level of formality. E.g. I moved from using e-mail to using WhatsApp to contact the person I share my postgrad desk with, once I got to know them.	344417-344408-32170130
I don't have to get in touch with other students very often.	344417-344408-32170540
Use social media instead - faster	344417-344408-32170723
Because I don't know their email addresses	344417-344408-32172600
Other options are available - social media etc	344417-344408-32172475
It is often faster to text (or equivalent messenger system) If sending documents or a more	344417-344408-32172443

formal interaction email is used.	
I would use text to contact other students	344417-344408-32173538
Only in group projects- I.e if I don't know them	344417-344408-32173783
I contact them using social media sites instead.	344417-344408-32173932
Plenty of other means of contact	344417-344408-32174175
Because I don't necessarily know their surnames and we don't have lists or mailing lists of students in our courses which would facilitate this	344417-344408-32173996
I am a 50-50 student with Pirbright. I rarely use my Edinburgh email except when responding to emails or if I am emailing my supervisor or someone at Roslin for help/information.	344417-344408-32177067
I don't need to contact other students often	344417-344408-32176944
It's quicker to do it from another email address or use text messages instead	344417-344408-32177452
I communicate with people I actually know over Facebook	344417-344408-32177276
Easier to plan group meetings on social media messaging platforms	344417-344408-32179780
I want to keep my school email strictly important information and emails	344417-344408-32179763
I'm a research student so I don't require frequent contact with other students - other than for social reasons!	344417-344408-32180086
I thought email should be use for lecture purpose only. Moreover, we often use text messages apps such as messenger, whats app , or facebook to facilitate informal approach towards the conversation.	344417-344408-32179458
By this is permanently other students in my lab. Often organise lab meeting or sharing information about the lab.	344417-344408-32180584
Not because I don't know their student number, but simply because emails can be quite formal and less convenient way of communicating. I use emails primarily for business/professional reasons, not socially communicating.	344417-344408-32180414
My research contacts are mostly not other students.	344417-344408-32182328
if i know them i would message, if i don't know them i would email	344417-344408-32182421
Other methods of communication are better than email when you don't want to be speak formally.	344417-344408-32182764
Difficult to find the right people	344417-344408-32182556
The only students I would contact by student email are people who I don't know or have no other way to contact them.	344417-344408-32182857
I usually contact students via other platforms.	344417-344408-32183061
my university email is mostly used for more formal communications, so normally when talking to students I use my gmail	344417-344408-32183501
As a part time post grad student I tend to communicate with other students via whatsapp groups	344417-344408-32183612
Students don't check emails as often as they check Facebook	344417-344408-32184783
I use my personal email, with my name- especially because on gmail, I can share documents and photos on people drive	344417-344408-32185393

and photos on google drive	
Not much to contact them about and prefer to talk to people in person if possible.	344417-344408-32184603
Because you need to get people matric numbers	344417-344408-32185530
Use personal email or social media instead	344417-344408-32187949
I don't often need to contact other students.	344417-344408-32182738
I talk to them if i need to communicate with them. We are usually in the same building or across the road in Roslin.	344417-344408-32188862
use my gmail account for personal emails	344417-344408-32189975
I haven't had the occasion yet and I would use my personal adress	344417-344408-32190199
I don't really need to; I would use other forms of communication	344417-344408-32190386
I don't need to contact other students often	344417-344408-32190412
Other staff members - every few weeks	344417-344408-32190458
I usually have them on facebook	344417-344408-32190035
Messenger or What's App group are used to contact students if not per email.	344417-344408-32190302
We communicate on discussion boards or via Twitter messaging	344417-344408-32190935
Most of the other students I need to interact with, I'm based very close to (same office/lab space). We can just talk to each other if we have anything to discuss. Emails are useful for file sharing, but even then, we have a shared group drive that we can use if we need to access group data.	344417-344408-32190238
Because as a PhD student I tend to interact more with other researchers	344417-344408-32190922
I often don't know their email address	344417-344408-32190901
I use a mix of my tutor / student / personal email addresses.	344417-344408-32190269
sometimes I've not used my uni email to contact other students because I don't know their matriculation number and their name is a common name eg smith so there's loads of suggestions so it's easier to use facebook	344417-344408-32190352
Other options to contact other students	344417-344408-32191259
I dont know their numbers	344417-344408-32191656
More convenient to use messaging services such as facebook messenger or whatsapp.	344417-344408-32191345
I have a number of email addresses (and domains) which I used regularly before coming to EB	344417-344408-32191277
I'm more likely to talk to them on social media	344417-344408-32192002
depends if it's related to work or social life	344417-344408-32191878
Given I am on an online program, the majority of correspondence with other students is over the course discussion boards.	344417-344408-32190932
Mostly use my staff ed.ac.uk email address	344417-344408-32192258
discussion boards in black board do the job fine	344417-344408-32192342
we use social media it's faster and more informal	344417-344408-32192497

we use social media, it's faster and more informal	344417-344408-32192177
I use my personal email address instead, I avoid having to deal with office 365 at all	344417-344408-32192616
N/A	344417-344408-32192377
Because we receive too much spam in our e-mails and e-mails often get lost. We use more convenient ways to correspond between each other such as online chats	344417-344408-32192351
Messenger or text is often quicker	344417-344408-32193092
This is because it is only a university email since my name or initials are not reflecting on mails sent	344417-344408-32192799
I use my personal email instead	344417-344408-32193534
I use facebook	344417-344408-32193629
No need at the moment.	344417-344408-32193457
I don't often contact other students who I'm not friends with. If I know them well or if it is group work then I usually do it through Facebook.	344417-344408-32193201
I feel like emailing is a formal form of communication that students don't use between us.	344417-344408-32193606
I find email as a more formal method of communication. If I'm emailing my classmates, who I know personally, we are more likely to use instant messaging such as Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32193736
I don't contact other students very often.	344417-344408-32194560
Facebook is faster and checked more often than student mail.	344417-344408-32195569
I don't know how or what their email addresses are. It is an online course	344417-344408-32196367
Too formal and official	344417-344408-32196660
Speak to other students through discussions boards rather than email	344417-344408-32196831
User not friendly interface	344417-344408-32196850
I contact other students via email only when I don't know them well enough and it concerns something relatively official, which is not very usual.	344417-344408-32196958
I have a work email address and a Home email address so only ever read the emails via the uni email address	344417-344408-32197521
I don't need to	344417-344408-32197988
I can never remember it	344417-344408-32198567
As a postgraduate interstudent communication is limited.	344417-344408-32199408
I don't contact other students	344417-344408-32199722
It is easier to use facebook	344417-344408-32199958
I use social media	344417-344408-32200378
Using other social media	344417-344408-32203040
No need to on my course (distant learning)	344417-344408-32203924
have not needed to contact other students, other than for group activities and for that we use the tools provided in the course	344417-344408-32204470

Can use other forms of social media to do so.	344417-344408-32206096
I suppose it's because I don't feel too connected to other students.	344417-344408-32205455
don't know their email address	344417-344408-32206611
I prefer forum	344417-344408-32208266
The system of using student numbers as email addresses makes it difficult to contact someone whose student number you do not know	344417-344408-32167755
I don't know other students' numbers; named email addresses would be much better!	344417-344408-32209054
Never been needed, we have discussion boards and a Facebook page.	344417-344408-32209917
Because I use other applications	344417-344408-32210555
other platforms and ways to communicate	344417-344408-32211272
Facebook is faster	344417-344408-32212352
It would a) be difficult to find them without previously acquiring their contact details and b) I would always go to social media first to contact other students: primarily facebook	344417-344408-32215454
the matriculation number system is very clunky, you could easily make a mistake!	344417-344408-32219834
My programme doesn't have interaction between students that much	344417-344408-32220023
Hassle to sign into my ed just to email.	344417-344408-32220918
I don't know their email address because of the need to use the student number rather than their name.	344417-344408-32222583
Communication through facebook is easier, faster, more convenient and somehow 'more personal'.	344417-344408-32223251
I feel like I may not find his/her email address.	344417-344408-32223686
Facebook messenger is better and more convenient	344417-344408-32223881
I use the discussion boards to contact other students, no real need to use email.	344417-344408-32224549
Social networks are a lot easier than email	344417-344408-32224996
No need - online student	344417-344408-32227211
It takes a long while to access it through my ed tab	344417-344408-32228999
Because I do not know their email address and I only could ask it to them via the online platform we use for academic discussion and which are public to the group	344417-344408-32233032
We have a message board on the course and I can never remember my university email address so I just use my personal one.	344417-344408-32234205
Use the message board for my course	344417-344408-32234531
Facebook is sometimes easier if you already know the person	344417-344408-32235255
Haven't really needed to as I'm an online learner so I tend to use public spaces like the discussion boards	344417-344408-32235515
First, because we have a good discussion board and second, I do not see the point in hiding my personal address.	344417-344408-32236872

I don't really need to.	344417-344408-32237467
Most of my communication is with staff members within UoE, or at other institutions. Regarding the latter, it's important that my email address appears to be professional. Therefore I asked IT to change my address from my matric number to a name at the start of my PhD. They were very helpful and changed it that day. Thanks!	344417-344408-32238650
never needed and do not like either office 365 or outlook	344417-344408-32239547
use other platforms	344417-344408-32240155
Discussion boards through online learning platform generally used instead	344417-344408-32240314
I contact other students via Skype when working in projects together. Otherwise I have no need to contact other students.	344417-344408-32240798
Online student so Don't have any one to contact	344417-344408-32241212
It's too difficult because it's the student number and not my name. Also it's annoying to have to go to MyEd to access email, so I don't check it very often.	344417-344408-32241433
No need to, use Learn discussion boards instead	344417-344408-32240974
I do not often have to contact other students. If I do, I generally connect with them on a social media platform.	344417-344408-32241926
You can't find them	344417-344408-32242078
Can use other social media platforms to do so	344417-344408-32242121
If I have other contact details for them I opt for those as generally the response will be quicker.	344417-344408-32242054
It's easier to use a direct messaging platform and I do not use my student e-mail for general correspondence, only to academics.	344417-344408-32242102
do not tend to use email to correspond with students only staff	344417-344408-32242252
I have no need to contact students any more. All contact I have with students is via this address.	344417-344408-32242044
No need to contact other students. Most of interaction is via discussion boards (online distance learning)	344417-344408-32241920
We use social media platforms such as Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32241983
There's no reason to, at least at this point of the course.	344417-344408-32242376
Usually use facebook or gmail. It seems more personal.	344417-344408-32242174
Social media is used more often to contact other students.	344417-344408-32242438
Rather formal	344417-344408-32242491
I would use different platforms like Facebook, only using email when it's not someone I know.	344417-344408-32242424
Don't know their student numbers	344417-344408-32242406
No need to contact other students often.	344417-344408-32242630
Usually use text	344417-344408-32242639

I never need to contact other students.	344417-344408-32243038
I tend to use more informal means of communication e.g. Facebook	344417-344408-32242513
Occasion only sometimes arises, such as a group project	344417-344408-32242969
Usually only contact them informally so facebook is enough	344417-344408-32243118
Only use it when communicating with other students in a formal setting	344417-344408-32243311
If I need to send something to a student once then email is ideal, but if there needs to be an ongoing dialogue another medium is better.	344417-344408-32242000
I don't know everyone's student number to be able to email them	344417-344408-32243277
I don't contact other students all that often in general	344417-344408-32243550
I dont know many people in my class.	344417-344408-32243732
I don't want to use something that can not be easily identified as mine. Also, I currently have very little occasion to contact other students.	344417-344408-32243368
No need to contact them frequently and also use program message boards to communicate.	344417-344408-32242955
The confusion between sms.ed.ac.uk and ed.ac.uk discourages me from doing so in fear that I would not be able to send it successfully.	344417-344408-32244907
I use it only to send documents or forward official university information.	344417-344408-32244769
Remembering everyone's matriculation number is rather difficult, while it is so much easier to use other means of communication.	344417-344408-32245184
Na	344417-344408-32245703
If you don't know their student number then you might not be able to. Also for group discussion, social media is sometimes easier.	344417-344408-32245477
Use other platforms or face to face	344417-344408-32245506
I use Facebook - quicker and easier	344417-344408-32246030
Have other ways of contacting students that usually gets a quicker response than an email.	344417-344408-32245786
I keep email addresses for separate purposes: professional, personal and academic.	344417-344408-32245482
Use other means eg Facebook. Use email for contacting lecturers	344417-344408-32246152
dont know their student number	344417-344408-32246287
Don't know other students email addresses.	344417-344408-32246044
I only use my uni email for uni related matters.	344417-344408-32246157
Personal email is used instead as it easier to remember an email address which is more personal. The university email which uses the matriculation number is impersonal and difficult to remember.	344417-344408-32246326
Other platforms such as social media are easier to access and faster	344417-344408-32246465
I usually have other forms of contact e.g facebook/text	344417-344408-32246262
can't guarantee that everyone will check or respond to emails as frequently	344417-344408-32246169
Tend to use Facebook	344417-344408-32246719

I have my own personal email address	344417-344408-32246953
It is easier to message them on facebook	344417-344408-32247108
No need as of yet, and if so tend to use a social platform such as Facebook.	344417-344408-32246047
Use Instant Messenger	344417-344408-32247313
There are easier, more straightforwards methods to do so, for example facebook and whatsapp.	344417-344408-32247423
Most people use Facebook groups	344417-344408-32248010
Easier over an informal medium such as Facebook - some people don't check their emails much.	344417-344408-32248093
Feels like a formal platform, whereas for example with group work, a more relaxed environment is better.	344417-344408-32247499
All done via facebook	344417-344408-32248690
As a PhD student I don't have a huge amount of interaction with other students but when I do contact them, I use my university e-mail.	344417-344408-32248608
Because it is easier and faster to use other applications on phone.	344417-344408-32247672
I don't have anything to say	344417-344408-32248391
I use other means of communication to contact other students - mostly social media	344417-344408-32245497
because with my online learning, I didn't had the opportunity/need to contact other students until now.	344417-344408-32248430
Don't know their student number to know their email address	344417-344408-32249162
Cause I have a different email address	344417-344408-32249479
Most of the times i use it to contact my supervisors.	344417-344408-32249245
Too formal for contacting other students	344417-344408-32249832
It is usually easier and quicker to contact them on social media, I would only use email if I couldn't find their Facebook page.	344417-344408-32250119
Because we use facebook group chats for group work/texts.	344417-344408-32249633
Joint student, based at another university	344417-344408-32250460
difficult to find/remember their matriculation numbers	344417-344408-32250431
We have other methods of contact, like chat apps on the phone.	344417-344408-32250511
Messaging platforms such as Facebook messenger are simply easier and are checked more regularly than emails, thus replies are quicker	344417-344408-32250810
It is still not convenient compared to other platforms.	344417-344408-32251015
Hard to find out someones email address as it is by number.	344417-344408-32251223
n/a	344417-344408-32250536
university email is archived and can be read by anyone. For personal conversations, this is not desirable.	344417-344408-32249841

usually use social media, its quicker, they are more likely to respond quickly.	344417-344408-32252079
I use whatsapp or Facebook instead it's easier	344417-344408-32252647
Most communication is over social media, most documents can be sent by facebook messenger. For group projects, google allows multiple users to edit the same document so we usually use Gmail accounts	344417-344408-32252789
Group chats online (e.g. Facebook) are generally easier to set up	344417-344408-32252778
hard to remember someone's student number than just the name.easy to search by name	344417-344408-32252771
I don't check my university email that frequently (twice a day maybe) and other forms of contact such as facebook message are easier, more convenient and I know I wont miss important things	344417-344408-32253306
Instant messaging via facebook is faster	344417-344408-32253419
I use other social media	344417-344408-32253819
We contact via facebook. Unless it's promotion of events then I would use the uni's email to broadcast.	344417-344408-32253967
Have informal means of communication with close colleagues	344417-344408-32254614
So used to my personal email	344417-344408-32254558
I'm generally in the same room so don't my colleagues but it do contact my supervisor	344417-344408-32254753
We communicate via a discussion board	344417-344408-32255501
Other social platforms are easier and quicker.	344417-344408-32255486
Generally speaking, if there is a student I want to speak to I am friends with them on facebook and use IM through it.	344417-344408-32255317
I have my own email address. I think it's better to use my private email address coz contacting other students is far more personal.	344417-344408-32252439
I usually only contact other students about study participation. Otherwise I use other messaging services to contact people.	344417-344408-32255629
My program is not very interactive so I usually don't have to interact with students for course work.	344417-344408-32256158
I use the ChM discussion boards to do so.	344417-344408-32256519
Still at the beginning of my student career and need to get contact with them.	344417-344408-32256289
I use it sometimes for matters relating to university societies and extracurricular activities or mass/group emails including lecturers or teaching staff	344417-344408-32256901
too many other emails that dont interest me and crowd the inbox	344417-344408-32257760
minimal official contact- mostly through discussion boards	344417-344408-32257499
Other means of communication	344417-344408-32256953
It's easier to message them through Facebook. Usually just use university email if we have to do group presentations	344417-344408-32258782
Most of the time I use the class boards so that any class member can join the discussion	344417-344408-32261814

i use facebook	344417-344408-32262306
I haven't need to contact them or I used Facebook	344417-344408-32262455
Much easier by text.	344417-344408-32262256
Use of Facebook messenger etc is easier for casual conversation- I only use email if it is for a project/sending attachments etc.	344417-344408-32263157
Usually use whats app if have their contact details, otherwise use the email.	344417-344408-32263247
It's a university email not a personal one	344417-344408-32262766
I tend to reply to emails from my Gmail account, even if they were originally sent to my university account	344417-344408-32263051
It looks so formal to contact familiar students	344417-344408-32263622
I find it's easier to use their personal email addresses as they are easier to find	344417-344408-32264718
It is much easier to reach them through less official channels such as Facebook	344417-344408-32265290
Because I usually do that via social media like Facebook.	344417-344408-32265830
prefer messaging other students through Facebook Messenger / or Facebook Groups (for university related matter).	344417-344408-32266495
Facebook or WhatsApp is more convenient. But, I do use email address to contact students from time to time.	344417-344408-32267289
I use my gmail address usually due to ease of emailing on a number of devices	344417-344408-32267958
Prefer to use my private address with my name, don't like sending from a number	344417-344408-32268614
I use other social media outlets	344417-344408-32268713
Face-to-face discussions, or instant messaging are preferable for unofficial correspondence, which most of my contact with other students is.	344417-344408-32268829
I feel like it's for studying purposes and not social	344417-344408-32269504
Sometimes it is easier to use social media to communicate or a personal email address.	344417-344408-32269890
Other forms of communication are easier/more widely used	344417-344408-32272005
We communicate through WhatsApp Groups	344417-344408-32271676
Not permanent Not casual enough	344417-344408-32277686
don't tend to email instead will use Facebook messenger or snapshot or whats app	344417-344408-32279406
Whenever i need to contact other students, I use my student email	344417-344408-32280407
I use my undergrad email for life	344417-344408-32281353
I contact them as needed	344417-344408-32284411
I try to keep in touch on an as needed basis	344417-344408-32283505
Mainly use it for the purpose of contacting lecturers, or tutors. I think it is important in this case to have a name base email address for staff, as it's makes them easier to contact.	344417-344408-32286820
I think students provide emails that they remember more readily, perhaps emails with names	344417-344408-32286905

rather than numbers might become more readily shared	
My personal email address is easier to remember and write down correctly	344417-344408-32287677
I noticed that there is often a few minutes delay in emails sent to my student email. I don't receive the new emails instantly, unlike Gmail.	344417-344408-32288731
Never had to I feel uni emails are less checked by students	344417-344408-32291028
Gmail is more accessible	344417-344408-32295112
Seems to formal. I only use the university email if I am sending notes or if I do not have any other way of contacting them as listed below.	344417-344408-32296960
I communicate when the need arises	344417-344408-32296951
not had a need to contact other students	344417-344408-32297326
I have another email address from a research institute i work with, which i use for contact.	344417-344408-32298480
I don't know their matric numbers (I do know their names)	344417-344408-32299450
Nobody knows each other's matric numbers	344417-344408-32302622
Because I use other platforms to communicate with them, and the current format of the email address seems too impersonal.	344417-344408-32303373
I use social media. Unless I'm contacting people I don't know like president of a society I'm inquiring about.	344417-344408-32305048
We have a facebook group	344417-344408-32306932
I don't do group work, also i find outlook very bothersome to use	344417-344408-32310356
Use other social media platforms for this function as they are faster and provide more details about the status of messages.	344417-344408-32308890
Don't easily know who I am emailing from their email address- not an intuitive system as students often don't know each others matric numbers.	344417-344408-32312884
can speak to them over social media as opposed to emailing them, this seems too formal at times	344417-344408-32314627
I'm have been using my gmail account for personal matters	344417-344408-32315364
I don't chat with many students, and usull use the discussion forums to discuss course based topics.	344417-344408-32315973
I don't need to contact other students at the moment.	344417-344408-32319063
We meet at the discussion board.	344417-344408-32319068
Too formal vs social media platforms & instant messaging.	344417-344408-32322296
I contact them via my student email if the content of the exchange is university work related. Otherwise I use other platforms.	344417-344408-32322536
I don't know their address	344417-344408-32326748
Using the university email is cumbersome	344417-344408-32327270
Online distance learning course - do not really contact other students	344417-344408-32329037

I use my personal email. This is yet another email/login/password to remember	344417-344408-32329629
We communicate on bulletin boards instead.	344417-344408-32330655
Because I use other messaging apps	344417-344408-32331853
Because we exchange main personal emails. Never real think of using Uni email address for this.	344417-344408-32332300
I'm simply not contacting other students via email that often.	344417-344408-32333736
Because I can't search for them easily	344417-344408-32333864
I'm always a bit worried that by replying to a mass email I'll email everyone by accident. It is also sometimes difficult to know if you are sending the email to the right person as people can have the same name	344417-344408-32333754
Have to ask them for their matriculation number, hard to find, easier to message via Facebook for example	344417-344408-32333795
Simpler to use social media as would know their name	344417-344408-32333767
I mostly only used my university email to contact other students when sending confidential photos from dissections. I find office 365 a rather awkward platform to use on my laptop.	344417-344408-32333858
Only use it for emails related to school work	344417-344408-32333847
It is inconvenient to access.	344417-344408-32334182
Facebook messenger is easier than emails for friends, but emails are useful for other students. Also important when sending emails to the entire year group.	344417-344408-32333974
It's quite a formal way of communication	344417-344408-32334185
Not necessary	344417-344408-32333980
Facebook is easier for the most part	344417-344408-32334324
Everyone is usually more comfortable with using their personal emails	344417-344408-32334406
other forms of social media is faster	344417-344408-32334086
Only use it when doing group work	344417-344408-32334645
I don't need to do it. Friends I can contact via Facebook. And I really have no need to contact others.	344417-344408-32334529
I would only use email to contact another student if it was about an important Uni matter.	344417-344408-32334644
Only really email them when its a file that needs to be sent and it's uni related or if it's about a school-wide event that I need to get word out about	344417-344408-32334631
easier and quicker by using social media	344417-344408-32334357
often use facebook etc to contact those I am close with.	344417-344408-32334586
Other social media platforms exist that make communication a lot quicker and easier. Also, if I need to contact a specific person but don't know their matriculation number I find it quicker to look them up on Facebook and message them there, rather than scroll through eevac to find their matric number	344417-344408-32333993
Email is not the primary method of contact. Usually message apps or text.	344417-344408-32335031
No need to. anyone I need to communicate with (unless whole year group/school) can be	344417-344408-32335206

done in person or over Facebook (messenger or groups) or via text	
They don't know it's me	344417-344408-32335084
I don't contact other students often	344417-344408-32335327
When I don't its because the won't know it's me since my name isn't in the address	344417-344408-32335073
Not needed.	344417-344408-32334885
I find it easier to message them on Facebook	344417-344408-32335227
I feel like they would check other avenues such as Facebook more often if I require a more immediate response	344417-344408-32335755
Because I like to communist through my private gmail account more	344417-344408-32336164
Don't wanna	344417-344408-32336023
Can never remember their email addresses because the format is so silly!	344417-344408-32334990
To contact students I am familiar with, I would typically use Facebook. For official or professional contacts, I would use my email.	344417-344408-32336649
I contact them via social media if I know them well	344417-344408-32336766
I use another email address.	344417-344408-32337255
Not the best communication platform	344417-344408-32338266
I don't use it very often to contact other students unless I'm e-mailing them in relation to a class rep role. It's fast and easier to communicate via social media if we need to get in touch.	344417-344408-32338360
Email isn't my main method of contacting other students (unless for work purposes).	344417-344408-32338606
I only use my email to share documents for studies or occasionally for personal use or to share information/gather it from a larger group of students.	344417-344408-32338809
I just message them	344417-344408-32339809
I would use facebook or text them	344417-344408-32342117
Emailing other students is usually just me emailing them some tutorial notes or lecture notes and I usually only share these with closer friends with whom I use my personal email address.	344417-344408-32342280
Use Facebook instead	344417-344408-32342331
I use facebook	344417-344408-32338470
Have not needed to	344417-344408-32343943
Often contact on social media instead	344417-344408-32346367
Because I use Facebook, and I don't tutor in Edinburgh uni.	344417-344408-32348537
Easier to assess gmail from my phone	344417-344408-32350487
Often have no need to.	344417-344408-32347236
Easier to use other services such as facebook, whatsapp etc.	344417-344408-32350749
Less formal options (such as Facebook messenger, WhatsApp etc.) are more suitable for short / quick check on stuff	344417-344408-32351359

Easier to use instant messaging services	344417-344408-32352381
Only in group work	344417-344408-32352191
I use more accessible messenger services i.e. whatsapp and Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32352642
Usually don't need a formal way of contacting students	344417-344408-32352840
easier to use a personal address	344417-344408-32353803
Other means of communication e.g. SMS/Facebook	344417-344408-32353981
I am not a class rep and rarely have group projects. Email is slow and inconvenient in comparison to other options.	344417-344408-32352946
Personal email is more easily identifiable, and is also often accessed via phone. Facebook is often more convenient and less official than emails.	344417-344408-32354925
I don't tend to use email to contact other students - tend to use Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32354088
use Facebook instead	344417-344408-32358317
Mostly used for professional purposes	344417-344408-32358426
Use other platforms such as FB or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32360866
Feels less personal than other methods and slightly more difficult to use.	344417-344408-32361259
I have a different email account with my name I use more often	344417-344408-32365150
It's too formal for lots of things	344417-344408-32366330
Facebook is easier	344417-344408-32366928
Communication with other students is usual via Facebook groups.	344417-344408-32366698
I use it to contact my supervisor, co-supervisor	344417-344408-32355414
Uncertain of suitability/ formality/ privacy	344417-344408-32367154
Usually contact people on social media - if not appropriate then I would use my uni email address.	344417-344408-32368316
Facebook is often easier/quicker. Also, lack of pictures on profiles on emails makes it difficult to know if you are emailing the right person	344417-344408-32368473
easier through social media, i.e facebook	344417-344408-32368905
Students dont check thier emails often enough and they can get lost. Additionally if we are doing a group project you dont know if someones has seen the message like you do on facebook, so this ensure nobody gets ignored.	344417-344408-32369165
More personable to use personal email address.	344417-344408-32369677
No one uses email addresses for these things, regardless of what they may say. Facebook groups/chats have become a hotbed for academic discussion.	344417-344408-32371028
Much quicker to use facebook/what's app etc. Don't know everyone's student numbers so can't find them on mail if there is more than one person with the same name	344417-344408-32375113
Social media	344417-344408-32372652
Use other forms of communication	344417-344408-32374854
use use an alternative social media platform - whatsapp group	344417-344408-32374517

we use an alternative social media platform, a whatsapp group	344417-344408-32370310
rarely use email to contact other students - unless for uni work etc	344417-344408-32376962
Didn't know about this	344417-344408-32376865
use online forum when needed	344417-344408-32377176
Other means of communication such as facebook and whatsapp are quicker and you are more likely to reach the person quicker.	344417-344408-32379128
Use facebook more often, usually only use email if staff members involved in thread	344417-344408-32379401
Prefer to use social media	344417-344408-32380401
Easier to use facebook but in some official groupwork we must use email. It is hard to know who is who because all student numbers and no names.	344417-344408-32380359
Use other communication method	344417-344408-32380051
The numbered emails are annoying and impossible to remember.	344417-344408-32380928
I don't need to	344417-344408-32382251
The email address is not my primary and it is also a very unwieldy email to remember	344417-344408-32382340
Social media makes it easier to contact students as you don't have to get the number right, you can just look at the name or find them in your friends contact list. I always worry that I will type the student number in the email address wrong and that I will send something important to the wrong person.	344417-344408-32382464
I use my personal email or WhatsApp unless I am communicating with an unacquainted colleague.	344417-344408-32382697
Tend to use quicker, less formal forms of communication with other students	344417-344408-32383749
don't know their matriculation number	344417-344408-32383839
I find it more convenient to use social networks/messengers as it requires less attempt to write and to reply	344417-344408-32387855
Prefer better options such as social media groups, messages etc	344417-344408-32389377
I use social media to contact students I know. For those I don't know well, it's good to use email as you can search their name and come up with an email address.	344417-344408-32394901
Because we have many other ways of communicating (Facebook, Shared Google docs etc.)	344417-344408-32396097
It's often for group projects - and group emails get annoying and it's easy to miss information	344417-344408-32395966
difficult to find them in address book, unsure how often some people check uni email so other means of contact are faster.	344417-344408-32395869
use other means most often, via phone such as WhatsApp & messenger. E-mail used when larger attachments are required	344417-344408-32396074
It is sometimes easier to use social media- like Facebook. This is less formal	344417-344408-32396216
I use social media instead if I need to reach another student. I also see most people I need to contact in class most days	344417-344408-32396026
It is difficult to find their emails as they are based on S number rather than name. So if I need to email my classmate Jane Smith, I can't just begin typing her name and have it pop up. Instead I have to either use the directory or ask her.	344417-344408-32396805

I study online degree so i don't interact with other students through email.	344417-344408-32397055
Easier platforms such as facebook also do not know matric numbers of other students	344417-344408-32397136
If I was to contact other students (which I don't do a lot by email) I would always use my student email address.	344417-344408-32396623
It's a tad impersonal	344417-344408-32398075
I don't contact other students often and it's too hard to remember numbers	344417-344408-32398507
Facebook messenger is easier and faster	344417-344408-32398824
There are generally other forums to keep in touch.	344417-344408-32398742
Use social media instead - easier	344417-344408-32399470
Have another email address	344417-344408-32398856
Easier to communicate using other methods, not really a fan of outlook in general. Emails get full quickly from content sent university/school-wide	344417-344408-32400046
Use facebook or other instant messaging services as it seems quicker and less formal. Google drive for collaborative working is much easier than the office interface.	344417-344408-32399995
Easier to use other means	344417-344408-32400594
Just message them on Facebook or talk in person because you can see if they have read the message and they check it more often	344417-344408-32401219
Because it is too difficult to find their address	344417-344408-32401164
Quicker to get a response through fb/text	344417-344408-32401771
facebook sometimes preferred	344417-344408-32401908
I use other forms of contact e.g. social media, other email accounts	344417-344408-32401950
Easier methods	344417-344408-32403554
Interact online via Uni Blackboard or use personal or work email	344417-344408-32404509
I prefer my personal email	344417-344408-32404629
Haven't yet had the occasion to do so as an ODL.	344417-344408-32405030
Studying part-time remotely. Most interaction has been during group projects.	344417-344408-32407456
Usually not emailing other students	344417-344408-32408362
it is easier to contact other students on other platforms such as facebook	344417-344408-32410163
I avoid using University email unless absolutely necessary as I do not like outlook, and the University insists on my name appearing as a name that I do not use (I use my middle name as a surname, but the University will not allow this name to be on my email). This has been highly frustrating as I would like to communicate with people using my chosen name.	344417-344408-32410666
I haven't needed to.	344417-344408-32410886
I normally use my personal main google account, which is linked to all my other accounts, for centralised monitoring.	344417-344408-32410757
Online distance learning degree, no need to contact other students, don't know them.	344417-344408-32412881

Easier and less pretentious to use other platforms	344417-344408-32412755
Use discussion forums	344417-344408-32413153
Communicate via the online forums	344417-344408-32414022
this is because, the University email does not bare my name and I do not feel it will be easily noticed by others.	344417-344408-32412737
Disability	344417-344408-32414864
It doesn't occur to me to use my Uni Address as it doesn't have my name on it.	344417-344408-32416003
I typically contact other students using my mobile phone, e.g. telephone/text message/WhatsApp.	344417-344408-32417346
I have a personal email	344417-344408-32406858
Have not been involved in any group collaboration yet	344417-344408-32418545
because using your matric number is not very personal	344417-344408-32420129
I use my personal email account or facebook for other students typically. Uni email is for more formal correspondence with lecturers/teachers, etc.	344417-344408-32421484
There are more instant forms and less formal methods of contact	344417-344408-32423479
Distance learning course so don't see other students to know them.	344417-344408-32424328
It is hard to search other students' email addrese since I don't know their student ID.	344417-344408-32423575
If I do need to contact another student it is usually regarding a social event or arranging to meet. Therefore I usually contact them via Facebook messenger. Especially as most students organise events etc using a student Facebook page or by creating an event on Facebook.	344417-344408-32424345
Easier to use other methods, unclear user given name is not in the email.	344417-344408-32425738
its a hassle to open up the email system - I just forward all my uni emails to my gmail account	344417-344408-32426791
I would contact friends via their personal email address and if I know them less well/it is a university related matter -I use my @ed.ac.uk address - because I can type their name and find the right address	344417-344408-32431082
I am an online student. It has not been needed until now.	344417-344408-32429676
As this is a remote course I do not know many other students	344417-344408-32432272
I study an online course so its difficult. Use moodle instead.	344417-344408-32432183
As an distance and 'online' student, the discussion boards are adequate (and recommended) for most correspondence.	344417-344408-32432497
Prefer my yahoo address	344417-344408-32434033
I do use student email for formal contact with other students. Not with friends or classmates.	344417-344408-32434496
We have other ways to interact	344417-344408-32433821
I use social media to contact other students	344417-344408-32436942
Use my personal	344417-344408-32437957
1. Clunky interface	344417-344408-32439331

2. University spam mail (events, daily course notifications) 3. Impersonal domain name	
As I am distance learning I do not know many of the other students I am studying with.	344417-344408-32440991
I use it for official correspondence with staff members	344417-344408-32442260
It's faster to use social media	344417-344408-32441822
Cause forums and chat helps enough. I am also using linkedin to get in contact.	344417-344408-32443058
Have University email send to personal one, so use that instead	344417-344408-32443619
It is too formal for certain things	344417-344408-32446218
Learning difficulties with numbers and memory doesn't allow me to remember others' uni numbers	344417-344408-32451248
I only use it to contact other students if I am working in a group on a project or paper. I check my email often, but I find that sometimes other students don't, so it is easier to use when they are expecting correspondence from me at their school email address.	344417-344408-32455487
I use the forum in the course to discuss with my classmates. I have only used it once, to get in touch with my partner in the project.	344417-344408-32460532
we have an option to communicate in the forums	344417-344408-32462058
I would facebook/text them instead with regards to work.	344417-344408-32463923
It's an online course, so I can generally contact relevant people through discussion groups. However, that may change next year in my dissertation year and certainly after I finish. In my residential week email was useful	344417-344408-32465853
Easier to contact using Facebook, text etc.	344417-344408-32466707
I don't have much direct contact with other learners (my course is part time distance learning)	344417-344408-32467360
As an distance learner, I only ever have cause to communicate with other students through the forums in MyLearn.	344417-344408-32467646
Use their personal email or Facebook, as most of us are on one 6th Year Medics Page	344417-344408-32470626
Don't often have the need to contact other students. Often easier to just use facebook messenger, many students don't check their emails very regularly.	344417-344408-32470831
Too formal and rigid. Only use email to communicate with staff/professionals	344417-344408-32470905
off campus PhD student, use my address from place of work	344417-344408-32472492
I generally use Facebook or my personal e-mail to contact other students. Might use my university e-mail if I don't know them well.	344417-344408-32473325
Hard to remember their email addresses, as they dont contain names,	344417-344408-32473453
Easier and more instant to contact other students via a messenger app such as Facebook or WhatsApp.	344417-344408-32475183
I communicate with other students through Learn	344417-344408-32477393
I find it easier, Im more familiar with it and it seems more personal, less formal	344417-344408-32480710
Texting or messaging online is easier	344417-344408-32481686

I text them	344417-344408-32481698
I don't email other students	344417-344408-32481694
Most of the time I would contact another student on a more informal platform such as Facebook or text message.	344417-344408-32481695
use personal email	344417-344408-32482059
There are other platforms	344417-344408-32481939
The student number format makes it difficult look up email addresses. The outlook dashboard also makes this difficult.	344417-344408-32481684
Do not use email with other students. Text messaging usually.	344417-344408-32482239
Because often social media/text /a conversation is more effective.	344417-344408-32482243
I would only use it if I didn't have them on facebook or WhatsApp and usually we would exchange numbers over email so we could stop emailing and start using WhatsApp because the format is better	344417-344408-32481878
No need unless it is for uni coursework such as presentations.	344417-344408-32482800
Easier to separate personal and work by using personal email, quicker to directly message them instead of emailing	344417-344408-32483288
Its hard to find their email address which is matriculation number	344417-344408-32483887
I reserve the use of my university email address for university correspondence. If I am contacting a friend and fellow student I use another platform.	344417-344408-32485442
Because we use Facebook messenger for quick communication	344417-344408-32485501
I haven't had the need to contact other students that often.	344417-344408-32486883
It isn't the most user friendly system and there are other methods which are more straight forward	344417-344408-32487442
have other ways of messaging them	344417-344408-32489177
I only use it for organising group presentations very rarely	344417-344408-32489096
I don't usually have something to contact individual students about.	344417-344408-32489169
Because I usually contact them via messenger on social media	344417-344408-32489657
Hard to get their emails with current form	344417-344408-32489928
Already have an existing personal address where I will have access to the materials beyond the end of my studies at Edinburgh.	344417-344408-32490421
Don't have a reason to. We communicate on discussion boards	344417-344408-32491816
I have other, easier, ways. For example, Facebook messenger or phone	344417-344408-32492398
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
We have the online discussion boards as another platform of comms.	344417-344408-32494173
for student contact tend to use facebook not email	344417-344408-32495988
Strange platform to contact students over. Unless it's very formal, like a group email with attachments for a project. I think people stopped communicating via email in late 2004	344417-344408-32497924

attachments for a project. I think people stopped communicating via email in late 2004.	
Easier on other communication channels	344417-344408-32500366
More convenient to use personal email addresses/ social media	344417-344408-32501186
I don't know their email addresses, plus it is more time consuming and formal.	344417-344408-32507209
We are not given students email addresses in the online programs. I would email them more if I had the addresses.	344417-344408-32510805
No need on my course	344417-344408-32511222
I use my regular email	344417-344408-32513402
I use social media more than email as its quicker	344417-344408-32520683
If the students are friends of mine they usually have my personal email and so use that instead	344417-344408-32521580
Social media is widely used and reduces the need for email. It's less formal and gets a more instantaneous response	344417-344408-32523148
i have another personal email for this	344417-344408-32523654
I am not sure if the email address is for life. So I prefer to use my personal email that I know for sure I have access for a life.	344417-344408-32526684
Use WhatsApp group which is quicker and instantaneous.	344417-344408-32526908
As an online graduate student I speak with them via our discussion boards.	344417-344408-32527851
Student number emails are too impersonal, the MyEd inbox was difficult to use.	344417-344408-32529234
Don't always have their email address	344417-344408-32529695
It requires me to log into the Myed portal first.	344417-344408-32534427
I can use the chat function on the forum so there is no need	344417-344408-32542686
No need so far.	344417-344408-32547601
Online learning, don't interact with other students via email This usually occurs in the discussion boards	344417-344408-32549977
I am an online distance learner and most of our correspondence / communication with other students is done on - moodle discussion boards	344417-344408-32551546
other platforms less formal for friends, university email is for acquaintances in group projects etc	344417-344408-32552471
It is not as fast and efficient as messenger apps.	344417-344408-32554976
no need to do it	344417-344408-32555224
I have an nhs email address book which I use to keep patient confidentiality	344417-344408-32556525
People don't check their emails as much.	344417-344408-32556594
I tend to use social media to contact other students as its quicker and people check it more often than emails.	344417-344408-32560655
I have only had contact with other students through discussion boards	344417-344408-32564580
It is easier to contact them by facebook and facebook group chats	344417-344408-32564655

It's easier to contact them by facebook and messenger, esp email	344417-344408-32561999
I usually use facebook groups to contact other students	344417-344408-32564651
I use other form of social media	344417-344408-32565128
Usually I would use social media e.g. Facebook to contact others	344417-344408-32567127
I am a distance learning student, and all my discussion with my classmates are official via the discussion portal provided by the University, so everything I need to ask or discuss with them is done or communicated via the portal	344417-344408-32567169
can use discussion board	344417-344408-32574312
Keep it for formal emails	344417-344408-32578236
I don't contact my peers this way and only use the online discussion boards. I do not contact them outside of university interactions.	344417-344408-32580316
Because I can contact them over Facebook- easier to organise things as a group	344417-344408-32580660
Don't know their email addresses, since it's by matric. number instead of name which isn't public information	344417-344408-32582212
I normally need to only contact them with university address if we need the tutor involved for projects, but if it were within friends, it has always been easier to just use a google drive or Facebook messenger for informal chat. I only use my university email for formal transactions.	344417-344408-32584578
We communicate via discussion board only.	344417-344408-32590495
Use other forms of communication ie social media	344417-344408-32601248
My university inbox is always cluttered	344417-344408-32605472
I use Facebook instead	344417-344408-32611487
I don't need to often	344417-344408-32627658
Facebook easier to use.	344417-344408-32631709
Because I use social media	344417-344408-32649245
Other apps and services are more convenient and much more widely used by other students	344417-344408-32653239
has other alternatives	344417-344408-32655236
Other platforms easier, such as Facebook.	344417-344408-32659759
Other options are available- facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32661714
It is more convenient to communicate via social media	344417-344408-32668134
I use texting or Facebook to contact other students	344417-344408-32670027
Use it often to send things through but otherwise, can just use social media.	344417-344408-32674609
People use personal emails more often I believe	344417-344408-32678576
because everyone is on FB which is slightly easier to organise group activities	344417-344408-32678471

9.b If you don't use your email address to contact other students often, what do you use instead?

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Text, Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32048155
facebook, gmail/docs	344417-344408-32048157
If I need to contact another student I use Facebook messenger or I would use my own personal email to mail them documents	344417-344408-32048151
Facebook	344417-344408-32048448
Facebook - as explained in part A	344417-344408-32048353
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32048457
Gmail/ personal email	344417-344408-32048992
Gmail	344417-344408-32049297
Personal email or other messaging apps	344417-344408-32049849
iMessage	344417-344408-32049884
Instant messaging	344417-344408-32049861
Facebook	344417-344408-32049985
Social Media is an easier, more personable platform to do this.	344417-344408-32049938
Otherwise I contact them via private channels such as Messenger.	344417-344408-32049922
Contact lecturers and course organisers	344417-344408-32049997
Social media	344417-344408-32049859
Messenger WhatsApp	344417-344408-32050026
Facebook messenger Snapchat	344417-344408-32049984
WeChat, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32050075
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32050078
Messenger or OneDrive for file transfers	344417-344408-32049852
Facebook, text message	344417-344408-32050000
Social media sites such as facebook	344417-344408-32048153
Whatsapp WeChat	344417-344408-32050012
Social media	344417-344408-32050063
mainly chat apps	344417-344408-32050034
Facebook pages and messenger chat.	344417-344408-32050105
Contact them on social media, or via their personal email	344417-344408-32049895

Social media options. Whatsapp is the most popular from what I've seen.	344417-344408-32049992
Social media	344417-344408-32050547
Wechat, messages	344417-344408-32050182
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32049851
Mobile app, e.g. Whatsapp, messenger, etc.	344417-344408-32050229
Facebook	344417-344408-32049840
Facebook whatsapp	344417-344408-32050563
Wechat, Message, Facebook	344417-344408-32050403
Facebook or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32050894
Use my other email address that are easier for people to remember	344417-344408-32050944
Facebook	344417-344408-32050165
What's app Messenger	344417-344408-32050351
Facebook/messenger	344417-344408-32051073
Facebook	344417-344408-32050612
Facebook	344417-344408-32051171
Bebo	344417-344408-32051075
Meetings, Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32051459
facebook (messenger)	344417-344408-32051367
Facebook	344417-344408-32051254
Gmail	344417-344408-32051204
social media or phone	344417-344408-32051490
Social media or mobile	344417-344408-32051628
Facebook	344417-344408-32051210
Wa/fb	344417-344408-32051948
Social media or personal email	344417-344408-32051514
Facebook	344417-344408-32051865
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32052039
Personal email address sometimes	344417-344408-32051809
Facebook	344417-344408-32052223
Other email account or facebook.	344417-344408-32051743
WhatsApp, Viber, Facebook	344417-344408-32051849
I am still in my first few months of study and mainly have been only in contact with my supervisors and the staff	344417-344408-32052146

Facebook/other social media	344417-344408-32052399
Personal email or Facebook - can just search by name on social media	344417-344408-32052300
We tend to use messenger apps	344417-344408-32052455
Messenger or sometimes WhatsApp.	344417-344408-32052059
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32052572
Gmail	344417-344408-32052747
wechat app or facebook msger	344417-344408-32052590
Facebook.	344417-344408-32052872
Personal email	344417-344408-32052974
What's app, Facebook chat, phone call	344417-344408-32053084
Facebook is more personal, easier and you can have a conversation.	344417-344408-32053091
Text or Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32052297
Groupchats	344417-344408-32052903
other messaging apps	344417-344408-32053618
Facebook messenger or whatsapp	344417-344408-32053525
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32053443
When I have to contact students from project work or group work, usually I meet in person or organize things through social media as it is easier to communicate in real-time with more people through a chat than an email chain.	344417-344408-32053636
Facebook.	344417-344408-32053590
Personal account or Facebook	344417-344408-32053742
Social media apps such as Facebook groups	344417-344408-32054023
Wechat, messenger	344417-344408-32054091
Facebook	344417-344408-32054153
Facebook	344417-344408-32054219
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32054359
Wechat, Facebook, Whatsapp, Message	344417-344408-32054127
Would often get I touch via Facebook or in person	344417-344408-32054305
Facebook	344417-344408-32054112
personal email	344417-344408-32054437
We use other means of communication, such as WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32054801
Personal Hotmail and Gmail accounts	344417-344408-32055020
Facebook	344417-344408-32049964
I use simpler alternatives like texting, Facebook messenger, or my personal email	344417-344408-32055161

I use simpler alternatives like texting, Facebook messenger, or my personal email.	344417-344408-32055101
facebook group; Whatsapp; Wechat	344417-344408-32054986
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32055315
Another email address	344417-344408-32055398
Social media are a common way of contacting students, as well as more efficient and less formal.	344417-344408-32055363
Facebook and personal email	344417-344408-32054779
facebook or other mail account	344417-344408-32055057
Facebook messenger or other instant messaging services.	344417-344408-32055588
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32055647
Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32055934
If the student is a friend, I would rather contact them via facebook. If the student is not a friend, then I will contact them via their email address.	344417-344408-32056090
Facebook	344417-344408-32056197
I use Facebook messenger to contact other students if I know them personally.	344417-344408-32056434
Facebook too	344417-344408-32056707
Messenger	344417-344408-32056696
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32057030
Facebook	344417-344408-32056779
in person	344417-344408-32057200
Social media	344417-344408-32057064
facebook, WhatsApp or text message	344417-344408-32057194
Facebook messenger, text	344417-344408-32057734
Course work related tasks	344417-344408-32058282
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32058495
I also contact them through mobile phone and social media	344417-344408-32057993
Facebook, text	344417-344408-32058614
Above	344417-344408-32058718
Gmail for attachments, aqpw Xtext, Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32058632
I use facebook or text	344417-344408-32059093
As I said I either text them via messages or through social media (but that usually takes a longer time of response too)	344417-344408-32058988
Facebook, Gmail	344417-344408-32059379
Yahoo	344417-344408-32059878
Easier to find non friend students on Facebook.	344417-344408-32059563

Facebook, personal email, in person, text.	344417-344408-32054893
Personal email address	344417-344408-32052001
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32060216
Messenger/text	344417-344408-32060532
Personal email	344417-344408-32060333
Correspondence with tutors / professionals at university-planned placement.	344417-344408-32060545
Social media, Facebook messenger mostly.	344417-344408-32060561
facebook	344417-344408-32060902
Talk in person or message on Facebook.	344417-344408-32059532
Other social media	344417-344408-32061090
Gmail	344417-344408-32059843
My phone- messages	344417-344408-32061139
If I want to contact someone from class, I send them a message on facebook.	344417-344408-32060827
Facebook messenger unless I don't know them that well or haven't met them before	344417-344408-32061287
facebook is easier	344417-344408-32061461
My personal email address	344417-344408-32061372
i sometimes use alternatives such as whatsapp, facebook, texting.	344417-344408-32061315
Social media	344417-344408-32062144
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32061509
Facebook	344417-344408-32062696
Gmail.	344417-344408-32062258
Facebook or IMessage	344417-344408-32063193
N/a	344417-344408-32063194
social media platforms	344417-344408-32062136
Gmail or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32064109
Facebook	344417-344408-32064515
receiving and sending emails form uni	344417-344408-32064817
My personal email	344417-344408-32064998
Social media.	344417-344408-32057326
Whatsapp or messenger	344417-344408-32065697
I use Facebook messenger or snapchat	344417-344408-32065754
Facebook.	344417-344408-32065927
Personal emails (non-university) or messaging over various platforms	344417-344408-32066284

Personal emails (non-university) or messaging over various platforms	344417-344408-32000374
Facebook - if I need to contact them I tend to know them personally	344417-344408-32066605
Facebook	344417-344408-32066412
my phone	344417-344408-32053723
Messenger or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32066925
Fcebook	344417-344408-32067134
Facebook	344417-344408-32067336
Social Media	344417-344408-32067586
Facebook	344417-344408-32068209
Facebook Snapchat Instagram	344417-344408-32068792
Use Facebook instead	344417-344408-32069342
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32069356
Use preferred email address	344417-344408-32069550
Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32069676
Class Facebook group	344417-344408-32070393
facebook, text, word of mouth e.g. going to their house	344417-344408-32070239
Facebook	344417-344408-32071364
Text/Facebook/whatsapp	344417-344408-32072575
Facebook/Whatsapp	344417-344408-32072397
Facebook messenger, phone call, text message	344417-344408-32073201
Messenger	344417-344408-32073426
Facebook and WeChat	344417-344408-32073160
Wechat or mobile	344417-344408-32073600
Facebook, instagram and text	344417-344408-32074377
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32074470
Facebook/Whatsapp	344417-344408-32075130
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32075350
Social Media	344417-344408-32075540
We keep in touch via Discord and the Moodle forums	344417-344408-32079059
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32079298
Not relevant	344417-344408-32081327
I use my personal email that is based on my full name.	344417-344408-32081531

Facebook	344417-344408-32082990
The 14 of us in my studio use a group Facebook message, as it is quicker and easier to use when contacting many people.	344417-344408-32082848
Facebook Messenger is a quicker portal to effectively contact my peers - or texting	344417-344408-32083160
Facebook/gmail	344417-344408-32084383
facebook and text	344417-344408-32084814
Facebook	344417-344408-32085005
Facebook messenger, Snapchat	344417-344408-32085597
Whatsapp, facebook messenger or a facebook group containing all the students on my course or relevant working group	344417-344408-32085554
facebook	344417-344408-32085910
facebook	344417-344408-32086096
To contact my supervisor, my personal tutor and to be up to date with the news and deadlines of the university.	344417-344408-32086466
See above	344417-344408-32087025
I use Facebook or text them	344417-344408-32088034
Skype, discord, LinkedIn, Twitter, personal email address	344417-344408-32088405
WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32088743
Sometimes Facebook for group work	344417-344408-32089067
gmail personal email	344417-344408-32089304
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32089529
Skype, Facebook messenger, Discord, or twitter.	344417-344408-32089207
explained above	344417-344408-32089878
I use my university email or Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32090302
Facebook	344417-344408-32092039
Facebook.	344417-344408-32092828
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32093190
Text and social media.	344417-344408-32093330
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32093519
Facebook messenger, whatsapp	344417-344408-32093561
Mostly message other students through Facebook	344417-344408-32093813
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32095134
Facebook	344417-344408-32095159
Facebook	344417-344408-32094404

Gmail	344417-344408-32095645
facebook	344417-344408-32096480
Facebook groups, messenger	344417-344408-32096972
n/a	344417-344408-32096820
Facebook	344417-344408-32099980
Facebook, Whatsapp	344417-344408-32100968
Social media (Facebook)	344417-344408-32104788
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32108757
For informal contacts, I use other social media (FB, WhatsApp, WeChat, Instagram)	344417-344408-32108762
Facebook or my personal email.	344417-344408-32113095
Skype and Twitter	344417-344408-32114079
my personal hotmail email address	344417-344408-32115916
A personal gmail account	344417-344408-32116357
Also use facebook, easier to find someone by their name than a randomly generated matriculation number!	344417-344408-32116683
WECHAT WHATSAPP	344417-344408-32116841
Facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32117708
Social Media groups are more efficient amongst students.	344417-344408-32116869
private email address	344417-344408-32118001
facebook messenger or text message	344417-344408-32118300
social media	344417-344408-32119185
My personal gmail address	344417-344408-32117829
I use messenger or what's app	344417-344408-32119734
Social Media, mostly Facebook	344417-344408-32121687
hdm@hotmail.co.uk	344417-344408-32122827
My personal email address or whatsapp or Facebook	344417-344408-32124168
Facebook, text, WhatsApp, etc	344417-344408-32124296
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32125523
see above	344417-344408-32127135
Messenger	344417-344408-32128284
Facebook or in class	344417-344408-32130299
Tend to contact other students through social media such as Facebook or via text message.	344417-344408-32130147
Class Facebook group or face to face communication.	344417-344408-32132437
I use my personal email or social media	344417-344408-32131684

I use my personal email or social media	344417-344408-32131084
Contacting other stuff of the university, lectures etc	344417-344408-32133284
For contacting other students I know well I would use Facebook Messenger. If I do not know the student well or are contacting them because of official university business I would use email.	344417-344408-32135145
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32134950
instant messaging	344417-344408-32136842
facebook messenger text	344417-344408-32138723
Personal email account.	344417-344408-32139039
Social media (Facebook, Whatsapp)	344417-344408-32139066
I use my personal gmail account.	344417-344408-32139630
I'll use the university email to send files, but otherwise, I will use something like 'WhatsApp' to text them.	344417-344408-32138859
facebook as it is more direct/personal	344417-344408-32141487
I almost exclusively use Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32142006
Facebook, Messenger, etc.	344417-344408-32143875
Generally a social media messaging system or a personal email address.	344417-344408-32145015
Wechat, Facebook	344417-344408-32145048
Facebook Messenger as its mobile application is widely used by students on their phones/on the go	344417-344408-32146267
Other messaging apps e.g. facebook messenger	344417-344408-32147425
Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32148844
Have very occasionally used text messages or face book.	344417-344408-32150958
Facebook messenger or text	344417-344408-32151552
Social media - facebook, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32151748
Messenger or in person.	344417-344408-32153564
I already have a lifelong alumni email address from another institution	344417-344408-32153386
personal email address or facebook messenger	344417-344408-32154312
Social media	344417-344408-32154607
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32154704
Facebook	344417-344408-32154637
I use my personal gmail account	344417-344408-32154588
Facebook	344417-344408-32154585
Facebook, texts, whatsapp, other email	344417-344408-32155050

In other cases I use my private, name based, email address.	344417-344408-32154662
Facebook and whatsapp	344417-344408-32155387
Text, whatsapp, facebook messenger	344417-344408-32155094
Most often personal email, but also texting, and facebook.	344417-344408-32155077
Facebook	344417-344408-32155306
Facebook.	344417-344408-32155625
Messenger	344417-344408-32155663
Social media.	344417-344408-32155900
directly or through social media or I give my personal email address	344417-344408-32155666
Facebook messenger or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32155874
Whatsapp (if I have their number), or Facebook	344417-344408-32156705
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32156481
Use my phone	344417-344408-32156720
Facebook	344417-344408-32157159
Personal gmail account	344417-344408-32157487
When I have to send emails to professors, members of staff etc...	344417-344408-32157630
Facebook	344417-344408-32157627
Keep contact with my supervisor	344417-344408-32156758
Messenger	344417-344408-32157807
facebook or whatsapp	344417-344408-32157763
Facebook.	344417-344408-32157674
Personal email or Facebook	344417-344408-32158070
Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp groups, personal email	344417-344408-32157615
I use facebook messenger	344417-344408-32158124
Personal email address	344417-344408-32158062
Facebook	344417-344408-32158179
Facebook	344417-344408-32158332
Social media eg Facebook	344417-344408-32158103
Facebook	344417-344408-32158502
Facebook	344417-344408-32158543
Social media messaging services.	344417-344408-32158204
Social media, gmail.	344417-344408-32158724
Personal email	344417-344408-32158819

facebook	344417-344408-32158847
Facebook, Messenger, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32158708
Usually facebook messenger	344417-344408-32158316
personal e-mail address	344417-344408-32158889
WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32158951
Gmail and hotmail or facebook / text messaging	344417-344408-32159181
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32159344
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32159258
I use social media like facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32159320
Social media	344417-344408-32159277
FB Messenger /WhatsApp	344417-344408-32159420
Whatsapp / sms	344417-344408-32159133
Facebook Messenger, Whatsapp	344417-344408-32159692
Facebook.	344417-344408-32159736
We tend to use social media so either Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp.	344417-344408-32158878
WhatsApp groups	344417-344408-32159816
Facebook	344417-344408-32159766
I use email only for work-related issues. Any personal communications go through e.g. text messages, online messengers such as WhatsApp, etc.	344417-344408-32159860
Whatsapp	344417-344408-32159942
personal gmail address	344417-344408-32160051
facebook messenger, whatsapp, text messages	344417-344408-32159717
Gmail or Whatsapp	344417-344408-32159497
Personally see the students	344417-344408-32160152
Contact them via Facebook groups	344417-344408-32160560
Facebook sometimes, but really it's that I don't often need to contact them at all.	344417-344408-32157857
Facebook	344417-344408-32160216
facebook of whatsapp	344417-344408-32160626
whatsapp and text	344417-344408-32160196
Messenger and WhatsApp	344417-344408-32160236
Facebook, personal emails	344417-344408-32160939
WhatsApp/Facebook	344417-344408-32160852
As above.	344417-344408-32160723
facebook groups, text	344417-344408-32161170

facebook groups, text	344417-344408-32161170
Facebook	344417-344408-32161478
Messenger/what's app	344417-344408-32161406
Social media platforms	344417-344408-32161668
Social media platforms e.g. facebook.	344417-344408-32162325
gmail	344417-344408-32160259
WhatsApp/Facebook	344417-344408-32162419
facebook	344417-344408-32162527
Facebook	344417-344408-32161872
Facebook	344417-344408-32162031
Messenger, texting	344417-344408-32162747
Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32161771
talk in person /FB groups and group chats	344417-344408-32162891
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32162985
whatsapp, messenger	344417-344408-32162852
Hotmail	344417-344408-32163293
Social media/whatsapp	344417-344408-32163373
facebook, whats app	344417-344408-32163216
same answer	344417-344408-32163432
Facebook Messenger or other texting apps are more standard for day-to-day communications with other students, unless I'm sending or sharing larger files or communicating officially about society matters etc.	344417-344408-32162844
Social media	344417-344408-32163745
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32162880
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32163890
Fb (because everyone else is using it) Gmail (easier to share document on drive)	344417-344408-32164680
Facebook and facebook messenger	344417-344408-32164494
i use my personal email address which is a combination of my names	344417-344408-32164688
If I know another student I will simply contact them via social media.	344417-344408-32165047
facebook messenger, google docs	344417-344408-32165044
Facebook, personal e-mails	344417-344408-32166026
Facebook/Messenger	344417-344408-32166089
Messenger	344417-344408-32166379
facebook other social media	344417-344408-32166336

facebook, other social media	344417-344408-32166666
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32166666
whatsapp, facebook. Quicker and often seen sooner	344417-344408-32156866
Facebook - we have a group for my programme and it is often easier than finding out what people's email addresses are...	344417-344408-32167057
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32167014
gmail	344417-344408-32164007
WhatsApp or WeChat	344417-344408-32166791
I use my first-name.last-name@ed.ac.uk staff email address most of the time (or my personal email address if those other students are also friends).	344417-344408-32167524
Social media	344417-344408-32167823
Facebook message/text/closed Facebook group for the Y1 course.	344417-344408-32168000
social media- facebook	344417-344408-32167721
gmail, facebook, text	344417-344408-32168274
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32168795
facebook WeChat message	344417-344408-32168803
Facebook, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32169438
contact them via facebook or in person	344417-344408-32169510
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32169638
Social media, text etc	344417-344408-32169537
I use social media to contact them	344417-344408-32169969
What's app, texting	344417-344408-32169753
Primarily text messaging.	344417-344408-32169306
A lot of communication is also done within facebook groups for certain courses, which is another convenient way of communicating and also addressing a larger number of people	344417-344408-32169668
Facebook	344417-344408-32169980
Facebook or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32170136
Facebook	344417-344408-32170470
Facebook, WhatsApp.	344417-344408-32170130
Sometimes I use Facebook Messenger instead.	344417-344408-32170540
Social media	344417-344408-32170723
Personal e-mail address.	344417-344408-32170950
Facebook or personal email addresses	344417-344408-32172600
SMS messaging, WhatsApp, Facebook	344417-344408-32172475

SMS messaging, whatsapp, Facebook	344417-344408-32172475
See above	344417-344408-32173538
Social media sites and texting.	344417-344408-32173932
Facebook, text, in person	344417-344408-32174175
Facebook, FB Messenger	344417-344408-32173996
Twitter	344417-344408-32157313
whatsapp	344417-344408-32175108
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32177508
text messages	344417-344408-32177452
Facebook	344417-344408-32177276
Talking to them, MyGroups inside subject areas on Learn (which can send emails, of course).	344417-344408-32156113
Facebook	344417-344408-32179780
I use my personal email or facebook	344417-344408-32179763
face to face	344417-344408-32180086
Get information from university staff and communicating with non-student staff	344417-344408-32180057
Personal email such as yahoo and gmail	344417-344408-32179458
Facebook	344417-344408-32180414
Facebook	344417-344408-32177547
Face to face with those I have most overlap with. Twitter for some.	344417-344408-32182328
Facebook messenger/airdrop	344417-344408-32182421
I use Facebook messenger and Facebook groups instead.	344417-344408-32182764
Gmail	344417-344408-32182556
I would usually use facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32182857
Social media, Gmail account.	344417-344408-32183061
a personal gmail account	344417-344408-32183501
As a part time post grad student I tend to communicate with other students via whatsapp groups	344417-344408-32183612
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32184783
If I know the student already, any uni-related work or plans would be discussed on facebook groups	344417-344408-32185186
Facebook	344417-344408-32185530
legs and mouth	344417-344408-32188862
gmail account	344417-344408-32189975
Facebook chat	344417-344408-32190230

My personal email adress	344417-344408-32190199
Texting, Facebook	344417-344408-32190386
I usually have them on facebook	344417-344408-32190035
See above	344417-344408-32190302
Twitter messaging	344417-344408-32190935
I use a mix of my tutor / student / personal email addresses.	344417-344408-32190269
facebook - I know i'm contacting the right person with their name	344417-344408-32190352
I mostly use WhatsApp/Messenger, E-Mail only to send documents	344417-344408-32167099
Discussion boards, Facebook	344417-344408-32191259
whatsapp / facebook	344417-344408-32191656
More convenient to use messaging services such as facebook messenger or whatsapp.	344417-344408-32191345
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32192002
whatsapp, facebook, gmail	344417-344408-32191878
I will occasionally use WhatsApp, and Facebook to get in contact with other students.	344417-344408-32190932
staff email address - do we really need to have two?	344417-344408-32192258
see above	344417-344408-32192342
See abkve	344417-344408-32192616
N/A	344417-344408-32192377
Only to contact Tutors and University Admin	344417-344408-32192351
Messenger or text	344417-344408-32193092
my personal email address because i started studying at UoE	344417-344408-32192799
Personal email	344417-344408-32193534
Facebook	344417-344408-32193455
Social media (Facebook)	344417-344408-32193457
Facebook	344417-344408-32193201
personal email account.	344417-344408-32193987
I usually use Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32193606
What's up	344417-344408-32194153
Instant messaging applications like Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32193736
My personal email	344417-344408-32193084
Facebook.	344417-344408-32195569
Whatsapp	344417-344408-32196660
See above	344417-344408-32196831

I use either text messages or social media.	344417-344408-32196958
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32197693
As above	344417-344408-32197521
Gmail	344417-344408-32199108
Applications (Whatsapp) and Personal email address	344417-344408-32198567
Facebook	344417-344408-32199408
Facebook	344417-344408-32199541
Online class discussion board	344417-344408-32199722
whatsapp	344417-344408-32199296
Facebook	344417-344408-32199958
I use social media	344417-344408-32200378
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32201416
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32203228
Wechat and WhatsApp	344417-344408-32203040
Job applications mostly. Also, to contact academics from other university and obviously academics from UoE.	344417-344408-32203443
Skype and discussion boards	344417-344408-32203423
to get university communications, but would used for other means if I new I can keep the email address for unlimited time after I finish my studies at the university	344417-344408-32204470
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32206096
My cohort set up a Facebook group so we message e/other there. But that is very rare, too. I was loathe to join Facebook, but felt I had to to stay in touch. I suppose it works for that.	344417-344408-32205455
Facebook	344417-344408-32206611
Forum	344417-344408-32208266
Social media/phones	344417-344408-32167755
WhatsApp/facebook	344417-344408-32209054
We have a Facebook page and online discussion boards.	344417-344408-32209917
I use Facebook or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32210555
Mainly use social media, particularly the social media app Facebook.	344417-344408-32210525
whatsapp, sms, face-to-face	344417-344408-32211272
Facebook	344417-344408-32212352
Facebook, SMS, whatsapp, etc	344417-344408-32215454
Whatsapp, Facebook messenger, text	344417-344408-32217203
once you have made contact their name appears on outlook correspondence but sometimes use their personal email address	344417-344408-32219834

I use their personal email address	
Facebook app	344417-344408-32220023
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32220918
Facebook, Whatsapp or private email address.	344417-344408-32221405
Receiving University emails and contacting my tutor.	344417-344408-32222583
See a.	344417-344408-32223251
Facebook	344417-344408-32223686
messenger	344417-344408-32223881
Facebook and Discussion Forum.	344417-344408-32224549
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32224996
Discussion board if necessary (and I text a friend in the program)	344417-344408-32227211
What'sapp	344417-344408-32228999
I use social networks and named personal accounts	344417-344408-32233032
Also use messaging apps like whatsapp for the group of students in the institute.	344417-344408-32233495
My personal (gmail) address or message board for course	344417-344408-32234205
See answer a	344417-344408-32234531
Discussion board	344417-344408-32235515
Facebook	344417-344408-32237392
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32237459
in case, my own personal email address (i have professional addresses but those I do not use)	344417-344408-32236872
Messaging systems e.g. Facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32237677
Discussion boards on Learn.	344417-344408-32237467
NA	344417-344408-32239547
facebook	344417-344408-32240155
Facebook is often an easier way as people generally have their smartphones set up so that they receive the messages instantly. You also get read receipts.	344417-344408-32240527
As above	344417-344408-32240314
Skype	344417-344408-32240798
Gmail or Facebook	344417-344408-32241433
Use Learn discussion boards to communicate with other students	344417-344408-32240974
Social media platforms.	344417-344408-32241926
Facebook	344417-344408-32242078
Facebook messenger or snapchat	344417-344408-32242121
Facebook message, texting	344417-344408-32242054

A direct messaging service or my personal e-mail.	344417-344408-32242102
social media	344417-344408-32242252
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32242378
Phone!	344417-344408-32242376
Facebook/gmail address	344417-344408-32242174
Social media	344417-344408-32242394
Social media.	344417-344408-32242438
Facebook	344417-344408-32242491
Facebook	344417-344408-32242424
Tend to use social media such as Facebook or whatsapp	344417-344408-32242406
Facebook groups	344417-344408-32242630
Facebook	344417-344408-32243038
Facebook and texts	344417-344408-32242513
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32243118
Social media	344417-344408-32243311
I add the other students on facebook if we need to message each other frequently about the work.	344417-344408-32242000
Facebook or other social media	344417-344408-32243277
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32243550
Contact the academic staff.	344417-344408-32243732
Most likely Facebook.	344417-344408-32244131
My gmail.	344417-344408-32243368
Gmail	344417-344408-32242955
My gmail account	344417-344408-32244907
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32244769
Facebook or alternative email addresses.	344417-344408-32245184
Also use Facebook, WhatsApp, etc.	344417-344408-32245619
Na	344417-344408-32245703
Facebook	344417-344408-32245477
Whatsapp	344417-344408-32245506
personal email on mac, facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32246012
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32246030
Tend to contact other students via Facebook instead because people reply quicker than to ..	344417-344408-32245786

an email.	
My personal email or Messenger/WhatsApp	344417-344408-32246026
A separate email address or messenger.	344417-344408-32245482
Social media	344417-344408-32246152
facebook	344417-344408-32246287
Use either Facebook messenger and create a group chat or use personal emails to use Google slides.	344417-344408-32246044
Personal work email (still I don't really that email to contact other students - that's all done on social media)	344417-344408-32246157
Personal email address or Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32246326
Social media	344417-344408-32246465
see above	344417-344408-32246262
instant messaging platforms (i.e. Facebook)	344417-344408-32246169
Social media	344417-344408-32246719
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32246969
My personal email	344417-344408-32246953
Facebook	344417-344408-32246047
Instant Messenger	344417-344408-32247313
I use Whatsapp	344417-344408-32242430
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32247376
facebook	344417-344408-32247423
the students I know by social media, if I do not know them for the first time I use my university e-mail	344417-344408-32246964
whatsapp	344417-344408-32247381
Social media or my gmail account	344417-344408-32247715
Sometimes WhatsApp is used instead to enable real-time conversations when working on a group project.	344417-344408-32247675
Facebook	344417-344408-32248010
Facebook/text	344417-344408-32248093
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32247499
Facebook groups	344417-344408-32248406
most correspondence with academic and technical staff	344417-344408-32247293
Facebook	344417-344408-32248690
Messenger	344417-344408-32248849
Face book messenger	344417-344408-32249003

Whatsapp & FB mesengger	344417-344408-32247672
None or I use Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32248391
social media, talking to them in person	344417-344408-32245497
I haven't contact other students until now.	344417-344408-32248430
Facebook	344417-344408-32249162
Facebook	344417-344408-32249467
My gmail address	344417-344408-32249479
Messaging platforms	344417-344408-32249832
Facebook messenger or Whatsapp	344417-344408-32250119
Facebook messenger, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32250535
Tend to use that other uni email address or social media	344417-344408-32250460
facebook	344417-344408-32250431
Messenger App	344417-344408-32250511
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32250810
I usually use Whatsapp or Wechat to contact my classmates.	344417-344408-32251015
I would usually contact them on facebook.	344417-344408-32251223
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32250536
We use Slack for our Group communications.	344417-344408-32252005
whatsapp or facebook	344417-344408-32249841
Facebook	344417-344408-32252190
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32252647
Gmail, Facebook, phones	344417-344408-32252789
Facebook group chats	344417-344408-32252778
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32253306
Facebook messanger	344417-344408-32253419
i use other options like facebook	344417-344408-32253819
Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32253967
Whatsapp groups	344417-344408-32254614
Personal email address or facebook	344417-344408-32254558
As a TA I have 2 emails so tend to contact students in my jroulst2 account	344417-344408-32254753
Facebook, Whatsapp, etc.	344417-344408-32255486
Mostly my PT	344417-344408-32255317
My private email address.	344417-344408-32252439

I contact them through other platforms like Facebook	344417-344408-32256268
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32255629
I usually use Facebook but this is obviously a system that requires me to want to add all of the people i work with and not everybody has facebook.	344417-344408-32256158
as above	344417-344408-32256519
None.	344417-344408-32256289
I would usually use facebook or my personal email to contact other students	344417-344408-32256901
mostly through discussion boards	344417-344408-32257499
Text, Facebook messenger, what's app	344417-344408-32256953
Messenger and other social networks. Personal email	344417-344408-32258040
Facebook	344417-344408-32258782
personal email address	344417-344408-32259434
My personal email and whatsapp	344417-344408-32259890
mobile	344417-344408-32261412
Facebook group.	344417-344408-32262065
facebook	344417-344408-32262306
Facebook	344417-344408-32262455
Facebook messenger as it's easier to find them with their name, if I don't have their matriculation number	344417-344408-32262537
See 9(a).	344417-344408-32263157
Whats app	344417-344408-32263247
Personal means of communication	344417-344408-32262766
Personal email (Gmail)	344417-344408-32263051
I primarily use WhatsApp or iMessage with other students, unless I am forwarding an e-mail I received from university e-mail or contacting a student I don't know for the first time.	344417-344408-32250228
Wechat or messenger	344417-344408-32263622
Gmail	344417-344408-32264718
Facebook messaging	344417-344408-32265290
Facebook and Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32265830
prefer messaging other students through Facebook Messenger / or Facebook Groups (for university related matter)	344417-344408-32266495
Notifications for learns and myed	344417-344408-32267289
I use my gmail address usually	344417-344408-32267958
Private email address	344417-344408-32268614

Facebook	344417-344408-32268713
Instant messaging.	344417-344408-32268829
Social media	344417-344408-32269504
Social media (mainly Facebook) or personal email address	344417-344408-32269890
Social networking sites	344417-344408-32270398
Facebook, other email	344417-344408-32270184
Facebook Messenger or text message	344417-344408-32272005
Personal email address	344417-344408-32273555
Gmail Whatsapp	344417-344408-32277686
Face-to-face contact	344417-344408-32278481
facebook but it is important for group projects if you cannot find someone any other way.	344417-344408-32278222
I use Facebook or Whatsapp to reach out to my fellow classmates.	344417-344408-32278754
My own (non-university) email address	344417-344408-32280433
I use my undergrad email for life	344417-344408-32281353
Gmail, only use office for uni and sending to essays to tutors.	344417-344408-32283333
my work email	344417-344408-32284411
my work email	344417-344408-32283505
Facebook	344417-344408-32286820
gmail account, sms, whatsapp	344417-344408-32286905
Social media	344417-344408-32287677
Facebook Messenger Texting	344417-344408-32288731
personal email with other formats like gmail	344417-344408-32291028
Gmail	344417-344408-32295112
Personal email Facebook WhatsApp Text message	344417-344408-32296960
facebook group	344417-344408-32297326
Facebook, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32299450
Messenger on Facebook	344417-344408-32302058
Social Media/Messenger Appa	344417-344408-32302622
Messenger and WeChat	344417-344408-32302419
Facebook, WhatsApp or personal email account.	344417-344408-32303373

Whatsapp messaging service and in rare cases facebook group	344417-344408-32304684
Social media as it's more convenient.	344417-344408-32305048
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32306932
gmail	344417-344408-32310356
Use other social media platforms for this function as they are faster and provide more details about the status of messages.	344417-344408-32308890
Whatsapp	344417-344408-32312884
My gmail account	344417-344408-32313408
social media - facebook mostly	344417-344408-32314627
gmail	344417-344408-32315364
facebook, whatsapp	344417-344408-32315973
I don't contact other students.	344417-344408-32319063
Not contacted any of them till now through this email.	344417-344408-32319068
Social media + instant messaging.	344417-344408-32322296
Facebook, what's app, text message.	344417-344408-32322536
meet	344417-344408-32326748
Personal email	344417-344408-32327270
Discussion boards	344417-344408-32327474
None	344417-344408-32329037
Facebook	344417-344408-32330203
Personal email	344417-344408-32329629
I use social media	344417-344408-32331147
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32331853
facebook	344417-344408-32332681
other work or personal email address or swap mobile numbers and whatsapp or text.	344417-344408-32332300
Texting/other messaging apps	344417-344408-32333736
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32333863
Personal email	344417-344408-32333864
I often use facebook messenger or our class facebook group as then I know it's going to the right person	344417-344408-32333754
Facebook messenger, our personal emails	344417-344408-32333795
Social media	344417-344408-32333767
Facebook page	344417-344408-32334057
Personal email eg: gmail	344417-344408-32333847

Facebook	344417-344408-32334044
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32334065
My personal gmail account.	344417-344408-32334182
Facebook.	344417-344408-32333974
Facebook messenger or whatsapp	344417-344408-32334185
Facebook	344417-344408-32333980
Personal email, facebook	344417-344408-32333970
Facebook	344417-344408-32334324
Whatsapp, Facebook messenger etc.	344417-344408-32334406
Facebook	344417-344408-32334086
I use my university account only if I am required to or if I am emailing the whole class. Otherwise my emails are all forwarded to my personal email account and I respond to/send emails from there to correspond with staff or students.	344417-344408-32333756
We meet up in person instead!	344417-344408-32334645
Facebook, personal emails	344417-344408-32334529
Social media - it's quicker and easier.	344417-344408-32334644
I generally will just message them on Facebook or text them	344417-344408-32334631
Facebook	344417-344408-32334596
social media - messenger/whatsapp	344417-344408-32334357
A Facebook group is the most convenient way to reach those I need to speak to most often. Also facebook messenger or WhatsApp are useful because of the push notifications on mobile devices.	344417-344408-32334572
Facebook Text messages	344417-344408-32333993
Social media or direct contact via sms or phone calls	344417-344408-32334460
Message apps or text	344417-344408-32335031
Facebook - groups and messenger Text In person	344417-344408-32335206
My personal email or Facebook	344417-344408-32335084
My other private email acct.	344417-344408-32335073
Communication with other students happens in the discussion board. (online course)	344417-344408-32334885
Facebook	344417-344408-32334936
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32335227
Facebook	344417-344408-32335594
Facebook	344417-344408-32335755

Facebook	344417-344408-32333733
Gmail	344417-344408-32336164
Social media	344417-344408-32336023
Facebook chat, WhatsApp because it's easier and because we get too much "bulk" mail.	344417-344408-32334990
I would use Facebook, depending on my relationship with that student	344417-344408-32336649
Social media (facebook) and texts	344417-344408-32336766
Gmail, messenger etc	344417-344408-32337255
Facebook, text, whatsapp	344417-344408-32338266
Social media	344417-344408-32338360
Facebook messenger applications or closed groups/pages.	344417-344408-32338606
I would use an informal form of communication; Whatsapp or text.	344417-344408-32338809
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32339809
Staff and non-university professionals	344417-344408-32341523
By a messaging service or by personal email.	344417-344408-32342280
Use Facebook instead	344417-344408-32342331
Facebook	344417-344408-32338470
The discussion board platform, or skype	344417-344408-32343943
as above	344417-344408-32346367
There are other more convenient ways e.g. Facebook groups, in person	344417-344408-32347222
Skype	344417-344408-32348149
Facebook	344417-344408-32348537
Facebook	344417-344408-32349861
Facebook	344417-344408-32349769
Facebook messenger or private email address.	344417-344408-32350179
Facebook or their personal email address	344417-344408-32350456
I use my personal gmail account	344417-344408-32350487
Personal email address.	344417-344408-32347236
Facebook, whatsapp etc.	344417-344408-32350749
Other email address, facebook	344417-344408-32351295
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32352381
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32352191
whatsapp and Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32352642
Social media	344417-344408-32352726

messaging apps	344417-344408-32352840
personal adress	344417-344408-32353803
-	344417-344408-32353981
Facebook	344417-344408-32352946
Gmail, phone call, Facebook	344417-344408-32354925
facebook messenger, text	344417-344408-32354088
Personal email, social media	344417-344408-32355865
Facebook	344417-344408-32356730
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32357741
Social media	344417-344408-32358426
Personal email address	344417-344408-32358442
Use other platforms such as FB or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32360866
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32361259
Different email account	344417-344408-32365150
Facebook	344417-344408-32365743
facebook	344417-344408-32365909
I use less formal platforms such as Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32366330
Facebook	344417-344408-32366928
Facebook messenger or WhatsApp. Benefit of using the university email account is if you haven't yet met through person you are contacting, or you need to contact a particularly large body of students.	344417-344408-32366698
social media: Facebook	344417-344408-32355414
Sites such as Facebook	344417-344408-32367154
Social media	344417-344408-32368189
Social media messenger or personal email address	344417-344408-32368316
Facebook	344417-344408-32368473
Don't often be need to contact other students in so formal a manner, instead group projects etc are often organised via Facebook or WhatsApp	344417-344408-32368723
facebook	344417-344408-32368905
Facebook.	344417-344408-32369165
Hotmail (personal account)	344417-344408-32369677
Facebook	344417-344408-32370564
Facebook groups.	344417-344408-32371028
No other options	344417-344408-32367276

Facebook	344417-344408-32375113
we use an alternative social media platform, a watsapp group	344417-344408-32376516
personal email address or social media	344417-344408-32376962
as above	344417-344408-32377176
Facebook/personal email	344417-344408-32378519
Facebook/Messenger Whatsapp	344417-344408-32379128
Use facebook more often	344417-344408-32379401
Facebook, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32380401
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32380359
"What's App"	344417-344408-32380051
personal email	344417-344408-32380978
personal emails	344417-344408-32380928
Facebook	344417-344408-32382251
Personal Gmail account	344417-344408-32382340
Social Media	344417-344408-32382464
WhatsApp or personal email or text	344417-344408-32382697
If I do not use email, I tend to use facebook or whatsapp.	344417-344408-32383061
Social media	344417-344408-32383749
Facebook. Whatsapp.	344417-344408-32385511
Previous personal email address or social media	344417-344408-32386531
Facebook (messenger, groups), whatsapp	344417-344408-32389377
I've always just used Facebook- I'm not sure how frequently other students check their emails so I can't be sure they would actually see it.	344417-344408-32391556
Social media, e.g. Facebook	344417-344408-32394901
Facebook, WhatsApp, Gmail (because of the option for shared documents)	344417-344408-32396097
Facebook groups, whatsapp	344417-344408-32395966
facebook/social media	344417-344408-32395869
see above	344417-344408-32396074
Facebook	344417-344408-32396216
Social media	344417-344408-32396026
Gmail as it is easier and many people have their personal email attached directly to their phones.	344417-344408-32396805
I often use online discussion forums for contacting other students.	344417-344408-32397055

Facebook	344417-344408-32397136
See above.	344417-344408-32396623
Facebook usually	344417-344408-32398075
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32398824
If we are working on a project then via a discussion page on Learn If it is social, via social media	344417-344408-32398742
Use social media	344417-344408-32399470
Face book messenger and text	344417-344408-32398856
Use other channels e.g Whats app and Facebook	344417-344408-32400046
Facebook, whatsapp, google drive	344417-344408-32399995
facebook	344417-344408-32400429
Facebook, text	344417-344408-32400594
Facebook	344417-344408-32401219
Discussion forum in Learn or Facebook group	344417-344408-32401164
Facebook/text	344417-344408-32401771
Facebook, facebook messenger, whatsapp, text, gmail	344417-344408-32401950
Facebook groups	344417-344408-32403554
facebook messenger	344417-344408-32403599
See answer to question a	344417-344408-32404509
Personal email	344417-344408-32404629
N/A	344417-344408-32405030
Skype, Whatsapp, Slack	344417-344408-32407456
Using Facebook Messenger, texting	344417-344408-32408362
facebook, own personal email	344417-344408-32410163
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32410652
personal gmail	344417-344408-32410666
Facebook messenger or Whatsapp.	344417-344408-32410886
Main google gmail	344417-344408-32410757
I mostly use the online discussion platform	344417-344408-32404800
n/a	344417-344408-32412881
WhatsApp, messenger and texting	344417-344408-32412755
Discussion forums	344417-344408-32413153
Use social media or Gmail	344417-344408-32414042

discussion forums on Learn	344417-344408-32414022
I use personal emails such as gmail or yahoo mail.	344417-344408-32412737
See above.	344417-344408-32414864
I use my personal email address to contact other students.	344417-344408-32416003
Personal email	344417-344408-32406858
when to using email, I would use messenger	344417-344408-32417965
N/A	344417-344408-32418545
text messaging or instant messaging or messenger	344417-344408-32420129
Personal email account plus facebook	344417-344408-32421484
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32423479
Contacting tutors	344417-344408-32424328
name but it is also difficult since there are students who have same names.	344417-344408-32423575
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32424345
whatsapp, personal email, facebook	344417-344408-32425738
facebook/gmail account	344417-344408-32426791
For informal things - WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32427599
I would text/ message or use personal email to send documents	344417-344408-32431082
Facebook	344417-344408-32395491
To communicate with my tutors and also as a media of communication with people that are helping me out with my dissertation project.	344417-344408-32429676
I do not contact many other students	344417-344408-32432272
Moodle	344417-344408-32432183
As above, the discussion boards.	344417-344408-32432497
Text Work email	344417-344408-32434033
Non-uni email address or social media	344417-344408-32434496
Moodle, online forums etc	344417-344408-32433821
Social media	344417-344408-32436942
Facebook, text, whatsapp	344417-344408-32438635
Facebook	344417-344408-32438921
Personal outlook address	344417-344408-32439331
I use social media like facebook	344417-344408-32442260
Messenger, what's app	344417-344408-32441822
Contact official sites of the University like support and finance. It is not a tool for me to get in	344417-344408-32443058

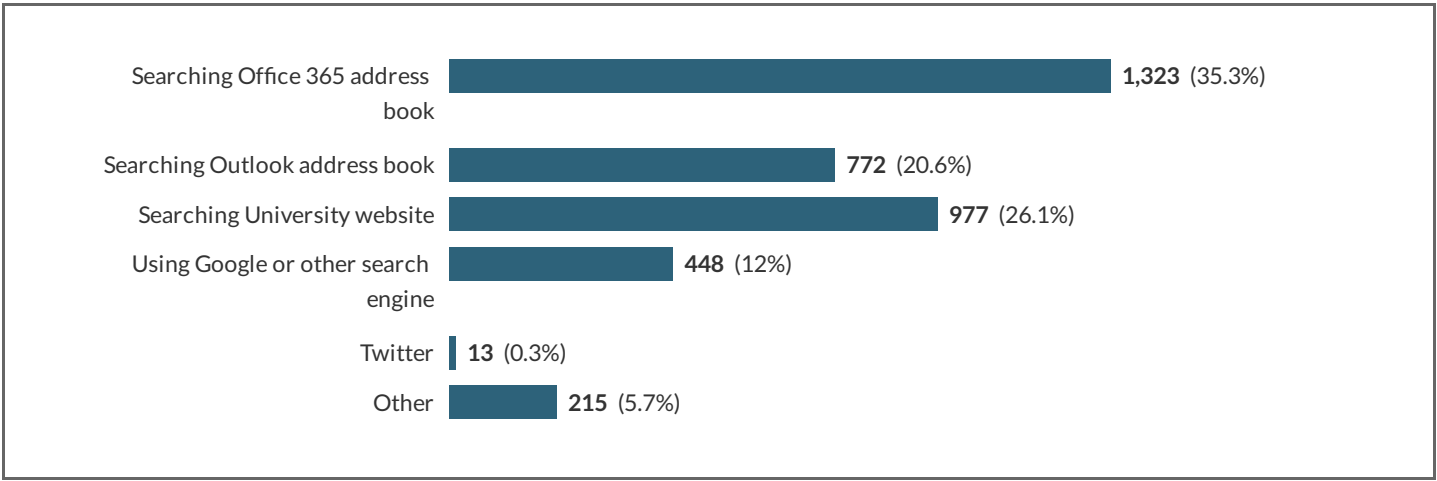
contact with other students.	
Have University email sent to personal one, so use that instead	344417-344408-32443619
Class Facebook group or Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32446218
whats app or instant messenger	344417-344408-32451248
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32453395
use discussion board platforms (study online) or social media.	344417-344408-32455184
We have a class Facebook page that we use to communicate with each other outside of group work, and sometimes even for group work if we need to use instant messaging.	344417-344408-32455487
Other email adress	344417-344408-32457023
Have WhatsApp group of coursemates	344417-344408-32457081
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32457235
Facebook	344417-344408-32460234
Group forum in the course	344417-344408-32460532
course forum	344417-344408-32462058
I would facebook/text them instead with regards to work.	344417-344408-32463923
Contacting course tutors, university staff, research participants	344417-344408-32466707
I use the forums in MyLearn.	344417-344408-32467646
Moodle message boards	344417-344408-32467627
Facebook messenger, snapchat, occasionally text message, rarely email.	344417-344408-32468786
Facebook	344417-344408-32470831
social media, personal email	344417-344408-32470905
address form work place or private gmail	344417-344408-32472492
Facebook and personal e-mail	344417-344408-32473325
gmail, nhs.net	344417-344408-32473453
Facebook, WhatsApp, Text	344417-344408-32475183
When I don't use my uni email, I either use my personal email or Facebook messenger function.	344417-344408-32475568
Learn	344417-344408-32477393
I use my personal email (gmail).	344417-344408-32480710
social media	344417-344408-32481647
Facebook	344417-344408-32481702
iMessage/ Facebook	344417-344408-32481698
Social media, texting, or face-to-face communication	344417-344408-32481694
I use social media - mostly Facebook/Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32481831

personal email	344417-344408-32482059
WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32482034
Facebook	344417-344408-32482012
Facebook	344417-344408-32481939
I don't contact other students.	344417-344408-32481684
As above.	344417-344408-32482239
Gmail, Facebook	344417-344408-32481958
Social media /text /a conversation	344417-344408-32482243
Facebook whatsapp	344417-344408-32481878
Facebook messenger typically	344417-344408-32482869
Facebook messenger.	344417-344408-32482800
Gmail/Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32483288
I use my hotmail e-mail address	344417-344408-32483421
Messenger	344417-344408-32483394
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32483887
I use their personal email accounts or social media	344417-344408-32485442
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32485501
Facebook	344417-344408-32486817
Facebook	344417-344408-32486883
Group chats on whatsapp/facebook and shared documents and folders on google drive	344417-344408-32487442
text, facebook	344417-344408-32489177
We tend to use Facebook if we know each other reasonable well	344417-344408-32489096
When tutoring I usually send group emails using the Learn platform.	344417-344408-32489169
Whatsapp/ Facebook	344417-344408-32489928
Personal email address e.g. gmail	344417-344408-32490421
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32490953
Messenger, text, talk to people	344417-344408-32491872
Facebook, phone, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32492398
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
WhatsApp and Facebook	344417-344408-32495381
facebook or whatsapp	344417-344408-32495988
Facebook messenger almost always. Mobile number if they're close.	344417-344408-32497924
Other channels e.g. Facebook	344417-344408-32500366

Facebook message	344417-344408-32501186
We have a facebook group that we use to contact each other, it is more social, quicker, fun and more informal.	344417-344408-32507209
Usually WhatsApp. But sometimes my personal email address and also occasionally Facebook.	344417-344408-32508737
web base platform	344417-344408-32511222
i do not contact other students normally	344417-344408-32513402
I use social media	344417-344408-32520683
Facebook/gmail	344417-344408-32523148
a gmail account	344417-344408-32523654
SMS,WA,Facebook.	344417-344408-32526684
WhatsApp	344417-344408-32526908
see a.	344417-344408-32527851
Other personal email.	344417-344408-32529234
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32529695
Facebook messenger group chats	344417-344408-32534472
I hardly have need to contact other students.	344417-344408-32534427
Sometimes facebook	344417-344408-32539211
The forum	344417-344408-32542686
Our forums.	344417-344408-32547601
facebook	344417-344408-32552471
Social media	344417-344408-32554480
Whatsapps, Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32554976
to connect to research gate	344417-344408-32555224
Facebook	344417-344408-32556292
nhs email	344417-344408-32556525
Facebook, Whatsapp	344417-344408-32556594
Usually Facebook	344417-344408-32559393
instant messenger	344417-344408-32560655
message boards	344417-344408-32561273
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32564655
Facebok	344417-344408-32564651
facebook	344417-344408-32565128

I only use my university email to contact other students, unless I we have exchanged phone numbers in which case I use texts or Whatsapp	344417-344408-32567002
Facebook, Snapchat, instagram	344417-344408-32567127
I use the discussion board portal to discuss with other students	344417-344408-32567169
Facebook/gmail	344417-344408-32578236
Facebook Text message	344417-344408-32580660
Facebook, if I can find them, but this is often hard, emails would be easier	344417-344408-32582212
Facebook	344417-344408-32584069
Facebook messenger Google drive/Gmail Whatsapp text (basically more informal platforms)	344417-344408-32584578
Discussion board.	344417-344408-32590495
text messaging	344417-344408-32595281
social media	344417-344408-32601248
I contact other students through facebook or my personal e-mail.	344417-344408-32605472
other messaging platforms e.g facebook groups	344417-344408-32627658
We have course/class groups on social media, which is very regularly used	344417-344408-32627282
Phone number, or Facebook Messenger.	344417-344408-32632689
Facebook Messenger	344417-344408-32649245
Messenger, WhatsApp	344417-344408-32653239
Online moodle discussion	344417-344408-32655236
Learn Discussion Board and personal phone numbers	344417-344408-32660174
Use gmail sometimes too	344417-344408-32658393
FB, whatsapp	344417-344408-32661714
Social media: messenger, skype	344417-344408-32668134
Facebook or my gmail address	344417-344408-32670027
Social media	344417-344408-32674609
facebook + whatsapp	344417-344408-32678471

10 How do you find out the email addresses of people in the university when you want to contact them? Please select all that apply.



10.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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I ask them	344417-344408-32049984
I type their name in the address line - unsure if this is address book	344417-344408-32050105
Ask them the address.	344417-344408-32050182
I ask them	344417-344408-32050351
ask them...	344417-344408-32050612
ask on skype or other apps	344417-344408-32050973
Bebo	344417-344408-32051075
Asking!	344417-344408-32052300
Ask them	344417-344408-32052572
Ask them in person/on facebook.	344417-344408-32052872
I'd ask in person	344417-344408-32052974
Searching Apple mail address book	344417-344408-32053445
Ask them in class	344417-344408-32054241
Ask them in person or over facebook messenger	344417-344408-32054070
Office365 contacts available through macOS/iOS Contacts apps	344417-344408-32054270
I don't	344417-344408-32055020
ask them	344417-344408-32055158
University tutors if placed in ALG group	344417-344408-32056246
Asking them	344417-344408-32058142
I type the name and sometimes the email appears	344417-344408-32059298
Ask them or usually if its a tutor its on learn on a brief or on the course page	344417-344408-32060392

PowerPoint slides Talking	344417-344408-32061671
Looking on Learn as usually emails of tutors etc are posted there.	344417-344408-32062144
asking them since I don't know everybody's matriculation number	344417-344408-32063350
I just start typing their name and their email address comes up - it's very easy	344417-344408-32065612
Ask them	344417-344408-32066370
I ask them if it is a student, or look it up on learn if it is a staff member	344417-344408-32066394
Seems to just be able to type their name in and they come up	344417-344408-32068911
List of class email addresses provided by lecturer	344417-344408-32070393
Asking them by another form of social media.	344417-344408-32072575
Ask the person	344417-344408-32072783
asking other people	344417-344408-32074377
I contact students on my course through facebook class groups	344417-344408-32076917
asking them directly	344417-344408-32077460
I usually only respond to those I have had contact with first.	344417-344408-32079059
I don't do this	344417-344408-32082019
Exchange support on Android	344417-344408-32083976
I ask them via facebook	344417-344408-32085597
Contact details on lecture slides	344417-344408-32087025
Ask them	344417-344408-32091174
I ask them	344417-344408-32095159
Asking	344417-344408-32096029
Member list on the digital education blogs site.	344417-344408-32114079
From the student	344417-344408-32119734
through learn	344417-344408-32125523
I've never tried	344417-344408-32130299
Ask directly in person	344417-344408-32143773
Asking them	344417-344408-32154607
Asking them what their email address is.	344417-344408-32154704
Directly from the people I want to contact	344417-344408-32155050
I type the name or student number of the student in the address bar and the email address is autofilled	344417-344408-32156675
Asking them	344417-344408-32158062
ask them	344417-344408-32160051

ask them	344417-344408-3210051
Facebook if other students.	344417-344408-32161005
I usually have to ask them to verbally provide their s-number.	344417-344408-32160259
All the Course books have the contact details of professors and staff.	344417-344408-32161872
Asking them directly is often necessary because sometimes the address book doesn't pop up (for example when using a phone to write up emails).	344417-344408-32162844
Ask them for it on Social media	344417-344408-32163745
Ask them	344417-344408-32164680
Facebook messenger	344417-344408-32164494
facebook	344417-344408-32166666
Asking them	344417-344408-32167093
Ask them personally	344417-344408-32169255
Ask them or look on learn	344417-344408-32173783
I message them to ask	344417-344408-32179088
I contacted them directly from the whats app or aforementioned apps.	344417-344408-32179458
Asking directly from people who I meet	344417-344408-32182556
Asking them	344417-344408-32185530
I ask them directly	344417-344408-32161184
If I start typing their name on the email it shows up	344417-344408-32189530
Asking them in person.	344417-344408-32190151
IGMM intranet	344417-344408-32190511
I write down the name of the person on the address bar (To:), and the address usually appears, without having to manually search for the address.	344417-344408-32190162
Ask the course administrator	344417-344408-32190935
Names come up automatically on the Mail iOS app as well.	344417-344408-32190269
facebook messaging them to find out their matriculation number	344417-344408-32190352
Never tried to find other students via email	344417-344408-32191259
I don't	344417-344408-32192342
Search eevec	344417-344408-32192616
Typing the name of the person in the search bar or asking them for their student number/email ID.	344417-344408-32192697
If it's a lecturer, I google their name and look at their university profile page. On times where I haven't found it there, I go to my school office.	344417-344408-32193736
Ask them	344417-344408-32195285
I don't know how to search	344417-344408-32196367

No idea haven't had to do it	344417-344408-32196831
I don't contact any other students??	344417-344408-32197521
I don't use others email because I am not sure where to find them / cannot guess what they are (random student number system)	344417-344408-32198567
online studies - available on blackboard	344417-344408-32200457
I do not at all	344417-344408-32208266
I know that most people have an alias which is their name, so I just start typing their name into the address box of an email to find them	344417-344408-32211685
Facebook, imessenger, and whatsapp	344417-344408-32213502
If it's related to my studies I look in the guide of important information the school of biological sciences gave me at the beginning of my degree.	344417-344408-32224857
Ask them in person	344417-344408-32226868
Contacting classmates that could have access	344417-344408-32233409
I don't!	344417-344408-32234205
I look on my course website	344417-344408-32234531
Sincerely, i had never to search in order to contact someone. In the group assessment work, we got the addresses	344417-344408-32236872
I don't know how to.	344417-344408-32240798
Ask other members of staff	344417-344408-32240974
I don't know how to find them	344417-344408-32242078
I ask them directly.	344417-344408-32242376
Find them on facebook and message them for their sxxxxxxx number	344417-344408-32242174
Asking them for their email address	344417-344408-32243277
The internet, or I ask someone.	344417-344408-32243368
LEARN Contact Tab or Course Guides for Professors, Course Organizers and Tutors. I simply ask all other people in person.	344417-344408-32245184
Staff search on the local intranet	344417-344408-32245506
Group link created by the tutor, and this is limited to my group members.	344417-344408-32242430
Type in their surnames and try and work out which one they are out of the drop down list that appears.	344417-344408-32247343
I'll ask who i think will have it	344417-344408-32248118
Ask them	344417-344408-32248477
staff database	344417-344408-32247293
On the rare occasions I need to email someone in particular I would ask them to tell or send me their email address	344417-344408-32250810
ask them	344417-344408-32252079

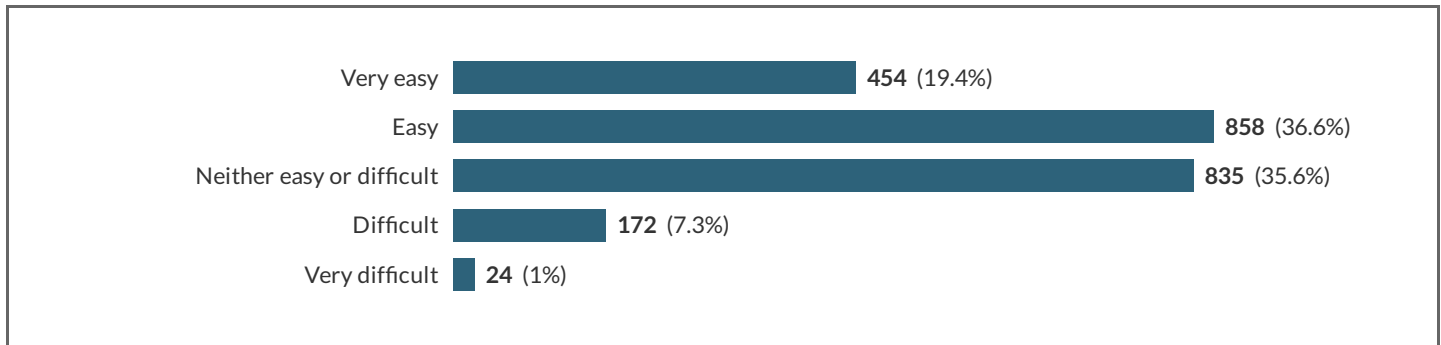
In group (ie project) so address is listed.	344417-344408-32252190
I do not find out email adresses of other students	344417-344408-32253419
I ask them or try find their student numbers.	344417-344408-32258372
Asking the students directly	344417-344408-32269890
Contact them on Facebook	344417-344408-32273555
Learn on MyEd	344417-344408-32278481
I have not had to do this	344417-344408-32279953
By asking them in person	344417-344408-32280433
Through the tutorial classes on myed	344417-344408-32283333
Using information from coursebooks	344417-344408-32283982
I have only emailed people through our assignments in learn or with people I am replying to in administration.	344417-344408-32296599
Don't	344417-344408-32302622
Ask them personally	344417-344408-32303373
I ask them in person. It's painful.	344417-344408-32307649
Ask them	344417-344408-32313408
Searching for someone on Facebook.	344417-344408-32322296
ask student services/tutors	344417-344408-32329629
Via student/staff EEVEC	344417-344408-32333772
Veterinary school eevec website (contains student numbers) or just type in their name and it comes up	344417-344408-32333842
Eevec	344417-344408-32333754
Would ask them in person/social media/text	344417-344408-32333767
usually I just ask them if I'm talking to them face to face first	344417-344408-32333779
Ask them personally	344417-344408-32333847
For clinicians and staff it is very easy to search their name when composing an email, but for students it would need to be eevec	344417-344408-32333993
Their email addresses don't always come up so I have to ask them what their matriculation number is to get it.	344417-344408-32334783
Eevec	344417-344408-32335261
Eevec	344417-344408-32335084
Eevec which is very obnoxious to use	344417-344408-32335073
Ask them	344417-344408-32335153
Check online website	344417-344408-32335755

Typing the first name into receiver field and hoping that it will come up	344417-344408-32336164
Search name in outlook, comes up with person	344417-344408-32336023
Search for their Edinburgh Research Explorer/LinkedIn page comes up.	344417-344408-32334990
Office 365 addresses don't always sync with my mobile email, which is very annoying.	
Staff have name.name@... emails so you can infer the email from their name.	344417-344408-32336577
Professor's lecture notes	344417-344408-32338266
If I don't already know their e-mail address I'll ask the undergraduate office. This is usually to get student e-mail addresses though as opposed to staff e-mail addresses as those are widely available on university websites.	344417-344408-32338360
I have to call the university or searching the uni website	344417-344408-32340877
I contacted them personally or via social media; with regard to the class-rep meeting I contacted the course organiser and I asked him to provide me with all the e-mail-addresses	344417-344408-32341342
I ask them	344417-344408-32342117
I wouldn't know how	344417-344408-32343943
asking the individual in person	344417-344408-32346273
Asking them.	344417-344408-32350546
I ask them for their email address I didn't know there was a way of searching for their names	344417-344408-32350602
Eevec	344417-344408-32352559
Ask them for their email if I think I'll need to contact them using it.	344417-344408-32352946
Ask them	344417-344408-32360866
Eevec student and staff list	344417-344408-32365150
Facebook	344417-344408-32365743
never done it	344417-344408-32376865
Haven't used this service	344417-344408-32377176
Another student: ask them in person. Don't know how to search for students' email addresses on the system. Staff: google their name, go on their staff page on the uni page where their emails are listed	344417-344408-32379128
Lecture slides (if a lecturer)	344417-344408-32380359
Facebook messenger. Asking in person.	344417-344408-32382464
Eevec	344417-344408-32386531
Usually, typing in the person's name in the address bar will bring up the person you're looking for.	344417-344408-32395126
Asking them if they are sitting nearby Using Learn's write all students feature if addressing an entire course	344417-344408-32396898
I ask them	344417-344408-32397572
Searching on Eevec	344417-344408-32402097

I ask them or use whatsapp.	344417-344408-32410666
Through the online discussion forum	344417-344408-32404800
Contact staff at university	344417-344408-32413153
Use the method and email specified in, for example, the course guide, or any other literature made available to student.	344417-344408-32414864
I contact someone who might be able to furnish me with the information I need.	344417-344408-32416003
ask them	344417-344408-32406858
I ask them	344417-344408-32420129
N/A	344417-344408-32432183
I ask them about their email address.	344417-344408-32436397
Ask them.	344417-344408-32450057
Type the name of person and the full address just appeared in the list then choose the right one	344417-344408-32454431
if the person is a peers, I would probably already "friend" the person in social media. I the person is a school staff, information can be found in course guide	344417-344408-32454810
Going through previous emails.	344417-344408-32460532
From the student	344417-344408-32467360
ask them	344417-344408-32475362
I ask them for it.	344417-344408-32481706
lectures	344417-344408-32482259
i need to ask them	344417-344408-32482837
I ask them in person for their student number/email.	344417-344408-32482800
I ask it	344417-344408-32483421
Facebook	344417-344408-32486817
Ask them	344417-344408-32490348
Texting them	344417-344408-32490953
Ask them	344417-344408-32491872
Asking other students/people i know for their email address. It's tedious and long winded	344417-344408-32492507
Just start typing the name in and it fills automatically. No big deal.	344417-344408-32497318
Ask them for their University email id.	344417-344408-32498174
I ask people their email	344417-344408-32504065
I do not.	344417-344408-32510805
N/A	344417-344408-32511222
i did not know you could do this	344417-344408-32523654

Ask them	344417-344408-32529695
Ask them	344417-344408-32534472
just ask them	344417-344408-32539211
I don't	344417-344408-32542686
Haven't had to do this	344417-344408-32549977
Never tried to...	344417-344408-32551896
In year 1 and 2 we would ask during online group discussions with classmates	344417-344408-32551546
Ask the person for the email address	344417-344408-32554976
Can chat with them on facebook and ask for their numbers although I rarely do that.	344417-344408-32567169
ask them	344417-344408-32578236
Lecture slides/notes	344417-344408-32584578
I have to ask them.	344417-344408-32620476
Links via the Learn discussion board	344417-344408-32660174
I ask them	344417-344408-32670027

10.b If you use the address book on Office 365 or Outlook, how easy do you find it to use?



10.b.i If you selected Difficult or Very Difficult, what would make the address book easier to use?

Showing all 216 responses	
I have never been shown have to find the address book	344417-344408-32048992
Difficult	344417-344408-32050026
Often it just says it can't find who I am looking for, even though I know it is someone at the university. So perhaps making it easier to find those with slightly different email addresses?	344417-344408-32050030
Their names	344417-344408-32048153
doesn't search by first name very well and often forgets the searches i do often	344417-344408-32050687
I would have known i it existed sooner maybe have pictures with the address to know who	344417-344408-32050351

I would have known it existed sooner, maybe have pictures with the address to know who you're sending it to	344417-344408-32050051
no specific instruction on how to use it, and it is difficult to find	344417-344408-32050983
You have to type names in second name first	344417-344408-32050530
Names often don't come up unless you've already been in contact with them. Adjusting the search algorithm could help	344417-344408-32051865
Often two people will have the same name and it's tricky to differentiate which is which. Also if I am using an app other than office 365 it doesn't always have access to the address book.	344417-344408-32052572
n/a I don't use it.	344417-344408-32052872
A better search algorithm.	344417-344408-32052909
when multiple people have same initials and surname it is difficult to know who is who	344417-344408-32053077
Names	344417-344408-32054062
Filter students by course and year of study to avoid duplicate names where you don't know their student numbers	344417-344408-32054070
Names rather than numbers so it is easier to find correct person	344417-344408-32056246
-	344417-344408-32056707
N/A	344417-344408-32058899
Difficult	344417-344408-32059878
Separated by school/year	344417-344408-32060182
This is the first time I hear of this "address book"	344417-344408-32060174
I think it's only difficult if there are multiple people with the same name.	344417-344408-32060545
as specified in Q7, i don't use Office 365 or Outlook	344417-344408-32062136
I have only used it by starting to type in a name and then see if the system finds it.	344417-344408-32065927
N/A	344417-344408-32070182
unfamiliarity	344417-344408-32072546
To be able to search by year/course perhaps?	344417-344408-32072575
As you know that most of international students use a nickname or alias to facilitate the communication among diverse classmates, it would be great that those names are also shown and/or attach in the address book.	344417-344408-32073160
Better search functionality	344417-344408-32082326
Pictures of the students and staff would make it easier to be sure you have the right person (some staff seem to have these?)	344417-344408-32085554
Via Outlook it's very easy, but via Office 365 accessed via web browser it's not easy to access or find	344417-344408-32088034
If it worked from the address box and found who i am looking for	344417-344408-32091174
More information than just the name, because often it's difficult to know whether that's the right person, especially if you were unsure about the spelling of their surname already.	344417-344408-32091496

If it was based on just names and not student numbers. Perhaps also if it was based on names people go by and not their real/official name (e.g. mike instead of Michael) or if you could search per department of study.	344417-344408-32092828
Many people have multiple entries (i.e. the sms.ed.ac.uk and the exseed address). For some people, the exseed one works, for others it doesn't. Also confusing is services having ambiguous names. "chemistry.support" isn't obvious it is IT support.	344417-344408-32104424
I haven't really used it because I find the process a tad confusing. Maybe need a 'dummies guide to address books'?	344417-344408-32116683
If it was organised by School then by class members. That way if I were to search 'Painting Academics' I would have the whole list and take from there, instead of having to go through all John's or Mary's fro across the whole University.	344417-344408-32116869
being able to search by school	344417-344408-32118300
not using microsoft outlook	344417-344408-32117829
Perhaps having a function to search email addresses in a particular programme or major would help.	344417-344408-32138859
If more people had pictures.	344417-344408-32142006
But it is slow	344417-344408-32153386
Easier to have the choice of the name rather than matriculation number	344417-344408-32155396
A more specific form of searching, via name, school etc	344417-344408-32155094
If we could filter search results by department, or by teachers and students involved in our courses that would vastly improve things. Alternately if there were a directory by school which stated each staff member, their role and their contact details that would be very helpful. Right now if I want to get a hold of my school's head tutor -for example- I need to google and look on the department's website or ask student support for the address.	344417-344408-32155077
People's staff pictures next to their names	344417-344408-32156705
I can never seem to find the email	344417-344408-32156720
This question is set up incorrectly. I did not select "address book" yet was required to answer sub-question 'b'. I don't use outlook or office 365.	344417-344408-32156805
The search options on Office 365 are not very helpful. Adding more fields such as staff VS student would be helpful.	344417-344408-32157057
If there are multiple people with the same name it can be tricky to find the right one.	344417-344408-32156260
Not using the Outlook Web app to access it.	344417-344408-32157487
/	344417-344408-32157615
Clearer	344417-344408-32158316
The search is a bit frustrating, as it won't recognise people by their first name. It also occasionally won't recognise people you either haven't emailed before or haven't emailed in a long time. Which is frustrating as that is the main reason for using it.	344417-344408-32159942
it doesn't always find people/unreliable- sometimes lots of names to select from (and if a student s15 s16 s17 etc helps in identification)	344417-344408-32160316

Sometimes is difficult if you dont know the exact spelling of the persons last name	344417-344408-32160626
people with same name can show at the same time and hard to tell which is which not all the time I can find the email address I am looking for by name unless I know their matriculation number	344417-344408-32160636
Didn't know it existed.	344417-344408-32162325
usually there is more than one person in the university with the name - such as a student and a lecturer etc so possibly have that by their name such as a student differentially and a tutor/lecturer one	344417-344408-32164688
It seems poorly organised. There are many categories of email addresses and folders to search instead of one directory	344417-344408-32167343
Be able to search via department and ensure people have photos attached to their email address (most lecturers don't)	344417-344408-32168000
I would like to be notified if the email I have send has arrived	344417-344408-32167721
Currently there are multiple entries for some people (including sms and non-sms addresses) making it difficult to know which one to choose	344417-344408-32169337
N/A	344417-344408-32170540
Making the results come up faster, it is quite slow	344417-344408-32170723
Better search options	344417-344408-32172600
I don't know the names of the people on my course. It would be really helpful to get a course membership list at the start of term	344417-344408-32173996
search function could be better - recognise either first or second name not just second name first	344417-344408-32174511
Again, I did not select this option	344417-344408-32176944
Filtering by school/department/UG or PG?	344417-344408-32176534
I didn't even know there was an address book so maybe make it easier to spot/more easily accessible?	344417-344408-32177452
It depends on their name- if the person has a common name it will be very difficult to distinguish which one is the person you want to contact.	344417-344408-32179261
If the names showed up, a lot of them don't	344417-344408-32179763
vary the search into categories of staff/students/school/year/undergrad/postgrad etc	344417-344408-32182421
Sometimes when I search for someone they don't appear.	344417-344408-32182764
Way to find out who is the right person if many people with same name, e.g. more info about what programme the person studies	344417-344408-32182556
More intuitive GUI	344417-344408-32187949
Will be better if school information and the year of entrance are there.	344417-344408-32190326
I often use the address book when I am unsure about the first or last name of the person I want to email or if my spelling is correct, but with the sheer number of people with similar or very similar names, I often don't get the answer I am looking for. Additional information like Location helps, but this is not always available.	344417-344408-32189598

For most people it's easy, but certain person with common name are hard to find/ select the right one	344417-344408-32190109
there's no way to differentiate between people with the same name	344417-344408-32190352
searching by either first or last name	344417-344408-32190209
I don't use the address book, but there is no option to select this for this question.	344417-344408-32191259
Didn't know it existed	344417-344408-32191277
Very finicky, eg will find someone with their first name but not their last name	344417-344408-32192040
Avoiding office 365 in general	344417-344408-32192616
N/A	344417-344408-32192377
Names not coming up unless you know their surname	344417-344408-32193092
If the search bar recognises middle or first name that matches to an email rather than recognising only last names.	344417-344408-32192697
being able to look for staff's email based on first name too, not just surname	344417-344408-32193822
I was unaware of this address book so I cannot comment	344417-344408-32193736
It doesn't work well on my phone	344417-344408-32194560
The subject/year they're studying in (multiple people w the same name)	344417-344408-32195285
Searches sensitive to both first and second name if putting a full name in rather than hits for second name first only	344417-344408-32196069
Gmail	344417-344408-32196850
if it told you what department the person is in as sometimes you don't a persons last name or there are two people with the same name	344417-344408-32199296
I have answer the previous question because the system does not let me leave it blank, but I do not use the address book for this purpose	344417-344408-32204470
Shortcuts to related emails (people in my course etc)	344417-344408-32206096
don't find what I need	344417-344408-32206611
Sometimes It can be troublesome finding a specific s1**** email address, this usually must be given to you by the recipient.	344417-344408-32210525
Is is only difficult if you don't know the full name, because there are too many results. Perhaps a filter option would help.	344417-344408-32214926
because you need to know all the students student numbers or have a list outside the email to be able to accurately find all of them.	344417-344408-32207128
names!	344417-344408-32219834
switch to gmail	344417-344408-32224275
Direct link within Blackboard (if it doesn't already exist)	344417-344408-32227211
N/A	344417-344408-32234205
i am sorry but I don't understand why it is required to reply if the question is "if you use..." For instance, I do not use it.	344417-344408-32236872

A list of people that you could organize by subject or school	344417-344408-32241433
I don't use the address book	344417-344408-32240934
NA	344417-344408-32241983
More easy linked to mobile devises	344417-344408-32243732
I don't use Office 365 or Outlook.	344417-344408-32243368
Maybe a quick guide on how to use them in first year OR divide the names by schools/departments	344417-344408-32244907
I don't use the address book but it made me fill something in for b anyway	344417-344408-32245506
-	344417-344408-32246157
I haven't used the address book and wasn't aware it existed	344417-344408-32246326
I am not sure if thats the way I have searched for it	344417-344408-32242430
Improving the search functionality in the address book.	344417-344408-32247376
Your survey isnt workign properly. Wont let me leave 10.b blank when I have not clicked that I use the address book	344417-344408-32247216
difficult sometimes if I want to contact with students. I know their name but not students number and I am not able to find them	344417-344408-32247323
Ability to search for the student or staff name.	344417-344408-32248538
I like being able to search by student number, but it would also be easier if one could search by degree area?	344417-344408-32248406
should be some kind of filter - i.e. when you search by surname, a way to filter it to show only people from a certain school within the university	344417-344408-32245497
If it actually gave results	344417-344408-32249162
Being able to search for someone by their role e.g look at all lecturers on my course, for when you don't know their firs name for example. It's especilly difficult with tutors who sometimes have a student and a staff email address and often specify which one they want us to use but I forget!	344417-344408-32250119
Have more information on position in uni. Not just for academics and post docs.	344417-344408-32250210
an app with a better search engine	344417-344408-32250387
N/A	344417-344408-32251199
groups/associations. ie, search by college / area of study etc	344417-344408-32250522
the default addressbook for searching should be the 'global online' one rather than the 'offline one'	344417-344408-32250536
This question should not be required if the response starts with "if"	344417-344408-32253419
easier to find people	344417-344408-32254010
Most of the time easy, but certain students (who have been researchers, and UG students, and now academics) sometimes have up to 3 different email addresses (of which certain non-monitored). This complicates it slightly	344417-344408-32254614

It would make it easier if I could search by program or if the name would show up and then it would say which program the person is in or which office or department the person is affiliated with.	344417-344408-32256158
First name, not just second name search	344417-344408-32256953
Outlook does not allow me to search for partial surnames. E.g. if someone has multiple surnames (like myself), if I type just one surname, the searching does not provide the correct result	344417-344408-32258549
n/a	344417-344408-32263051
Being able to sort the results. Give more information about the school/class/institution of the person. Have a mandatory, with official format, picture.	344417-344408-32263302
I dont use it but you didnt give me that option in question 10b	344417-344408-32267958
Knowing we had access to one in the first place	344417-344408-32273555
give you people that you may want to contact someday. stop suggesting more than one email for the same person.	344417-344408-32277686
Having a list of all the University email addresses relevant to your course.	344417-344408-32278754
names of people	344417-344408-32279406
I selected difficult because I have never used it, so I don't know.	344417-344408-32280433
People with multiple addresses, like TAs who have staff and student emails. Also Chinese people, where many people have the same name.	344417-344408-32281353
previous question 10b should not be "required" because I don't use the address book, as indicated in answer 10	344417-344408-32299450
I have only used it to search for tutors email addresses	344417-344408-32306932
It's confusing as some people seem to have multiple email addresses.	344417-344408-32332300
People who have the same names without indication of their title or year, etc.	344417-344408-32333901
Names	344417-344408-32333864
Its not difficult but pictures would help because people can have the same name	344417-344408-32333754
Being able to create folders for keeping emails that are related	344417-344408-32333795
It isn't too hard but could be much easier. It doesn't always register the name of the student and then you have to go search for their email on the main website	344417-344408-32333857
Does not work on my iPhone - would be nice if function worked on phones as I use my phone the most to check emails	344417-344408-32334086
A few staff have multiple accounts (staff and staff or staff and students accounts) or there are people with the same or similar names.	344417-344408-32333756
Have a complete staff directory list available on learn for different schools and departments, or put a link up to search the database	344417-344408-32334460
Type name in address bar instead of going into address book	344417-344408-32335084
Student emails actually coming up as an option	344417-344408-32335073

Somebody of the names you type in won't come up on the system even though the person is a student in the university. So a better link between email address but and name would be better.	344417-344408-32335549
All students listed under their School of study as well, especially for people with common names OR unusual/difficult-to-spell names. And add optional individual search tabs for First name, last name, school/department, year of study.	344417-344408-32334990
-	344417-344408-32337255
More clear about the role of the person I am messaging (especially when multiple same names)	344417-344408-32338266
Being taught how to actually use it. Too many people have the same name but different matrix number so you have no idea who you actually need to e-mail	344417-344408-32338360
never used	344417-344408-32338599
I don't have any contacts in the address-book; it would be helpful to have some contact-lists in the address-book automatically (e.g. programme colleagues; classmates of the courses)	344417-344408-32341342
if names used in person could be searched	344417-344408-32346273
A better search engine, with more options such as accepting partial words as input or filter by school or department.	344417-344408-32346182
Names	344417-344408-32352559
I don't use it.	344417-344408-32352946
it would be nice if there was a faculty divided address book	344417-344408-32358961
Named email addresses	344417-344408-32365150
I didnt know it existed.	344417-344408-32369165
Info about what year each student is in/what course they are on because difficult if people have the same name	344417-344408-32375113
not used it	344417-344408-32376865
address come up when names are typed in or parts of names	344417-344408-32380928
Get the name of the people instead of matriculation number	344417-344408-32395854
when searching by name there are sometimes multiple results - student picture thumbnails would be useful to determine which address is the correct one	344417-344408-32395869
I selected "Neither easy or difficult" but wanted to specify that although I don't consider it "difficult," it is slightly inconvenience and thus not something I would go out of my way to do when I can just use gmail.	344417-344408-32396805
Names instead of numbers	344417-344408-32398075
I dont actually know where it is? the autofinish is tricky as you have to know significant information - the initial they use etc.	344417-344408-32399995
clearer how to find people	344417-344408-32400594
Assorted in schools/ years Names as email addresses	344417-344408-32402097

No suggestion, I'm afraid	344417-344408-32414864
Some people have the same name so there's no distinguishing feature	344417-344408-32421384
Not applicable	344417-344408-32421484
Photos and more user friendly ways or searching	344417-344408-32423479
If the addressbook provides group consists of my classmates who are currently in the same course that I am involved, it would be much easier to find my classmate. Or if the address book provides the information which course each person is currently on, it would be easier.	344417-344408-32423575
N/A	344417-344408-32432183
Sometimes the messages don't appear in my inbox and this has caused significant trouble when speaking to my supervisor	344417-344408-32464954
If people have a common name it can be hard to know which one to choose. This seems mainly to be an issue when trying to share documents thru email onedrive--it doesn't bring up your classmates like email does, but everyone in the uni	344417-344408-32469226
searching by name of student	344417-344408-32473453
slightly slow platform. too many minimised tabs	344417-344408-32475362
difficult	344417-344408-32475354
I don't use it	344417-344408-32481694
Anything. A more prominent search box on the dashboard; an entire page designated for searching among staff and students; any way to search by name that indicates either staff/title, student year and program.	344417-344408-32481684
A categorised search, or more confirmation that the email is functioning and correct	344417-344408-32482869
I hate keep switching from app to app	344417-344408-32483887
Publicise it more	344417-344408-32489096
Not sure.	344417-344408-32491278
i dont use it.	344417-344408-32492507
not known	344417-344408-32513402
Names and pictures would be helpful	344417-344408-32483508
using name instead of numbers	344417-344408-32515017
A how to use it module.	344417-344408-32526684
I did not even know that there was a University address book on Outlook.	344417-344408-32529234
I never use it!	344417-344408-32551896
I don't trust that it is the most up to date/correct email for a tutor/lecturer.	344417-344408-32552471
I've never used it so unable to answer this question	344417-344408-32552707
Customisable directory for contacts that are choosable.	344417-344408-32559393
I didn't even know it existed or how to search for people on it.	344417-344408-32560655
I did not even know it existed.	344417-344408-32580316

Being able to search by department	344417-344408-32582212
N/A	344417-344408-32590495
easier search function for all departments, including hospital staff	344417-344408-32627658
Highlighting who was a student and who was a lecturer.	344417-344408-32659759
Being able to search by both first or last name. Also allow wildcard characters, some leeway for spelling mistakes. Search is too strict currently. Also, hard to distinguish between people with identical names. Displaying more information would be good (e.g. year of study, degree, job title).	344417-344408-32670128

11 Do you have any other comments on any of the above or on the way in which you communicate with your student email address?

Showing all 555 responses	
N/a	344417-344408-32048448
I've used it to create accounts for fabric swatches and emailing outwith uni on things for uni but mainly to contact my lecturers.	344417-344408-32048353
It's difficult to remember a students email address, because their student number is so complex. There is no way of me finding their email address from their name	344417-344408-32048457
The sms is very confusing I am never sure when I'm expected to include it	344417-344408-32049861
Nope	344417-344408-32050026
I find it very impersonal to have a number to identify me in correspondence. Also does not fit with professional values of dealing with an individual rather than an institutional reference number. I feel it is insulting that the university considers this a sufficient system for emails	344417-344408-32049990
It would make things a lot simpler to just have email addresses as the student's names, currently having a mixture of matric number emails for undergrad students and name emails for some post grads and all staff makes things more confusing than necessary	344417-344408-32049852
The student number email address does not seem professional when contacting jobs/internships etc. A more personalised email would be easier to remember (or for those mailing us for the first time, easy to guess) and will look better. Simplicity is a key	344417-344408-32050063
No	344417-344408-32050462
it's not that convenient to find the right person in the address book on Outlook. there are always people with the same first name and last name. it would be helpful if we all have our photo or recognizable icon showed on the address book. or just brief introduction.	344417-344408-32050034
We all already have a name address, which you find on myed. I use this for cv's. It would be nice to be able to send from this too.	344417-344408-32050277
I think it's a great idea. Would postgraduate students who finish in August have the option to have a name based email?	344417-344408-32049992
No	344417-344408-32049851
Sometimes the address exists but the prediction doesn't show it	344417-344408-32050213

Could have an app that links to social media so easy to sign in and find people via facebook for example. If you know their name, then you can email them	344417-344408-32050894
no	344417-344408-32050944
I really like being able to search for people in the office 365 address book and makes it much easier to contact classmates that you don't know very well.	344417-344408-32050929
Kinda sucks I can't use google drive with same account..	344417-344408-32050351
While the actual search function is neither easy nor difficult, I'm never sure if the matriculation number I find is actually associated with the person I'm looking for. We exchange names and not matriculation numbers.	344417-344408-32050843
my partner still has hers form Uni, and uses it all the time. My Glasgow address got cut off, wish I still had it. Hoping Edinburgh will be better...	344417-344408-32050612
no	344417-344408-32051376
It's very difficult to share email addresses with people outside the university, because to anyone else they're just long, meaningless sequences of numbers. I would like to use my university email to correspond with potential employers, but I refuse to give them this email because of the high likelihood that they will mistype the number and I'll miss the email. It also just looks very odd in general, and I would hesitate to put it on a job app just for the sake of appearances.	344417-344408-32051395
I have had problems with the .sms when registering with a service when I first got my email. This was a pain! I think the address book function could be easier to use when you email people regularly	344417-344408-32050530
It should be easier to log on to it, e.g. Being able to use EASE to map to the outlook login.	344417-344408-32051330
I think having the email address for life is good and in-line with all other uni's I have studied at.	344417-344408-32051762
Tend to use it to communicate with staff and/or societies. It's good to keep university info separate from my personal email - it's much more succinct and I know where everything is.	344417-344408-32051514
No	344417-344408-32051911
it is extremely important to have each an address for life, especially when one is for several years at this institution. At least allow for a forwarding service, which will never expire.	344417-344408-32051967
Nope	344417-344408-32051809
Some means of separating out users with the same name would be very helpful indeed.	344417-344408-32052203
It's difficult to give email address out when it was a matriculation number, much easier to remember now it's changed.	344417-344408-32051987
I collected research electronically for my dissertation and there were several individuals who expressed distrust over the legitimacy of the online questionnaire because my student email address looked untrustworthy. If my name was part of the email address, it would eliminate this. The @sms... portion was also problematic for people. They did not believe it was a university email because of this.	344417-344408-32051819
maybe not really practical having both email add with sms. and without. and would be nicer if eduroam and central and dorm wifi could use the same account	344417-344408-32052590
I would prefer gmail over Office 365/Outlook.	344417-344408-32052872
None	344417-344408-32052832

No	344417-344408-32052909
I think having the student email is useful but also more confusing when you get lots of uni adversities that is not always relevant.	344417-344408-32053091
Using name would be more professional especially for postgraduate study when most email correspondence is formal and can be across institutes	344417-344408-32053077
change to name based email and change platforms to google, which is much better than outlook	344417-344408-32053443
No, however it is useful when i want to know somebody's student number	344417-344408-32054025
It is mainly for official university correspondance as i have other emails for private communication	344417-344408-32054023
Make it easier and give explanation on how to link it to regular email address	344417-344408-32054241
Most of time, we used other mobile apps to contact, but uni email can help to find someone we have no clue or no friends know him/her. The name searching for uni email is excellent!	344417-344408-32054127
I find outlook address book easier than 365 address book.	344417-344408-32054112
n/a	344417-344408-32055061
Changing to a name format would be great!	344417-344408-32049964
I think having a standard address with our names would make finding people easier.	344417-344408-32055161
As a postgrad student often communicating with academics at other universities, having a name-based email address is essential.	344417-344408-32055353
the student email is effective to circulate one email to larger groups of people because of the mail-lists.	344417-344408-32055363
Although it is very easy to search for students emails across the university, however it is not the quickest way to reach students - a notification system/ app would really help for instant acknowledgement or emergencies.	344417-344408-32054779
No	344417-344408-32055486
I would love to have a student e-mail address with my name so that I can confidently use it for many other communication other than university correspondance. This has been a concern especially throughout our communication for organizations where we invite academics and professionals from outside the university. Presenting ourselves by our names rather than by our student numbers would indeed help us present ourselves as well-identified and well-respected representatives of the university. I think this will be a very convenient step forward in terms of our university's image in line with the university's academic culture where each individual is considered part of a team and a representative of the university, regardless of the year of entry and whatsoever.	344417-344408-32054106
It would be very good to have a name-based email - personally I would use the email more often then since it would be nicer and less confusing.	344417-344408-32055057
confusing when to use sms in email address and when not to.	344417-344408-32056185
No	344417-344408-32056707
I have my student email forwarded to my personal email account. I tend to use my personal email account for all university related correspondence. I feel like the student number system is better since there is less problems with it (misspelling someone's name for	344417-344408-32056779

example). Also it is less likely the wrong person is emailed when multiple people have the same name.	
No!	344417-344408-32057608
Didn't use the outlook or office 365 platforms because I find them very user-unfriendly. From gmail I can use multiple different email addresses all from a single user-friendly interface.	344417-344408-32057930
The question 8 and 10 in this survey have something wrong. In question 8, I ticked "Job applications", but the system thought I ticked "other". In question 10, no matter which items I ticked, the system would ask "If you use the address book on Office 365 or Outlook...".	344417-344408-32057645
I would prefer not to change from a number based email address	344417-344408-32058282
No	344417-344408-32058899
If there was a name based system you wouldn't have to ask people for their addresses, it's a good idea, please do it!	344417-344408-32058632
I find it very useful to set up student discount accounts, fundraising and things as such that carries a valid identity with it	344417-344408-32058988
I think it is much easier to make a mistake when trying ask someone to send you e-mail, when it is full of numbers and does not have your name there.	344417-344408-32058555
N/A	344417-344408-32059878
I think its a great idea to change the E-mail address to name based. The E-mail address starting with S and then a number just sounds very strange. Also, when verbly giving the address to someone, it just feels very awkward to say something like s17... It looks strange on the C.V. as well.	344417-344408-32056590
Using it as the contact for your research project, it is important to have a professional-looking email. The current student number and sms email address does not give the sense of being a member of the academic community, even a junior one, either within the Uni or to external contacts and/or research project participants.	344417-344408-32060084
N/A	344417-344408-32060545
When offering students the opportunity to switch to a name-based email address, please give them the opportunity to specify how they would like their name to appear. This is particularly important for students who have vowel mutations or something similar in their names (which, annoyingly, the university ignores with official documents). Also, it might be worth considering giving students the opportunity to choose if and how they would like their first name to appear. By that I mean different formats such as firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk or initialoffirstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk or simply lastname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32060423
I think it would be nice to have an automatic signature (my name, subject etc) so I don't have to sign off as myself- it is not clear who I am with my student number only.	344417-344408-32061139
It would be easier to find other students if their email was their name instead of their student number as it is confusing when your sending emails to different people?	344417-344408-32061287
I would like to use it more since it is an official Edinburgh University address, but I am not sure if we can still use it after graduation, so I hesitate to use it in occasions where I'd like to have continuing official communication	344417-344408-32061461

Would be easier if name and ed address could use professionally as well in the future	344417-344408-32062475
Nothing particular at the moment. I would like to mention that I changed my email username to a more identifiable name (read: not my student number) in the recent fall term. I have completed 2 masters programmes at uni Edinburgh as well, and found that my old address (matric number and including sms) was too long and difficult for my participants to remember. It has become much easier with a more identifiable handle. It was difficult to find out how to change it. It required other students showing me who to contact and how.	344417-344408-32062171
No	344417-344408-32063193
No	344417-344408-32063194
No	344417-344408-32063577
Usually, when contacting students, I type their names and their email address (with the student id num) come out. But sometimes it does not work. And the website has no information about their student id number. That is highly inconvenient especially when i was on behalf of a conference committe and tried to make invitation.	344417-344408-32059105
I think it would be easier to use names fore email addresses as it would make searching for people a lot faster because you often know their name and not their number.	344417-344408-32065754
I find it hard to use the university emails due to it being by student number, so it is harder to find people	344417-344408-32066394
No	344417-344408-32070182
Very officially. The email is functioning well so far as I or anyone I know would say for communication purposes	344417-344408-32070239
Maybe incorporating the timetable would have everything in the one place	344417-344408-32071364
I think changing the email address to names would make contacting others a lot easier - and the address book would not even be needed!	344417-344408-32072575
I like the university email address so far. It's very functional. Nevertheless, its functions are not fully known to be widely used by the students. Also, the additional chatting box would be fantastic!	344417-344408-32073160
The only thing that bothers me with the O. 365 system is that you have to change the default from "Reply All" to "Reply" manually. If it was the other way around we would get much less accidental emails (often containing confidential information) send to email lists, because the person selected "reply all" (the default).	344417-344408-32073633
none	344417-344408-32076917
Now that I remember my student number, using it as my email is no issue. It is the latter part of the address I have trouble remembering. ed before ac!	344417-344408-32079059
I would use my student email address so much more if it was based on my name and shorter, i.e. dropped the 'sms'.	344417-344408-32081531
no	344417-344408-32082634
N/A	344417-344408-32083160
It would be ideal to have my name/initials in address	344417-344408-32084383
Sometimes the numbered email address gets deleted by external recipients when there is not a specific name attached to the email address.	344417-344408-32084990

I'm happy with my email address but typing sms.ed.ac.uk is effort	344417-344408-32085597
I only tend to use it to contact staff, not other students	344417-344408-32085554
its something I check the least, therefore I tend to miss emails from tutors and event notices	344417-344408-32085910
Students should not be numbers in their emails! It's confusing that we log in via Outlook with @ed.ac.uk but the actual email address is @sms.ed.ac.uk so lots of us forget the sms when typing it in other places since we are used to typing it without to access the email. Be consistent!	344417-344408-32088034
Im happy with the system, it works fine for me	344417-344408-32088405
I asked for an alias email address with my name and without the sms because I needed to use the email address for networking and the numbers were a nightmare to give out	344417-344408-32089304
Whilst the format of the email address is not very important to me, I have struggled on more than one occasion trying to email someone who has the same name as another student, as without knowing their student number it is impossible to distinguish between them. I always search for people using the address book on outlook or office365 and whilst this works well, there is no way of getting around the problem of two people with the same name, unless additional information, eg. their school or course, was included.	344417-344408-32090302
None! it's perfect the way it is!	344417-344408-32090555
no	344417-344408-32093519
no	344417-344408-32094747
I think using the matriculation number as the address also has its benefits. Sometimes I simply want to keep some privacy so not showing my name in the address is convenient.	344417-344408-32095134
No	344417-344408-32095604
Having an email address based on name is easier for my professional communications, including those between colleagues, professors and with other institutions.	344417-344408-32095645
None	344417-344408-32096116
a possible idea may be creating university degree programmes chatrooms	344417-344408-32096480
Being able to communicate with any other student via email is very useful, speaking as someone who tries to limit time spent on social media.	344417-344408-32096820
The student number way of contacting student may make it easier for tutors to identify students, but makes it feel a bit robotic and feels very impersonal	344417-344408-32099980
Theres a massive inconsistency with email addresses, especially for postgraduates. I have my s-number and a personalised one (both with sms), but colleagues (also phd students), have got their names without sms in it. Everyone should have something with their name in it, in some form. St Andrews used first name initial and surname, followed up a short unique number.	344417-344408-32104424
I only use my student email address for formal correspondence such as job applications, interacting with service companies, interacting with students in a teaching capacity and keeping in contact with my research group and school.	344417-344408-32104539
The use of the number as part of the email address makes it impersonal, which is why I sometimes don't use it for emailing people outside of the university.	344417-344408-32113095
It'd be really useful if addresses were peoples names rather than a number, more personal, and personally easier to remember	344417-344408-32116683

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life email and work email should be separate.	344417-344408-32116841
I am very happy that this is being considered, as I never liked to be referred as a 'number'. I would say that there are a lot of miscommunication amongst academics and students because of the way in which the digital platforms are structured at the moment. The University has far too many different places that students have to go through in a daily basis and often is not very clear what each place/platform is doing in order to be separated from each other. We need a one point of reference and a more efficient way to communicate events and opportunities to the students. There are a lots of assumptions from the managements, technicians and academics that students arrive knowing what all of this means or that they just know how to get the information that they want. We are still learning and their experience at University should give them the best possible 'tools' so that they can build their future in the best possible way. I do hope that you can resolve this issues and use all the expertise and creativity that you have in your disposal. I actually always wondered if the management staffs running the complex system of a University, would be in dialogues with the academics who yeah at the University in subjects that would deal with the art of communication or any other social or political structure that involves the running of the University. Perhaps having those dialogues would benefit us all in the long term and, hopefully, it will be dealt in a more creative and dynamic way.	344417-344408-32116869
please switch to gmail :)	344417-344408-32117829
@sms.ed.ac.uk is very confusing, especially as we aren't told this in first year and so have to work it out for ourselves.	344417-344408-32124296
No	344417-344408-32135145
the s1234567 is much shorter than a full name and almost all students remember their student number anyway	344417-344408-32136842
Usually, it is easy to use for communication with professors and students when it comes to projects of joint interest.	344417-344408-32138859
nope	344417-344408-32141487
None, everything is fine but I do get some emails that look like scams saying my inbox has reached its maximum capacity and need to log on to the given link to deal with he problem or emails saying that I need to click on the link goven to claim money	344417-344408-32146267
it would be much easier if the email was their name	344417-344408-32148844
I would like: a) lifelong email address b) optional ability to edit email alias (would be ok to have rules, eg must be contraction of my name, and be vetted by human, so not instantly active). I have both of these elsewhere	344417-344408-32153386
I am more confused by when we should add the sms and when we should not. Having it standardized would be very helpful.	344417-344408-32154704
nil	344417-344408-32154522
Mostly use it for communication between my ALGs (autonomous learning groups), as well as to email lecturers. I'm also on several teacher mailing lists and society mailing lists.	344417-344408-32155239
I quite like having one email which is matric number, as it is very distinct from my personal address. I quite liked the preview option on myed to view emails.	344417-344408-32155413
The University's use of Office 365 now is far better than it was in my first year. In general the more we can do to personalize the experience the more likely students are to use it. For	344417-344408-32155077

example having all our classes automatically put in the outlook calendar is a great development. With emails, having a top level ed.ac.uk address, with quick contact to peers in our classes and our teaching staff would be ideal. Even integrating Skype for Business so we could have group messages for classes would be a welcome change.	
I think the only time I really use it is as a class rep, so my emails seem more official	344417-344408-32155306
No.	344417-344408-32155625
No	344417-344408-32156789
No	344417-344408-32156720
I don't like that my email is split into focused and other instead of having all the incoming emails in one place	344417-344408-32156687
No	344417-344408-32156681
I use my email address for important emails to other institutions, it is important that UoE has a standardised suffix format. @sms.ed.ac.uk and @ed.ac.uk is confusing enough for people within Edinburgh Uni, but can cause problems with correspondence with people outside.	344417-344408-32156260
I think names in the address would be better	344417-344408-32157627
No	344417-344408-32156758
N/A	344417-344408-32158070
When accessing Office 365 through the MyEd tab, there is always a message that comes up asking whether you want to "stay logged in". This message always appears regardless of how often you indicate "yes" and "don't ask me again"; could this be resolved?	344417-344408-32157615
Using the name.surname format looks far more professional when emailing people from other institutions, and is easier for networking.	344417-344408-32157987
Nope	344417-344408-32158399
It would be extremely impractical for students to be able to change their university email address during their studies, as it would make it very difficult for other people to find them after an email address change.	344417-344408-32158204
Make it easier to find out other students email addresses	344417-344408-32158316
Would certainly use it a lot more if it was my actual name and easier to remember / say down the phone etc.	344417-344408-32159181
no	344417-344408-32159484
I don't use my student email address very much. Perhaps I would use it more if it wasn't a number.	344417-344408-32159736
A name alias for the email address looks a lot more professional than the number. However I'm concerned about the number of multiple addresses for the same names. You should allow middle initials or middle names as an option.	344417-344408-32159861
N.A	344417-344408-32159930
would use it for more personal use if it had my name and was shorter so quicker to type (ie first name and initials not full name)	344417-344408-32160051
N/A	344417-344408-32159988
no	344417-344408-32160316

	344417-344408-32160310
<p>Definitely change it to firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk</p> <p>It's extremely important for conferences and on posters that your name is visible, not just a number. And the sms part just adds another bit of an email address someone will likely forget, please scrap it.</p>	344417-344408-32160249
<p>I sometimes get confused whether 'sms' is required or not - I think it would be easier if there was just one system for login and email address which was uniform</p>	344417-344408-32160939
<p>Privacy issue. When we run a recruitment session for our peer learning support scheme and when the applicants forget to leave their contact email in the application form, we usually can find their school email address by typing in their names and send an email to them. Conveniency always comes with privacy issues.</p>	344417-344408-32160717
<p>nop</p>	344417-344408-32161203
<p>I think that replacing student number with names is a great idea.</p>	344417-344408-32162325
<p>During Welcome Week in September, someone (who shall remain anonymous) said to me: "Have you set up your university email yet? Yes? Good! Welcome to the University of Edinburgh where you are officially known as a number. Because, throughout history and literature, referring to individuals as numbers has been 'efficient'."</p> <p>Also, for those of us who use our university email as a contact email on job applications, the current format does little to convey matriculation at a renown university.</p>	344417-344408-32160259
<p>I requested a change in my email address upon commencing my phd to a format different than the student number (initial.surname@ed.ac.uk) by request through the IT service. I think that was a really good idea, particularly for professional correspondence. However, I can see it getting quite messy if all undergraduates etc. have a initial - name address, and there might be lost of d.smith12@ed.ac.uk and such, which could make it difficult for postgraduates/academic staff to have a nice and clean email address without a numeral. Retaining the sms.ed.ac.uk suffix for undergraduates might make circumvent the problem?!</p>	344417-344408-32162349
<p>No</p>	344417-344408-32162667
<p>It may be easier if our names were in the email address instead of the UUN</p>	344417-344408-32162786
<p>-</p>	344417-344408-32162985
<p>I like the address, but it is true that I would rather have the names instead of the student number (easier to identify who is who).</p>	344417-344408-32163432
<p>I think that it is difficult for people outside the university to contact students on the current format - easy to mix up numbers, some people don't know you need the .sms part. I also think it can seem slightly impersonal, almost as though you are regarded as just another number. In terms of PGR students it would be beneficial to change to name format as this can help in putting out a professional image.</p>	344417-344408-32163233
<p>no</p>	344417-344408-32164011
<p>I haven't struggled to find other people using the outlook email address finder but I know multiple people have sent emails to people with my name as there are a few of us at the university. Perhaps just the course studying/teaching and year needs to be more obvious.</p>	344417-344408-32166030
<p>seems more professional having a name than a number</p>	344417-344408-32166666
<p>Very useful for conferences and external communications when a number just isn't good to remember.</p>	344417-344408-32156866

Highly prefer an email addressed with name and for life.	344417-344408-32166759
It might make it easier to have a name-based format, because you would already know what someone's email address is if you know their name. (Although this would require knowing both someone's names and this isn't always the case.) A lot of students (freshers in particular) don't realise you need the sms bit - so doing away with it might make it easier. That said, if it will cost a lot of money to switch the email addresses, there really are more important things to be spending it on!	344417-344408-32167057
I would like all drafts to be saved automatically while I am writing the letter after a period of time because I usually loose what I have written so far if I do not write the whole email in a go.	344417-344408-32167721
Having email forwarding for life would be very nice (and is something many other universities offer). It's nice to be able to keep in touch with other students many years later, for personal reasons but also for career networking purposes.	344417-344408-32168274
I think retaining the email address for as long as possible after graduation is needed - a large number of websites are registered with this address, and suddenly access to these may be lost if we can't access this account any more.	344417-344408-32169431
I find it good to have an official e-mail account with which I can send e-mails to other academic institutions in a way which ensures the significance of my correspondance and the truthfulness of my academic identity to my recipient.	344417-344408-32169306
I believe the options within outlook such as sharepoint should be used more widely and it would be good if class reps would set up sharepoints for courses and had access to the mailing lists so everyone would be able to access it. Facebook groups are great but often a small number of people get left out because they aren't aware of the group or they do not use this form of social media	344417-344408-32169668
n/a	344417-344408-32170470
Would be good to have the e-mail stay active for a couple of years after graduation, so that it can be used on the job market.	344417-344408-32170130
it is important to have a named email address rather than a series of numbers which can be quite confusing	344417-344408-32171738
Email is great to be honest, would just like to have my name on it for correspondence with parties outside University - lends a personal touch and a little institutional weight to ethnography. The '.sms.' Is just unnecessarily confusing in the context of other academic e-mail addresses, for example, '@ncl.ac.uk'.	344417-344408-32172475
no	344417-344408-32174175
The address format with numbers and letter and sms doesn't look professional. It looks like spam and it makes it impossible for someone who knows my first and surname to guess my address.	344417-344408-32173996
I'm not sure that the receiver knows that the email is from me.	344417-344408-32175633
NA	344417-344408-32177276
I'd like to get my old alias of "derek@ed.ac.uk" back, but can understand it might have been taken by someone else since I last used it back in the 80s or 90s.	344417-344408-32156113
Yes, if it is difficult to distinguish the name, I would email them using personal email or other methods of communication	344417-344408-32179261
Some staff with similar or even the same names in their email addresses. Perhaps include the	344417-344408-32179780

department from which they are from so as to avoid sending emails to the wrong person? This has happened to me before.	
No	344417-344408-32179763
I recently changed my email address from number- to name-based. I've run into problems with the address based on my matriculation number as some of my emails ended up in the recipient's spam folder.	344417-344408-32183061
Continue to have student names appear as email address is entered for quicker find	344417-344408-32183646
no	344417-344408-32183612
I have two email addresses, my uni one is for anything academic related so contacting lecturers/staff, organizing and applying for internships or experience, and emailing societies. My personal email address I use for online shopping, filling in forms, making accounts etc (that aren't for academic purposes). In some cases I like the anonymity that the student number email addresses give.	344417-344408-32185186
No	344417-344408-32185530
It would be easier if the address book was set up by name rather than by surname. Is not always the case that you remember someones surname when first introduced and so it becomes impossible to find someone without the surname	344417-344408-32188862
no	344417-344408-32189975
having my name on email would be very useful!	344417-344408-32189475
It's difficult when there are several emails with the same name	344417-344408-32189530
/	344417-344408-32190237
no	344417-344408-32190406
The problem is how the email address looks to external people such as international collaborators. A machine read email with numbers is hugely unprofessional and difficult to communicate to other people. It undermines the reputation of the university for its students to have a human-unintelligible email address.	344417-344408-32190151
There shouldn't be different addresses issued to students and staff. Just one system where everyone gets ONE email address that includes their name. It's caused me no end of issues having a student and staff email address.	344417-344408-32190412
Using the student email address to communicate with collaborators which in future when I graduate will be unaware of my change of email address and hence will find it difficult to contact me if I cannot keep my university email	344417-344408-32190070
Having your name as your email address make it much easier to set up collaborations as a PhD student as it is easier to dictate than a matriculation number.	344417-344408-32190652
For some reason I have two, uun@sms.ed.ac.uk and firstinitial.middleinitial.surname@sms.ed.ac.uk. Emails automatically send from uun@sms.ed.ac.uk from Office 365 but whenever I have to put my email into a form or make an account for something I always use the one with my actual name, as I think it looks much more professional.	344417-344408-32190238
I'm lucky being a PGR student that I was able to have mine changed to a name. It is far more professional when contacting collaborators or external companies to have an email with my name on. The matriculation number is impersonal	344417-344408-32190922
As a research student presenting data to the scientific community through the form of	344417-344408-32190100

As a research student presenting data to the scientific community through the form of papers or posters, having a number-based email address makes it really hard for other people to remembering it/ to contact you	344417-344408-32190107
NA	344417-344408-32190269
Most useful to have a name email address to contact partners outside of the university; it's more professional.	344417-344408-32190664
i communicate with organisations outside the university eg. scottish government - it means I have to adopt a very formal sign off as my email address doesn't communicate my full name. the outlook/365 addressbook could list our subject and year of study to make finding classmates/other students easier - like to differentiate if you got the right john smith.	344417-344408-32190352
Question 5 was difficult to answer. It was VERY important to me to be able to request to change to a non-numerical email address. If I had been allocated one based on my name I would not particularly care about changing it. I mostly use my student email to contact staff in the university or in NHS Lothian and it is important that these people know who I am as many of the NHS staff won't even read an email from an unknown address.	344417-344408-32190209
If we use matriculation numbers, it becomes difficult to communicate between students.	344417-344408-32191065
I didn't know there was an address book included in office 365, I would have used.	344417-344408-32191133
NO	344417-344408-32191300
I only use it to contact lecturers and tutors.	344417-344408-32191259
the current email address looks very unprofessional when I am emailing for example PIs or professors in other universities	344417-344408-32191628
I also use google e.g. if I'm not sure about their last names	344417-344408-32191731
No	344417-344408-32191965
No, it's fine	344417-344408-32191277
It would be really practical to keep our email addresses even after graduation since this ends up being the most commonly used email address for other accounts set. It is hard to access anything when you forget your password and cannot also login to your university account to change password because your school email address is deactivated due to your graduation.	344417-344408-32190357
it would be good to know that, if an email address is changed, previous versions of that address are either merged or deleted from the address book so that they can no longer be searched for	344417-344408-32191878
I would use my Edinburgh email address more if it had my name associated with it. It would be easier to remember when giving it out, and it also explicitly associates me with the University. I would then be inclined to use the email for job applications, and other similar correspondence.	344417-344408-32190932
Please please please get rid of the 'SURNAME name' format, because I am sick of people calling me by my surname when I email them. It looks awful and it's confusing. Even just get rid of the capital letters.	344417-344408-32192040
none	344417-344408-32192025
N/A	344417-344408-32192377

I sometimes communicate to authors of an article whom I do not know. Email address with name in it would be more personable	344417-344408-32192642
the platform is good overall, but spam messages are not being held well at all.	344417-344408-32192351
I have just graduated (but am still using my email). The first thing I did when I started was create an alias email with my first and last name, as it would be completely unprofessional to send an email from the student # email address. I have an email address from my undergrad uni (an alumni email) that I use as my personal (/forever) email address, and I think having a university email address is a really good branding opportunity for universities when their students are doing well.	344417-344408-32192950
I find that I get a lot of emails to it, many of which I don't fully read. I tend to use this email address when I need to fill one in for an online form as then I get less junk email to my personal non-student email account.	344417-344408-32193201
it is a good system but just change the address format	344417-344408-32193987
no	344417-344408-32194153
I usually send emails directly from the mail app on my smartphone. It recognises and stores these email addresses so it's convenient I don't need to remember my lecturer's emails. It does not work as well for a students email 's' version.	344417-344408-32193736
I occasionally use my student email to communicate with my supervisors	344417-344408-32192062
Can you please change the format for the display name so it reads "Joe Bloggs", not "BLOGGS Joe"?	344417-344408-32194934
No, I've already asked by email address to be changed to my name.surname@ed.ac.uk and think it's much better than the matriculation number	344417-344408-32196069
Names and email addresses do not come up when you search for them unless you have used it before	344417-344408-32195709
It would be a good idea to separate staff and PG students at the Roslin, because we often get emails that are really for staff only.	344417-344408-32196461
Let's stop using office 365 first. Too many technical errors that the Microsoft never minds. I wanted to throw out the office 365 email and calendar many times during semester. It's not just me. Google it. You will see tons of frustrated people. Microsoft is the worst system ever. There are many innovative co-working platforms out there.	344417-344408-32196850
Having my name as part of my email address helps suppliers, potential collaborators, and senior staff to remember and communicate with me.	344417-344408-32191664
No	344417-344408-32197587
I mainly use it to email back and forth with professors / university admin staff. I would like to have our names in our emails, as its confirmation of who you are sending your email to.	344417-344408-32198567
I would also like to be able to have an @igmm email address as I am within the IGMM	344417-344408-32199296
No	344417-344408-32199958
no	344417-344408-32200457
As a PhD student, having your name as your email address instead of a number would look more professional at conferences and on papers when I am the corresponding author. This	344417-344408-32201291

is also the reason why I think it would be useful to have the email for life, as it means any correspondence in the future (from posters or papers) will still reach me.	
I'd like the option to reply and write emails using my usual email account- having several emails (work/private/uni) is annoying	344417-344408-32203924
I find Outlook clunky and not visually appealing. When I reply to an email, I get a copy of that email in my Inbox, so it can be deceiving. I could probably change settings to stop this, but I have yet to do.	344417-344408-32205455
no	344417-344408-32206551
No	344417-344408-32210268
Name is much more professional and more personalised than a code. The code is our student ID, which, while I'm not concerned about personal identity and such, has a feel and look of lacking security. I am a mature student and a working professional so I would only use my university email for internal communication, regardless. At this stage, even a job application is not an incentive to apply from my university email.	344417-344408-32211272
I used the fact that outlook on 365 shows people's names if searched for email to verify people for society signup at the beginning of the year.	344417-344408-32212352
A name system would be tricky for people with common names, but it would be better for communication with other professionals.	344417-344408-32214926
I have always felt that having a personalised name email address is a lot more accessible, professional and feels a lot more personal than being referred to as a number: although I imagine it is harder to identify students through their full names rather than matriculation as I imagine there are many duplicate names throughout the university which could cause confusion, and is perhaps more likely to encourage spelling mistakes in variations of common names etc	344417-344408-32215454
I find Outlook in general difficult to navigate.	344417-344408-32217203
confusing having to remember when to use the "sms" as well as the numbers. Names and no sms would be simpler.	344417-344408-32219834
no	344417-344408-32221472
No.	344417-344408-32222583
na	344417-344408-32224275
I do like the filtering system that clears away clutter.	344417-344408-32224549
Having an option to connect the university email to personal email is not a bad idea in which I am enjoying now.	344417-344408-32226531
I plan to eventually use it for professional correspondence beyond university official purposes	344417-344408-32227211
no	344417-344408-32233917
I have set up an alias so that I can use name.surname@ed.ac.uk already. But for new student starters it might be nice to get that automatically.	344417-344408-32233495
no	344417-344408-32236872
-	344417-344408-32238332
No	344417-344408-32238650

a named student email address looks more professional when contacting other organisations or job applications	344417-344408-32239777
I only use my email address for getting books, or student cards, because there are too many clicks in order to actually get to my emails, it is just not practical. Much easier linking up to my usual email client.	344417-344408-32240798
I have linked my university email address with personal email address as I check that much more frequently, at present the university system requires clicking on lots of different areas to access emails	344417-344408-32240974
I have set up an email alias which works great.	344417-344408-32242034
Personally, I prefer gmail than outlook as, during the undergraduate degree, we had it at our university and I found it much useful and intuitive. For example, teachers use to add to our calendar exams or assessment deadlines, and that was really useful for me.	344417-344408-32240934
Using numbers is very dehumanising. It reinforces the consumer model the university takes to students. I don't really think it's any wonder student satisfaction is so low when this attitude can be felt across many practices the university employs. Also means that I would never use my university email for job applications because it seems very unprofessional because it isn't your name but long number.	344417-344408-32242102
N/A	344417-344408-32242044
Have used it most during this year as have had to communicate regularly with dissertation supervisors. Rarely used email during 1st 2 years	344417-344408-32241920
Nope!	344417-344408-32242376
If you do the conversion, please also do so for graduating students.	344417-344408-32242763
Outlook often doesn't work for me.	344417-344408-32243038
-	344417-344408-32242969
I only use it for uni related things. I have a different email i use for everything else	344417-344408-32243118
Please implement this as soon as possible. The prospect of retaining a student specific university email account (perhaps with some restrictions even) FOR LIFE would be invaluable to alumni. It would help with Job Applications, remaining in touch with other students and alumni at Edinburgh University etc.	344417-344408-32242883
I would love to have it set to my name so that its more identifiable as my address.	344417-344408-32243732
The system is currently easy to use and often I will be email students who I have already had contact with therefore have their address saved.	344417-344408-32241156
My main interest in having an @ed.ac.uk is in case I need it for something official, like to prove I am associated with a university. If the format is changed to something reasonable, so that it's name-based, or even so that I can set my email myself, then I would consider using it for actual communication. But, also, if it's an address that I'm just going to lose some time after graduation, then why would I want to use it now? That just creates a lot of work later on.	344417-344408-32243368
Used as a primary contact in survey research	344417-344408-32242955
No.	344417-344408-32244769
Na	344417-344408-32245703
I think it would be useful to have a type of 'group chat' element rather than having to email a	344417-344408-32245477

group you are working with	
not great for job applications	344417-344408-32246287
Mainly use my student email address to contact staff members.	344417-344408-32246044
-	344417-344408-32246157
No	344417-344408-32246911
I think it would be more personal and professional to have a name rather than a number	344417-344408-32246953
The student email address is for most of used becoming a professional email, use not only for university correspondance, but also for job and funding applications, as well as on CVs. it is therefore a much-welcomed improvement to have a name.surname address that will look a lot more professional.	344417-344408-32247001
There might be an instruction on how to maximise the use of outlook, not everyone uses it at work	344417-344408-32242430
you can not remember studentship number and you know them by name. humans can't be specified by numbers	344417-344408-32247060
No	344417-344408-32247376
its good, although for connecting to people outside of the university it is better to have an email address with my last name rather than a number	344417-344408-32247381
I think the platform is pretty effective as it is. I did wonder about the possibility of a default email footer which contains key information such as matriculation number and course of study but this may be too tricky to arrange. There may also be times when students don't want to send that information and forget to remove it. I preempt the number of times that a tutor or professor has to reply to an email asking the student for their matriculation number if it is no longer in the email. They may be able to find it elsewhere.	344417-344408-32245898
I think this is very good idea to have email addressees. However, it needs to be something different with emails of undergraduate students, master students and research students. But idea with name is nice.	344417-344408-32247323
Sometimes it crashes when using the direct web address, which means that I now always go through myed, which is time consuming	344417-344408-32248093
Having names instead of matric number is a small improvement but adds that touch of personalisation which will be great for email. Also for first year students, the email address will be much easier to remember.	344417-344408-32247499
Having the student number makes it easier in my opinion the names. I once found someone's wallet and their student card name didn't match their Facebook name (different surnames) so the only way I found them was through the matriculation number.	344417-344408-32248406
No	344417-344408-32248477
Office hours in signature	344417-344408-32248690
Never really thought the email addresses have been an issue. Everyone has a unique student number whereas people do not have unique names. Keep it as it is - this is a waste of time and money.	344417-344408-32249003
to have a name on an email address makes it more convivial to use. You have the feeling to write at the correct person.	344417-344408-32248430
Cloud sync of settings among office365 and outlook should be added.	344417-344408-32248930

It would be useful if there would be a group within the contacts that had the emails of everyone in your programme	344417-344408-32250088
Everyone should have one email address including PhD students who are also tutors	344417-344408-32250119
If you use the email addresses based on names how do you differentiate people who have the same name?	344417-344408-32249633
None	344417-344408-32250460
Having my name in my email address is essential for my PhD, although i did my undergraduate degree here and very rarely sent external emails, so i definitely didn't need it then.	344417-344408-32250536
No.	344417-344408-32251730
For contacting suppliers and researchers external to the university, a name based email address appears much more professional.	344417-344408-32249841
About changing the matriculation number to name, I have a popular first and last name which someone also studying law shares using names would potentially cause confusion for people emailing me but using my student number is clear	344417-344408-32252647
student number email based is not practical unless used for "reply" function	344417-344408-32252771
I think that matriculation number in the email address confuses many people, and I strongly believe that it is a great idea to change each email address.	344417-344408-32253465
N/A	344417-344408-32253785
The photo of the student/staff should be automotically imported from the photo submitted for the id card or any other system - it is so much easier to communicate when you can put a face on the name	344417-344408-32254614
Having 2 emails for student and TA seemed like a hassle to begin with but is actually much easier for keeping things separate	344417-344408-32254753
An official uni instant messaging service would be really useful.	344417-344408-32255476
I love my student email address!	344417-344408-32255671
I want to be able to use the University email address for professional emails but can't because I fear that they will not want to send an email to such an anonymous looking email address.	344417-344408-32256158
The address book sometimes brings up multiple addresses for one person (particularly if they are a postgraduate student and tutor) which can be confusing if it conflicts with email addresses/information on their university web page, for example	344417-344408-32256901
No	344417-344408-32257416
please allow us to personalise our email and keep it for life.Student number IC is veru impersonal and cimbersome to remeber	344417-344408-32257499
no	344417-344408-32258549
No	344417-344408-32262460
To reduce the amount of emails being sent to each account. I receive many event emails from events I do not subscribe to. Also many times mass emails have been sent around by accident and everyone Will reply sending hundreds if emails to each account.	344417-344408-32262766
n/a	344417-344408-32263051

11/d	344417-344408-32263001
Ordering products to other companies.	344417-344408-32263302
no	344417-344408-32263622
I think the student email addresses should specifically state the student's name to make it easier to identify who you are emailing.	344417-344408-32266522
I think the student email platform is great. No complaints or areas for improvement.	344417-344408-32267289
Having a university email address with a personalised name would make it easy for students to utilise this email address for the rest of their lives - having a matriculation number is complicated and difficult to communicate.	344417-344408-32267362
Messenger such as Lync	344417-344408-32269023
N.A	344417-344408-32272407
It s absolutely fine the way it is now.	344417-344408-32272002
As a PhD student I use my university email for official correspondence with academics at other institutions, academic societies/meetings/conferences, ordering equipment and supplies and asking for quotes for my work, and submitting scholarly journal articles. It would make a great deal of difference if I were able to use an email address based on my name, not a number, for these reason - having a student number makes it very difficult to give a formal impression, and very hard for networking with other academics, as my correspondence is an obscure number	344417-344408-32274792
I was wondering why we need a student email address, when it is much easier just to use our own. I often forget to check my student email, but I see my own email every day.	344417-344408-32280433
I like that it is a number because it gives more privacy.	344417-344408-32280929
I think the most challenging use case is Chinese students and I suggest some specific research because of the importance of numberplate. Maybe a alphabetic primary key makes a better registration ID than a numerical one.	344417-344408-32281353
I established upon admission that I would not have this email address for life. As a result I don't use it anf often miss emails.	
No	344417-344408-32254452
none	344417-344408-32284411
I use my student email address to connect with faculty	344417-344408-32283505
None, it's very convenient.	344417-344408-32254521
No	344417-344408-32296951
When we are emailing our team members we have no idea who they are as we just see the numbers. That is a real problem.	344417-344408-32296599
no	344417-344408-32299450
No	344417-344408-32300156
I would use it much more often if the address was more personal and included my name in it.	344417-344408-32303373
	344417-344408-32304684
It's an un-cluttered way to get in touch with other students and societies.	344417-344408-32307649

None	344417-344408-32312884
A name-based email would make contacting potential supervisors and job searching more professional than a matriculation number.	344417-344408-32315973
No	344417-344408-32316383
I appreciate the ease of this email address and the ability to access it and my calendar through a phone application	344417-344408-32316849
No.	344417-344408-32319063
I WhatsApp few of them.	344417-344408-32319068
no	344417-344408-32320660
Changing the format of the emails to be names as opposed to matriculation numbers would lend the emails more easily to professional job applications. It would also give you immediate association with the University of Edinburgh.	344417-344408-32322536
using mailing lists like ies@ed.ac.uk is very helpful to get quickly in touch with people from my RI	344417-344408-32270231
No	344417-344408-32327270
No	344417-344408-32329037
Quite a few websites require a student email address in order to register for a student account. This is another use of my student address.	344417-344408-32330064
I find it difficult to remember my student number when I need to access it for something-- and therefore my email address--typically when I am in a rush! It would be wonderful to use my name instead.	344417-344408-32330655
No	344417-344408-32331147
It's nice to have emails separated into dates received, but I would prefer to organize into folders	344417-344408-32333795
I only use it to communicate with other students when sending documents that wouldn't be suitable to send over social media	344417-344408-32333767
No	344417-344408-32333847
If someone has a common name it can be hard to search for them in the outlook search address books without their student number	344417-344408-32334004
Email addresses with our names (instead of student numbers) is significantly easier in finding the correct address for someone inside the school system and also looks FAR more professional when emailing someone outside of the system. I greatly encourage the switch!!	344417-344408-32333896
Mailing lists are hugely useful within the vet school	344417-344408-32333974
If it was not a number, I would be much more likely to give it out because people would be able to remember it	344417-344408-32333980
Sometimes there are people with the same name in the Outlook address book. I would really prefer to switch to name email addresses, but it is nice to have the student number to get the year they entered the programme.	344417-344408-32334064
Nope	344417-344408-32334406

First name last name or some combination for the email address would be a lot easier to use and more sensible; non university people eg job or placement contacts always seem thrown off by the s number address	344417-344408-32334198
It would be nice if the address book linked to student or staff profiles from the Eevec or the university website. This way I could check their photo to make sure I am sending it to the correct person. I would like to have an email address that used my name rather than numbers since I find the numbers confusing to those outside of the university and thus never give it out.	344417-344408-32333756
We get soooooo many emails it's unreal. It really makes you not want to use it for none uni things	344417-344408-32334529
N/A	344417-344408-32334631
searching people's address by their name is very convenient	344417-344408-32334357
It can be hard for others to remember a student number and a name based address would be more convenient.	344417-344408-32334572
I have used it for conducting my research project, for sending out the surveys I wish to have completed - this was at the request of the university that I use the university email account to do so. However it would have looked more professional if it was a name rather than a number, and a number looks like spam mail which may impact on the number of recipients that open the email as a result.	344417-344408-32334586
To organise vet school related events.	344417-344408-32334963
Having my name in the email address would look better when contacting placement providers etc as the email look more professional that way	344417-344408-32334855
NIL	344417-344408-32333777
Personally, I prefer to have an email address with a name over one with a number.	344417-344408-32335031
Gmail is a nicer set up	344417-344408-32335084
No	344417-344408-32335327
The sms use is very confusing as some things in the Uni require you to use it and others don't.	344417-344408-32335073
From an application point of view, having a University email with your own name it seems a lot more professional	344417-344408-32335153
No	344417-344408-32335549
I did not see the need to change the emailaddress to include full names before entering this survey (since it is easy to find people in the addressbook by just knowing their names). However, I realized that I do use the address for communication in which the visibility of my full name would look more professional.	344417-344408-32335394
The current format does not look as official or professional, and I have concerns when contacting people outwith the university. 1.It looks like a randomly generated spam email address on first glance. 2. VERY easily mistyped when listed as a contact email on a CV. 3. Not personalised for students like it is for staff.	344417-344408-32334990
having my name in the email address would make it easier for communications with parties outside of school like job applications. easier to recognize.	344417-344408-32336530
I think if our student email address included our name, it would be more beneficial to be used for getting in contact with people for internships, EMS, and potential jobs.	344417-344408-32336649

Generally just use it for University purpose and EMS as I have another account	344417-344408-32336766
-	344417-344408-32337255
I like the student number format as it gives me some anonymity that I may require especially for job applications. Also useful for placements which require my matriculation number to access feedback forms.	344417-344408-32337788
Having a name in my email I find is much more presentable and more likely to get a response from people outside of University	344417-344408-32338266
N/A	344417-344408-32338360
The email address is long and difficult to remember, and difficult to give over the phone, would be much better if it was name based instead.	344417-344408-32338599
nope	344417-344408-32340701
No	344417-344408-32342117
No.	344417-344408-32342280
So far as I used, I think use the student email address to connect with other students with the study issues is very formal and convenient.	344417-344408-32344534
I also use it for work emails and collaboration outside of the university	344417-344408-32345038
It would be easier to look for other people's e-mail if there was a filter of schools and if it gave similar spelling options, as names are written differently in different languages	344417-344408-32348537
I have both student and staff email - I prefer my staff alias and would either want my student email merged (all to same address and inbox) or no change at all.	344417-344408-32347236
I think having name in the adress might sometimes be confusing when some people have difficult names to spell and matriculation numbers are making it easier and you can find anyone by just typing thier name in the adress field. However, it looks more professional when sending an email to an external email address when your name is displayed rather than the number. As it comes to sms bit, I think it can make some confusion and it would be better without it	344417-344408-32352726
University emails should be less anonymous when contacting its students. I.e. instead of "Dear Student" say "Dear Freddie".	344417-344408-32353981
No	344417-344408-32352946
no	344417-344408-32354088
As I reach out to places like future employers or internship providers, I find it would be more ideal for my email address to better represent me rather than look almost spam-like.	344417-344408-32358292
A name based email would make contacting Equine professionals, for information or research for a dissertation project, so much easier as far as their ability to recognize the "sender".	344417-344408-32358199
I already have an alias firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32361232
No	344417-344408-32365150
No	344417-344408-32365743
I find the outlook format very intuitive and useful. However I do often receive spam emails which is frustrating.	344417-344408-32365613

Generally, I don't mind having my matriculation number as my email address, as most things I use it for, I can type my email in so it's pretty easy. However, I can see that it would be a bit more annoying if you wanted to ask someone to contact you on that email, and they weren't in the university system- but even then, I feel like people at the university generally don't know that you can search for people within the email system itself...	344417-344408-32365895
No	344417-344408-32366928
using "sms" in the email address can be a bit confusing	344417-344408-32367154
I think it would be beneficial to have a name email address instead of numbers. The email address can seem very impersonal and computer generated when contacting people out with the university for example when contacting speakers for society conferences.	344417-344408-32368189
Would be good to have pictures in the address book to make it easier to identify if you are emailing the right person	344417-344408-32368473
no, thank you.	344417-344408-32369165
Think the address book is great, but can be improved on by including the email addresses of our lecturers (most of whom are doctors and thus have separate work emails)	344417-344408-32369949
Better to have a named account and to cut the sms which gives more room for error when typing an email address.	344417-344408-32369677
Its annoying to say to employers or placements your matrix number email because they inevitably write it down wrong so it would be much easier for it to be name based.	344417-344408-32370996
N/A	344417-344408-32371352
I plan to use it for official correspondence for prospective externships and internships.	344417-344408-32369713
No	344417-344408-32371485
no	344417-344408-32372679
Nope	344417-344408-32367276
no	344417-344408-32376516
It is useful to subscribe to specific scientific publications which are only accessible to students without a fee. It acts as some sort of verification of the student status.	344417-344408-32376193
no	344417-344408-32376865
no	344417-344408-32377876
For sending attachments and keeping track of documents, email trumps other forms of communication such as facebook/messenger and whatsapp. It is very useful in projects where the work is being done digitally.	344417-344408-32379128
I use this a lot to email various staff members both in and affiliated with the medical school	344417-344408-32379401
I have found the university e-mail address ideal as it is completely different, allowing me to separate uni and personal life easily.	344417-344408-32380051
no	344417-344408-32380952
by being told their email address personally	344417-344408-32380978
I don't, but would like to, use it professionally, but it typically goes through as spam because of the weird address.	344417-344408-32380928

No.	344417-344408-32371981
None.	344417-344408-32383061
Dump Office 365, go back to running mail on Solaris boxes -- why does my email have to connect to 1000 things at the same time instead of doing one job - sending email - and doing it well?	344417-344408-32384244
no	344417-344408-32383839
student number email addresses make mailing lists easier to maintain as you can see who's in the same year group by their starting numbers. I see no problem with the way it is. To find people I just start typing their name and it comes up.	344417-344408-32388084
Good to use for contacting doctors to ask about shadowing or research opportunities as it makes everything seem a bit more official rather than just using my personal email address.	344417-344408-32394901
The current address format is not professional or easy to type without making an error - this is why I don't use it for job applications.	344417-344408-32395869
I think it is a great idea to change the address. It is unnecessarily long with the sms bit. Also, will it be open for life? I really hope so!	344417-344408-32396333
I like the anonymity of the numerical student email rather than using my name, as it allows me to ask tutors and lecturers questions without impacting anonymous marking	344417-344408-32396026
I believe that a name-based email looks more professional and thus I would be more likely to use it for job applications, personal and business correspondence. The S number based email is confusing and strange looking.	344417-344408-32396805
Outlook is slow.	344417-344408-32397186
I don't currently use my student e-mail address for job applications as I was told that the e-mail address would stop being in use after a certain amount of time after graduation. Some job applications are for long-term processes (that have variable lengths of time to go through the hiring process) and I am worried about not receiving those e-mails if I use my student account. I also don't always use my student account when writing professional introductions because as an e-mail user, if I saw an e-mail from a bunch of numbers I would take it to the trash and think it may be a virus; thus my e-mail would never be opened.	344417-344408-32396898
No other comments.	344417-344408-32396623
N/a	344417-344408-32398507
Something like slack would be best for students. Email isn't that useful amongst students - it's useful for anything official.	344417-344408-32398824
Would like to keep email address/account forever.	344417-344408-32400046
It is nice to have a sort of formal email account that can be used to contact lecturers, tutors, speakers for events etc.	344417-344408-32401950
no	344417-344408-32404509
For job applications it would be easier with a name rather than a number so they know who you are.	344417-344408-32409265
It should show inbox, sent, delete button	344417-344408-32409717

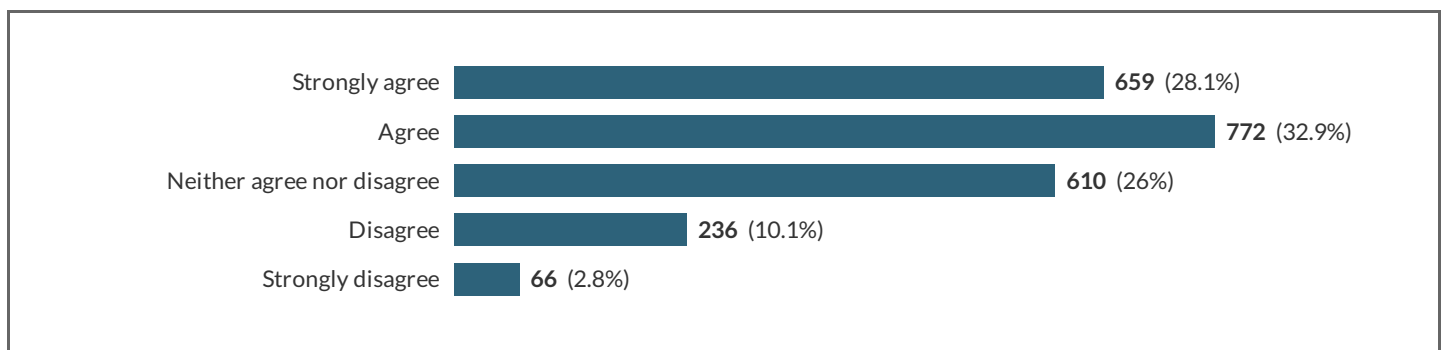
If a messenger client could be integrated that would be handy for instant messaging.	344417-344408-32410652
no	344417-344408-32411452
On the online discussion forum, if I click email author, I am able to send a direct message to a fellow student or coordinator.	344417-344408-32404800
The 'focused' and 'other' tabs can make it easy to miss emails as they are in the wrong place.	344417-344408-32412633
I have often used the student email address to contact my personal tutor and course tutors for both official and unofficial matters.	344417-344408-32412737
Seems very cumbersome to use overall.	344417-344408-32414864
Encourage students to use it more.	344417-344408-32416003
N/A	344417-344408-32417965
I did not know there was an address book in Office 365, you should tell people about it	344417-344408-32420129
I don't use it for anything besides school because I find it odd to email someone I don't know using an email with just numbers	344417-344408-32421384
No	344417-344408-32424328
If the address book provides "photo" of each person, I would feel more engaged with others since I am on internet-based course so no information I have how my classmates look like.	344417-344408-32423575
No.	344417-344408-32425738
no	344417-344408-32426791
Please switch to names!	344417-344408-32430039
Yes, during my dissertation project I have had to contact people outside the University and it is quite weird to have my email address with numbers instead of names.	344417-344408-32429676
N/a	344417-344408-32432183
I do not.	344417-344408-32432497
No	344417-344408-32433492
I think it's very useful that we can search other people's email addresses by simply typing their name in.	344417-344408-32434496
I was given a student email address when I first joined the University and I found it very confusing. It was unclear when to use the '.sms' part and it is not easy to remember. I only really check it because it is used by my supervisor and tutor and official communications but I never give it out to others.	344417-344408-32433821
I would rather have my name on the email other than being assigned a number	344417-344408-32435253
Using the address book in Outlook sometimes is not great when you a) do not know the full name or spellings and b) there are multiple people with the same name	344417-344408-32437587
I think it would be more simple to not have SMS part of email.	344417-344408-32437789
It would be much more convenient to have our name on our email address because sometimes is difficult to find students unless you know their matriculation number. It will also look more professional when we apply for jobs.	344417-344408-32441822

I am very much used to my gmail address so when ever possible I use that. I could easily use this to communicate.	344417-344408-32443058
It's useful to have a contrast between university email and personal email	344417-344408-32445726
Not that I am aware of	344417-344408-32454431
No	344417-344408-32455487
No	344417-344408-32456343
Having a joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk would mean I might utilise it more in job applications and in contacting other students. As a part time online distance learning student this would be particularly helpful in retaining contact with other students.	344417-344408-32457081
None	344417-344408-32458294
no	344417-344408-32464954
It would probably be easiest to contact students if their name was in their email address	344417-344408-32465853
Would use it more for correspondence if it used my actual name - matric number based email is easy to get wrong and looks unprofessional.	344417-344408-32466707
I have a well established personal email address where I prefer to centralise all of my communication. The ideal scenario for me would be to have all university correspondence forwarded there.	344417-344408-32467646
I mainly use the uni email for contacting uni students; i usually forward all uni emails to my gmail account for it to all go to one place; it would be good to keep the uni email after uni for academic purposes; my undergrad uni has a rule where you have to login every year or something or it expires	344417-344408-32469226
Mostly use it for getting student discounts on sites like UNIDays	344417-344408-32470626
NA	344417-344408-32470831
need to improve the address book its important to be able to distinguish between staff and students on the address book	344417-344408-32475362
nope	344417-344408-32475354
no	344417-344408-32477393
no	344417-344408-32480710
tend to forward emails to my personal email address, so only occasionally access them directly	344417-344408-32481743
Rather than ed.ac.uk, I would prefer something more clearly denoting it is from Edinburgh, like edinburgh.ac.uk.	344417-344408-32481958
the long series of numbers is impractical	344417-344408-32482837
No	344417-344408-32483288
no	344417-344408-32483694
I sometimes intentionally give my personal email address rather than my university email address because I think the use of the university number rather than my name looks unprofessional.	344417-344408-32484427
I'm an international student here on exchange, and I'd like an introduction to the features	344417-344408-32486883

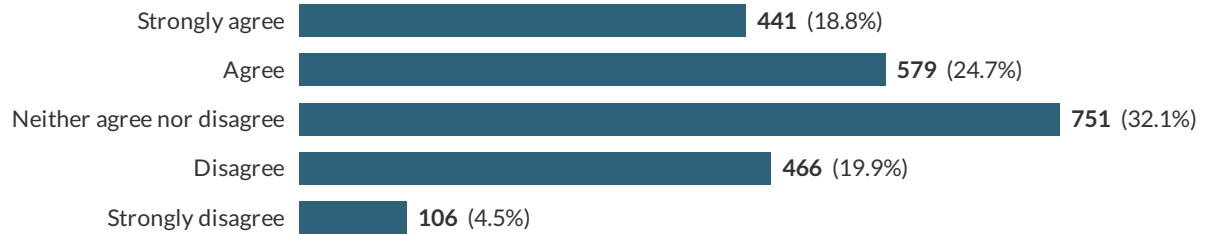
and the like. This could be done online, and nothing complicated. I'm a bit confused by the two inboxes.	
No	344417-344408-32488083
no	344417-344408-32489073
I primarily use my student email to communicate with my supervisors and other academics.	344417-344408-32489169
No	344417-344408-32491278
Easy to find lecturers email	344417-344408-32491452
PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE MY EMAIL ADDRESS. I KNOW THE ONE I HAVE, I LIKE THE ONE I HAVE.	344417-344408-32491872
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
No	344417-344408-32494173
I think the end of the email is a bit too long. It may be beneficial to reduce it to just ed.ac.uk or something shorter.	344417-344408-32497073
Seems a bit unnecessary. What happens when two students have identical names?	344417-344408-32497318
You can use office365 address book??	344417-344408-32504065
N/A	344417-344408-32505670
sometimes via Skype	344417-344408-32506558
I wish there was a more direct connection between the email and Learn Blackboard, as I open the Learn platform daily, but I only check my emails when I remember every 3 or 4 days, and sometimes longer, so might miss some emails unless they were also announced on the Learn platform.	344417-344408-32507209
no	344417-344408-32513402
No	344417-344408-32520683
No	344417-344408-32521580
n/a	344417-344408-32523654
For university contacts, it would be useful having one's name as the address so that it's quicker to identify who it is, especially if one has become a student Rep	344417-344408-32525546
None.	344417-344408-32534427
No	344417-344408-32539211
/	344417-344408-32551896
No other comments	344417-344408-32551546
no	344417-344408-32552471
None	344417-344408-32554976
nil	344417-344408-32556525
Nope	344417-344408-32556594
I find the different formats sometimes confusing and wish there would be only one unique	344417-344408-32567002

address.	
n/a	344417-344408-32567127
no	344417-344408-32567169
no	344417-344408-32577891
I have had several emails sent to me in error as there were other people with my name in the university. I didn't quite understand this as my email is my university number and not my name, but I still got these other emails.	344417-344408-32580316
I think changing students' email addresses to include their name is a good idea however finding people's emails has not been a problem I have encountered due to the easy search tool.	344417-344408-32581047
Would love to switch to names and have student name addresses searchable as well as by class enrollment	344417-344408-32582212
Maybe having a chat platform on the email page would help with informal communications.	344417-344408-32584578
N/A	344417-344408-32590495
Dont think anything needs to change	344417-344408-32601248
n/a	344417-344408-32605696
Good that I can look up people by name when I do not know their university id	344417-344408-32627282
None	344417-344408-32660174
none	344417-344408-32668134
Making it easier to create email filters, and simpler to use the light-weight Office365 interface.	344417-344408-32670128
No	344417-344408-32674609

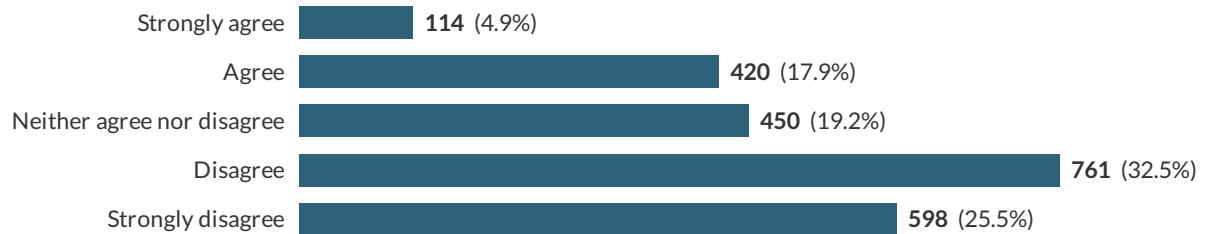
12 In a name based email address format, I would want my first name included e.g. joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk.



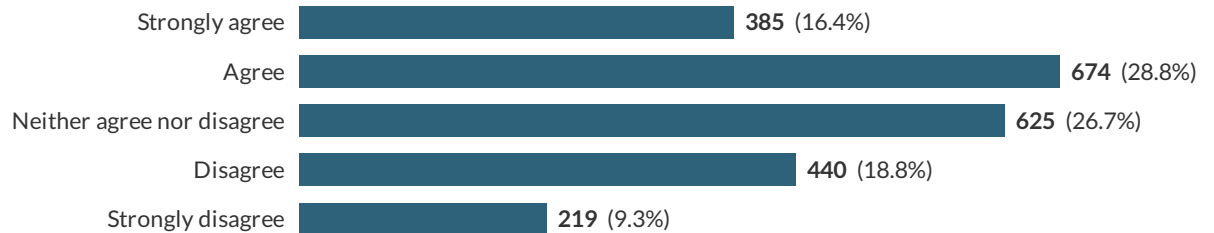
13 In a named based email address format, I would prefer to have my first initial included rather than my first name e.g. j.bloggs@ed.ac.uk.



14 In a named based email address format, I don't mind having my year of entry included e.g. j.bloggs2018@ed.ac.uk or j.bloggs18@ed.ac.uk.



15 I would like to have a choice of different email address formats to choose from.



16 Do you have any other ideas for, or comments on, the form of the new student email address?

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I think names are really important followed by ed.ac.uk. We spend uni growing as potential with the backing of a very established uni so a more professional looking email address that's more memorable to receivers of correspondence means a name has more impact than a number.	344417-344408-32048353
Just have first initial and surname like most businesses, as simple as that.	344417-344408-32048992
No	344417-344408-32049869
Each student email should be the same format to apply it directly to another person	344417-344408-32049985

To allow choice would make this whole exercise ridiculous and allow abuse of the system	344417-344408-32049990
I think initials might be more complicated, just because there are going to be fewer people with the same first name/last name combination than first initial/last name. And the complication at the moment I feel with the email addresses are all the numbers, with this format there are perhaps still going to be numbers to remember.	344417-344408-32050030
A uniform email format would be preferable	344417-344408-32050000
I think name based email addresses are a lot more professional for applications and similar formal emails. I have however managed to create a name based email though the isi (can't remember how) so it isn't hugely important for me for this to become standard as long as it is a possibility. I'd prefer to have my full first name included but I think for some people e.g. with very long names it would be useful to just use have the option of using initials. A selection of different formats would definitely be a good option. Also I don't really like flaring my matric number about.	344417-344408-32049892
One format for all student emails would be easiest to maintain consistency	344417-344408-32048153
Many different formats will be counter productive as it will still be harder to guess ones email and result in searching the address book.	344417-344408-32050063
If many students have the same name - this could lead to emails going to the wrong places if a number situation is introduced. How would two students with the same name and entry year be differentiated. Names would be nice but student number system is unambiguous.	344417-344408-32050105
Instead of matriculation year, you could include a number which increases everytime a name is repeated. E.g if two people are enrolled with the name John Smith then the first would have the email j.smith.01@ed.ac.uk and the second would have the email j.smith.02@ed.ac.uk :) Also if people are given the choice of which format they would like, this would reduce the effectiveness of having a standard university email system. Instead of being confused about what their matriculation number is, you would get confused about what format they had chosen.	344417-344408-32049895
I would be very grateful to keep the email address for life, and be able to send from it as well as read. It cannot cost much to run email servers on the scale Edinburgh does. I would be happy to pay like £1 per annum to keep it going.	344417-344408-32050277
I think first initial and last name is the best option. Maybe if there was an option to include a student number?	344417-344408-32049992
I don't see what is wrong with the current system, since your name comes up when you send an email so there is no need to have a name in the email address.	344417-344408-32050547
No	344417-344408-32049851
The use of the first name would be quicker, and easier to find amongst the contacts, since sometimes we don't remember the last name of other students	344417-344408-32050563
would make sense if there is consistency	344417-344408-32050687
Shouldn't be able to change it individually, or you will need more than someones name if you are just guessing their email address to write them an email .Format should be the same for everyone	344417-344408-32050894
Use middle name initials as opposed to numbers for when you have repeats. Reluctant for both first names (unintentional gender bias) and entry year numbers (unintentional age	344417-344408-32049887

bias).	
I would rather my full name is not readily available online to all students. For privacy. It would be easier if everyones email was in the same format as therefore you would now how the email input should look/ if you had missed something out.	344417-344408-32050874
I think keeping the email address format simple and easy to remember would be best.	344417-344408-32050843
good idea to change, long thought matric numbers are not great...	344417-344408-32050612
Consistent as possible across all students	344417-344408-32051187
could it be a nickname? so that personal information is protected when the mail is forwarded to a large group of people	344417-344408-32050983
it is easier to find a student by their matric number rather than name etc due to multiple people under the same name, spelling, etc. Is it possible to have an option for both? Also, is it confusing how last name is stated first on the emails (a number of people thought my last name was my first name and hence, they assumed I was male). Perhaps having First_nameLAST_NAME rather than LAST_NAMEFirst_name?	344417-344408-32051183
Should be initials and surname ie. J.Bloggs@... or bloggsJ@... Everyone should have same format	344417-344408-32051391
I wouldn't mind having my full name but could understand why it could be useful to have it 'gender-less'	344417-344408-32050530
I believe having the name or not in the e-mail address largely depends on their length (eg in my case, putting everything would result in a very lengthy address so I choose to just include my forename initial)	344417-344408-32051365
Please present names as Firstname Surname, not SURNAME Firstname, which looks very unprofessional and corporate. As far as I can tell, Office365 forces this format, even if you try to override it in your email client.	344417-344408-32051239
Ldennis2017@ed.ac.uk year joined but still keeping the format without a full stop or just have luciedennis@ed.ac.uk which looks more professional and would use for job offers	344417-344408-32051204
I was actually very disappointed when found out that my university email address is so impersonal, I was literally looking forward to a personal one when applying. I understand that this is probably done to avoid silly or offensive addresses created by students, but I know that for instance private schools in USA have personalised emails for students (probably some kind of format/verification could be introduced)	344417-344408-32051210
My main preference is for @ed.ac.uk to be used for all email addresses rather than some people having @sms.ed.ac.uk as the "sms" part is often not remembered by people outside of this University.	344417-344408-32051728
My undergrad uni kept their email addresses short and to the point. Each person had their initials (e.g 'jec'), and then 3 numbers which I assume meant something. We used this as computer logins too. As it was short and corresponded to yourself, it was easy enough to remember, but not obvious enough that anybody could hunt you down.	344417-344408-32051514
How would you differentiate this from the staff email addresses that PGR students often get by virtue of their teaching/working at the university?	344417-344408-32051959
I reckon, if someone is unhappy with whatever new default is going to be implemented, students should have the possibility to change their email address or get an alias	344417-344408-32051967
Make everyone's format the same so it is not different	344417-344408-32051809

Including first names makes lowers the probability of two people needing the same email address. When it inevitably does happen for some, having the choice to change it (by adding a middle name initial, perhaps) would result in more usable email addresses.	344417-344408-32051743
It would be good if students had a choice which names were on the alias, that is if they have more names than one first and last name. For example, I use my second name instead of my first name when corresponding with colleagues. So having the option to choose my second name for the alias was great when I changed my alias.	344417-344408-32051995
Putting the year on the email will prove problematic for students who are conducting research through online methods as it would not match the staff email format. We are always told to beware of phishing and this difference in format will turn people away who don't look further into it.	344417-344408-32051819
Could use only initials and year of entry. Although I am not sure I would prefer that.	344417-344408-32052059
i prefer the one with student number ...	344417-344408-32052590
keep both student numbed and name alias	344417-344408-32052957
I think first initial, last name is the best format for student email addresses.	344417-344408-32052872
None	344417-344408-32052832
No.	344417-344408-32052909
No	344417-344408-32053091
Including first name and surname increases the risk of miss spelling or makes email address awkward for people with longer names.	344417-344408-32053077
firstname/preferredname.lastname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32053443
The swap should be to either names or stick with numbers, combinations would make no sense. Also the swap should be uniform if it occurs, it would not make sense to have a range of addresses in different formats to choose from, it would make it extremely difficult to figure out someone's email if you didn't know them (i.e. a teacher), usually you can just ask for a student number. Also, student numbers are easier to deal with than complicated names/last names (I say this as someone with a very complicated last name spelling)	344417-344408-32053636
just initials	344417-344408-32054023
namesurname@ F.S.Surname@ surname.name@	344417-344408-32054219
I would like them to be consistent. It is confusing to have different formats.	344417-344408-32054112
I already have an ed.ac.uk address in the format that I want and hope I will be able to keep it. I	344417-344408-32054270
	344417-344408-32049964
This is a really good idea! I hope people with current emails would be able to change theirs too	344417-344408-32051249
firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk for simplicity. Could possibly include a middle initial to distinguish similar names.	344417-344408-32055353
no the ones that are proposed would be the preferred formats.	344417-344408-32055363
Would be beneficial to keep it short, simple and mostly importantly easy to remember.	344417-344408-32054779

If someone has two names, it would be good to allow for both names' initials in eg. Joe Mark Bloggs would be jmbloggs@ed.ac.uk (or maybe with dots, I wouldn't mind)	344417-344408-32055057
keep matric email	344417-344408-32056185
No	344417-344408-32056707
No.	344417-344408-32057608
Still use matriculation numbers	344417-344408-32058282
Forname.surname is good, if two have the same name maybe use a middle name initial?	344417-344408-32058632
Should be with people's preferred name and not official name if these are different	344417-344408-32059004
I appreciate that we are having a say and that things to make a difference are being appreciated	344417-344408-32058988
I think first.name.family.name@ed.ac.uk will not commonly be repeated, and if user with the same full name exists, then options with initials or year of entry can be considered	344417-344408-32058555
This is not something that undergraduates, nor MSc or wquivalent students really, need - they might like it but I don't think it is necessary. However, with conferences and other events etc, PhD students DO need this. If you allow undergraduates to have this type of email address, it will mean tht the amount of addresses avaiable for those student who really need it will be decreased. I think addresses for students who are not PhD level students should be changed ONLY if proved necessary to study.	344417-344408-32059326
N/A	344417-344408-32059878
It could be lastname.firstname@ed.ac.uk. Also, in the event that there are more than one persons with the same first and last name, however, less probable that maybe, a number in-between, might help.	344417-344408-32056590
I think it's good for all student emails to follow the same format. With regards to names, sometimes I think it's helpful that tutors have name based emails. It means that when I'm scanning my emails I can quickly tell whats from a tutor or a student.	344417-344408-32054893
I would say maybe the major would be a good one? So i do architecture Can i be h.albahrani.arch@ed.ac.uk Or h.albahrani.eca@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32060392
I've always preferred to have surname before first initial. For instance bloggsj@etc. or if more than one person with that name then middle name included so bloggsjr@etc. for joe Robert bloggs	344417-344408-32060333
N/A	344417-344408-32060545
As soon as I saw the email about this I knew it was essential for me to fill in this survey because I am aware how easily something like this could be forgotten. I think that in changing to name based email addresses you could be majorly disadvantaging trans students. Transgender students often change their names, and for me personally it has been a huge relief that I haven't had my old name broadcast to anyone I email. I do not think you should be making this change, or if you do, the name used as the email address should be a person's preferred name and not their official/legal name. It is already difficult to change your name as it is and this seems to be adding an unnecessary further level of complication for trans students.	344417-344408-32060397

Choice to use preferred name instead of first name	344417-344408-32059532
Please, please don't include the year of entry. Use this only as an emergency solution for people with very common names.	344417-344408-32060423
I think if people were given a choice of the format- the university email address would lose some of its value and could confuse employers who might believe one was superior to another.	344417-344408-32061139
If students could chose their email format it was be confusing for contacts and you'd be unsure which email to put down. At the moment I know people get confused whether their email is sms.ed.ac.uk or ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32061287
Think initial rather than name to avoid gender bias and inequality.	344417-344408-32061671
Make it easier/clearer for current students to change their handle, including 1 years masters students. An early identifiable and memorable address is crucial to communication with other staff, students, and especially study participants. I was also very happy to finally shed "sms" from my email when I changed it. I'd be happy to see that go altogether, as I am sure would others.	344417-344408-32062171
Names would be much easier I think!	344417-344408-32063193
N/a	344417-344408-32063194
I think it should be the same format as for staff	344417-344408-32063577
They should be uniform amongst all students, it would be confusing to have different formats.	344417-344408-32064515
There should be a choice for people with similar names.	344417-344408-32057326
I think it's fine as it is	344417-344408-32065612
Year of entry would be a good idea to differentiate people with similar names if only initial was used but could become difficult to manipulate if several people enter in the same year with same first initial and a common last name.	344417-344408-32065754
For those of us going out on placements, I think it would be easier to communicate with our non-uni contacts in the first instance with our name, rather than being just a random number like it is right now.	344417-344408-32065927
they should all be of the same format to make it easier to find people	344417-344408-32066394
Forcing the first name to be included could cause problems regarding gender discrimination or for those who have changed their name	344417-344408-32066412
to choose could cause confusion at the beginning and then thought out you were to look for other students. If changed all should be the same	344417-344408-32067336
Keep it simple, keep it consistent. Changing it is kind of unnecessary and will probably cause confusion.	344417-344408-32067773
Honestly, I prefer the current email addresses because it's already something that we need to remember. With a new email address, I would have to familiarise myself with a new sequence of words and numbers - unless we get to create one ourselves, in that case I would definitely just use the format that I use for everything else, and that I am already familiar with.	344417-344408-32069676
With the address book any email form will work, as you can just search te name anyway, but having multiple forms of email might get confusing	344417-344408-32070182
The number based system is nice for me. It helps me remember what my student number is. I	344417-344408-32070239

prefer keeping student email formal as informal correspondence is going to be done through other systems anyway	
I feel the email address, in whichever format, should be consistent throughout the University for ease of finding other students	344417-344408-32072575
At least for PhD students it would be good to have the ed.ac.uk address, to be seen as professional when corresponding with academics that are "higher" ins status (like postdocs, professors), the sms part made it look too much like we are 'just' students	344417-344408-32073633
variety of email address formats will cause chaotic.	344417-344408-32074470
They should be uniform across the whole University. Being given lots of options and choices would make trying to find people very difficult.	344417-344408-32075462
I really do not want a random number after my name/initials etc. If a number is necessary, please make it relevant such as year of entry.	344417-344408-32075540
Some people may have long names which may mean shortening the name on their email address. I would say in such a case it's better to shorten the last name rather than making the first name an initial. I say this because people use their first names more often than they do their last names and if that can be extrapolated onto the email system then that will be great.	344417-344408-32076917
With multiple variations, comes issues for people trying to locate others. same naming convention makes it easier. However, that also makes it easier for marketers to cold call/email when they figure out which university you are situated.	344417-344408-32079059
I think they should all be the same	344417-344408-32079298
to mitigate the chance of repeat email addresses from common names, allow for middle initials to be included if the firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk address is already being used.	344417-344408-32082192
Full name is better I think, the current system means I imagine that a lot of requests are sent through for alias email addresses. It looks more professional and i think will make others more likely to read emails that are sent. I think the addition of the year makes the address look somewhat unprofessional, although I understand that there will be multiple names in use. The two digit year is better than full I think. It will be great if this is rolled out - it will make life a lot easier!	344417-344408-32082326
I don't want to use year of entry for emails but having some sort of number included (last digits of matriculation number) can be helpful	344417-344408-32085597
The format should be the same for everyone, staff and students.	344417-344408-32085554
initial then last name is enough	344417-344408-32085910
I think it could get complicated if we had freedom over the format of our email address. At current they are all the same so its easy to not mistype an email of someone you dont know	344417-344408-32088132
Having a range of formats would be confusing for others. It is helpful for support staff to see the year of entry in the student number so this would be helpful in the student number except those who were undergrads in the 80s for example and returned for postgrad study... it could be odd for them	344417-344408-32088034
Just something professional and easy to hand out	344417-344408-32089304
I feel that a choice of formats would result in a more confusing system. But I am in favour of a more personalised approach, the number system does seem very impersonal.	344417-344408-32089933
If I had to state one, my preference would be: joe.blogs.18@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32090302

None it's such a facile problem	344417-344408-32090555
Make sure that if surnames are too long, that the student can choose to drop the first initial, or that they can choose how to abbreviate it. It's very awkward if only the very last letter of a name doesn't fit. In that case it might've been better to drop the entire last syllable.	344417-344408-32091496
Having the option to edit the email address, which would later be verified by the university.	344417-344408-32092039
I think it would not be convenient if each student can choose their own format of email address as it would make it harder to find other people's email address. Now for example for staff, I just need to know their names and I will know their email, if everyone has a different format I would not be able to do that.	344417-344408-32092828
no	344417-344408-32093519
I think having a choice between formats would make it more difficult to guess/predict another student's email, therefore one standard should be adopted. I think a name based address would appear more professional when applying for jobs etc. with the university email. Should people share names perhaps a middle initial could be used i.e. joe.f.bloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32093813
Having different optional formats just makes things harder to remember.	344417-344408-32095159
No	344417-344408-32095604
Keep the current system	344417-344408-32095640
J.smith@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32095645
do not include _ or -	344417-344408-32096480
I like the format we currently have, i.e. using matriculation number as this keeps things slightly more anonymous. However, I can see advantages for having a name-based format. I would like to have the "sms" part removed from the address as it is confusing to distinguish when we need this and when we don't.	344417-344408-32096820
N/a	344417-344408-32099980
Acknowledging the number of students who change their name coming here. I think would be relevant to have a way to check with them how do they want to be recognised in the email.	344417-344408-32100968
name initials with school number would also be helpful	344417-344408-32108762
I think full name and year is better to avoid issues when people may have the same name.	344417-344408-32113095
First name or initial in a name based format makes little difference. However, it may be useful to have one format for staff and another for students (ie r.avery for staff and robert.avery for students or vice versa).	344417-344408-32114079
Given there will be repeat names, or at the very least repeat first initial and surname combos. Including a first name might make it easier to find the right email address for people.	344417-344408-32116683
can we have 2 different email address for different use?	344417-344408-32116841
I think it is very important to remember that the format of a 'first name' and 'last name' might not work for certain students. I myself have two first names and three surnames. And I do like like and am not being known by my first and last names, instead by my second first names and first of my surnames. So I think it is very important that my email is composed by the names I prefer to be known as and not by a set format.	344417-344408-32116869
Make it clear if preferred name or full name will be used	344417-344408-32118300

no	344417-344408-32117829
I think it's important to keep everyone's email addresses in the same format, it could get confusing if one student uses their matriculation number and the other uses their name	344417-344408-32121687
Initial and last name would be the best I think. Maybe year of birth instead of entry year would be easier	344417-344408-32122827
Not necessarily something that is imminently needed but could be nice!	344417-344408-32124296
Name would be better than matriculation number - easier for others to contact you	344417-344408-32124343
having different formats of emails may make the system messy, while now it's much easier to navigate knowing the format is the same for all the students	344417-344408-32125523
- a potential 'numbering' system for people with the same name, eg jane.doe@ ... as well as jane.doe2@ ...	344417-344408-32127135
My main issue is getting rid of the 'sms' - I always forget it!	344417-344408-32128284
If the email address format is to be changed it would be best if everyone had the same format, as varying formats is likely to cause confusion.	344417-344408-32135145
re question 15. they should all be the same format	344417-344408-32134950
it would be great if you could stick to either @sms.ed.ac.uk or @ed.ac.uk - Sometimes I can use the e-mail without sms and sometimes I can't - it's a bit confusing occasionally.	344417-344408-32136638
allow students any email address they want in addition to our regular email. (within reason)	344417-344408-32136842
The simpler the better. Just using initials or student numbers would be most ideal.	344417-344408-32138859
The shorter the address the better. the ability to change it would create hassle.	344417-344408-32141252
Keep it consistent	344417-344408-32142006
The year of entry can probably be shortened and separated from the name by a dot as well. e.g. joe.bloggs.18@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32143875
It will be more user-friendly	344417-344408-32146267
I find the matriculation based email preferable to a name based system	344417-344408-32147425
Everyone's format should be the same or it will be too confusing to find others	344417-344408-32148844
If possible, it would be good to prioritise PGR students to have a name based format - the current email is not easy to share with partners/colleagues at conferences etc or on a business card - name based would be much easier to share in analogue formats.	344417-344408-32151748
Make alias optional. Allow students to choose alias, which is then vetted by automated rules which check the name is a contraction of name fields (including preferred name for diminutives). Could be vetted by human, so ok if not instantly active.	344417-344408-32153386
I use my email address to access the Financial Times subscription provided by the university library - if the format of the university's email address changes, how will I be able to reset my password for the service?	344417-344408-32154485
Watch out for people with the same name, it could make everything quite difficult	344417-344408-32154607
nil	344417-344408-32154522

It would be nice to have our names in the email, but the current format is extremely practical because it makes signing up for societies and such very easy and it also "hides" our names, which makes it harder for people to find us on social media if we don't want them to	344417-344408-32154585
including middle initials and last 4 digits of student number e.g. jq.bloggsXXXX@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32154705
Name, initial of last name	344417-344408-32155396
I think all student email addresses should have the same format, I don't think first names should be included because it could lead to gender biases. I think the number format is effective for omitting racial bias but I think names are more personal and look better when giving out your email for communication with, for example, future employers	344417-344408-32155387
I think it would be much easier for everyone to have the same format of email address rather than everyone having a slightly different format, as following one format would make it much easier to search for contacts via the email searcher.	344417-344408-32155094
I think that the format of email addresses should at least be the same across the board.	344417-344408-32155413
As an undergrad my email address didn't really matter, but as a PG student (PhD) and course tutor having my name in my email is much much more important (I actually got an alias for mine). It is crucial for academic publications/conference presentations etc that my name is in my email. It also helps students to find my email if they need to contact me.	344417-344408-32155464
The more personal they are the better. Right now a matriculation number is very impersonal, name with entry year is a bit more personal and just our name is the most personal and by extension my preference.	344417-344408-32155077
As someone with a really common name, I'm interested in how you would deal with that. Even with the student number system, I've recieved emails that were meant for someone else with my name, and I feel like that could get even more likely with a name system.	344417-344408-32155306
Students should be able to approve their email address for the reason that their name may spell something derogatory in one format	344417-344408-32155663
I think name is a good idea as it is easier to contact someone if you know their name rather than a student number	344417-344408-32155666
Consistency for ease of use	344417-344408-32156481
No	344417-344408-32156789
My problem with the matriculation number is that when I write it down for someone, it is hard for them to differentiate between my 5 and my s. Therefore a name based email address has my preference	344417-344408-32156720
maybe get rid of the dot between the first name and the surname in the email address	344417-344408-32156687
As an undergraduate student having my student number as my email address was not a problem. As a postgrad research student though, it is important that my email address contains my name.	344417-344408-32156675
as students are transitory, unique email addresses based solely on name may be a problem, especially where it is a common name.	344417-344408-32156805
My concern would be that for example my matriculated name is Jessica but I use Jess. I wouldn't want my email address to be set automatically as jessica.rickenback, partly as I don't use Jessica and partly as that's quite long. I like the first name surname format but would users be able to choose what their first name was down as?	344417-344408-32157186
I don't understand the problem, since everyone can make an email alias, can't they? So	344417-344408-32157297

doesn't matter at all whether it's not the name or even sms in the original one. what's the point of this whole survey???	
I think avoiding any numbers in the email address would be good. The simpler the address (based on the students name) the better will be to use. Adding numbers like year of entry will only make sense for those who know it stands for the year of entry and will make the address more complicated for any other person.	344417-344408-32157057
As a tutor sometimes I have found it more helpful to have UG's matriculation number in their email address as I can be sure I'm emailing the correct person (there are often two people with the same name). It is not necessary to give all students email addresses based on their names, perhaps have a system where they can opt in to having their name. For my PG email address I asked for an address with my name and it was a very simple process.	344417-344408-32156260
I think adding initials to increase the number of available email addresses is more professional than adding number or years.	344417-344408-32157243
Email address format should be uniform. Personally, I prefer to have surname before the first name.	344417-344408-32157522
I think they should all have first name initial and then surname so that if you know somebodies name you can assume their email address	344417-344408-32157627
It would be really appreciate if we can have formats to choose.	344417-344408-32156758
Perhaps you could expand the number of email addresses available by making @"school".ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32157807
They should try and keep the email address consistent from person to person so as you can predict it depending on the person's/student's name	344417-344408-32157763
If you go for a name-based email address, make sure that the system is accessible to students of all genders, i.e. anyone who may change their name during their studies!	344417-344408-32157615
Having the ability to change address would be very useful particularly for anyone who changes their name during their time at Edinburgh	344417-344408-32157987
Maybe flexible ?	344417-344408-32158399
Having your name in the email address removes the sense of being anonymous when sending emails. Although it would be easier to remember it might lead to bias if you have to apply for something competitive via email.	344417-344408-32158103
Strongly against the freedom of choice on the address formats. This is a formal, business email, the formats are easiest to follow if they are not subject to personalisation.	344417-344408-32158321
how are you going to deal with special characters or long names?	344417-344408-32158543
Names might make it difficult to tell students or staff with the same name apart, especially people with common names. A number is unambiguous, especially because the first two digits indicate the year of matriculation, and clicking on a person's personal information shows the School they're in. Also, numbers help differentiate between staff and students.	344417-344408-32158204
There should be a uniform systems, whether name or number based.	344417-344408-32158724
It can cause issues and lead to confusion when several people have the same or very similar names, especially if only the first initial is used - something that isn't much of a problem with the current form (in my experience).	344417-344408-32158017
Don't have first names! If the spelling is wrong then you won't get the email, just an initial	344417-344408-32158316
I don't think an address with the matriculation number is a problem.	344417-344408-32158889

Glad you are doing this survey. As a 2nd year PhD student I feel slightly embarrassed by my current university email address, which is similar to the one I had as an undergrad 20 years ago!	344417-344408-32159181
Dropping the sms part of the address makes it look much more professional	344417-344408-32159255
year of entry/graduation followed by the name. Eg. 18joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk or 22joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32159277
no	344417-344408-32159414
no	344417-344408-32159484
I think the use of the name-based format is a really good idea; although I personally don't have a preference between the first name or initial being used. I think the inclusion of the year of entry could be complicated if there are multiple students with the same name who are starting in the same year. If it was only the name being used in the email address, then either the format could be altered or numbers added to differentiate between the students.	344417-344408-32158878
As a PhD student, having an email address without numbers in it would be very useful and look much more professional	344417-344408-32159743
I would honestly rather it didn't change so I don't have to change my email address for job application portals and I'm ongoing correspondence.	344417-344408-32159766
NA	344417-344408-32159930
As I correspond with company representatives and other academics, I believe that email addresses in the form of joe.bloggs@(sms.)ed.ac.uk offer a far greater degree of professionally versus s123456@sms.ed.ac.uk. I strongly support moving to this standard if possible.	344417-344408-32159860
Please allow students to choose which "first name" they would like to use. Since my official first name isn't the first name I use for publications or formal correspondences.	344417-344408-32160074
The shorter and quicker to type it is the more likely I would use it for more than just uni correspondence	344417-344408-32160051
Enabling the students to write their name. In my university in Spain we had that option	344417-344408-32159988
In addition to the name, there could still be a symbol in the address to differentiate student email addresses from staff email addresses, to avoid misunderstandings and accidental wrong recipients.	344417-344408-32159717
Perhaps you could include graduating year on undergraduate emails, but leave it off postgraduate ones. This could help avoid confusion between a first year undergrad Jane Smith and a first year PhD Jane Smith, who otherwise would have the same or similar email addresses.	344417-344408-32159497
Some sort of number system will have to be set up, even beyond the year of entry, as common names, especially if just initials are used, will need to be easily distinguishable.	344417-344408-32160152
For duplicated entries maybe give the individuals a choice of format that doesn't deviate too much from the standard, like the inclusion of a middle initial etc	344417-344408-32160249
Please make it into a name based email system! It makes us look more professional and also would make students feel like more than just a number associated with a tuition fee... Maybe to (partially) overcome the fact that people have the same names you could have a clause which denotes which school the student belongs to e.g. john.smith@math.ed.ac.uk. Not sure if a system like that exists already for staff emails though but it's a thought!	344417-344408-32160216

N/A	344417-344408-32160939
I'd prefer a choice of options to cover situations where one would want to avoid a first name, because of difficult spelling or one's middle name being preferentially used.	344417-344408-32160353
Would prefer name based email address joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32161054
Given the amount of students and that some names are fairly common, there could be some sort of code number instead of the year.	344417-344408-32161005
It'd be good if students can have the option to show a signature based on their year of study, any scheme or society they attend. Just like the lectures do, at the end of the email there's a list of contact information. Students can choose whether to show or hide this information according to their social patterns.	344417-344408-32160717
i think matriculation numbers are much easier and would prefer the current email format. it's easier to search people based on matric number and you don't get names mixed up	344417-344408-32161170
I'm a trans student who goes by a different name in daily life than the official name I applied to the university with. It'd be important to me that these new addresses be based off of the chosen name students put into Euclid rather than their official birth names.	344417-344408-32161382
I think student number should be included because many peoples have same name and it will create conflict	344417-344408-32161203
I think options for different formats for different students would make it very difficult to contact someone we are not familiar with. Everyone should have the same email address format.	344417-344408-32161668
I would most prefer the format joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk.	344417-344408-32162325
The form of email addresses should be invariant across the university. It would be confusing if people had different formats.	344417-344408-32162419
I am a returning student and so my matriculation number refers to my year of entry and I have no issues with this whatsoever as it's not immediately obvious that the '12' in my email address refers to 2012. However, I think the year of entry would look strange in a named email address format and would age quickly.	344417-344408-32162031
Comment to previous section is actually more applicable to this one.	344417-344408-32162349
I think for undergrads, the matriculation works well. Perhaps a name for above these years, simply due to the sheer number of similar names.	344417-344408-32162845
Either have a first name.last name format or vice versa and keep it consistent.	344417-344408-32162786
Format is important due to people with names that are difficult to spell and can result in lost correspondences My name is common but spelt differently, so i get this a lot with my personal email	344417-344408-32162867
I think if this changes, it would need to remain constant, so everyone must have the same format, otherwise it makes the usefulness of having it being a name then useless because the person you would be trying to contact might use a different format.	344417-344408-32161771
-	344417-344408-32162985
If a choice of different formats is available, this might lead to confusion/difficulty in reaching other users, if they have chosen a different format from you.	344417-344408-32163202
I think I would prefer a full name email address, as this is the format I would take making up an email address myself. I also don't mind having the year of entry included, as this may help	344417-344408-32163233

an email address myself. I also don't mind having the year of entry included, as this may help for administrative purposes (e.g. distinguishing between students with the same name)	
I would like a uniform format for the email - with first name or initial	344417-344408-32164114
no	344417-344408-32164011
Will the new email address only be available for newly matriculated students, or will existing students have their current email addresses updated?	344417-344408-32164494
If it was permanent, eg, did not expire at the end of my time at Uni, I would use it more often for official publication records. Being able to keep it as an alumni would strengthen the professional links between UoE and its alumni. While also benefit early career scientists by having an official university address during transitional periods.	344417-344408-32164732
some students have separate staff email addresses and name formats, while preferable to matric number, could get confused between student and staff email addresses	344417-344408-32165810
Having your entry year in the address gives the recipient a subconscious indicator how 'experienced' you are. This will influence if the recipient will reply or offer to help with the query. This is crucial for PG researchers as collaboration is key.	344417-344408-32165875
An option for middle name initials could be included	344417-344408-32166030
No year, choice between initial and full name	344417-344408-32156866
It would be great if it can be an email address for life.	344417-344408-32166759
The address book should still have the matriculation number of the respective student, otherwise it would be confusing to use it since there may be multiple people with the same name. All student email addresses should have the same format.	344417-344408-32166807
Having a choice will make it difficult to know the format of other students email addresses when needed.	344417-344408-32168000
first letter of the name + . +first letter of the surname	344417-344408-32167721
I think having a standard email, and then letting people set up an alias would work well. With just initials there are likely to be many people who would have the same default email. However, many people use nicknames, so automatically assigning the first name might not be ideal.	344417-344408-32168274
A named email address system would be easier to use, and make remembering email addresses (if necessary) easier	344417-344408-32169438
At my previous university (St Andrews) all students and staff had very short initial-based emails, eg David Jackson -> dj10@st-anrews.ac.uk, or akp@st-andrews.ac.uk It was very easy for lecturers and students to simply communicate the few letters or numbers and less prone to typos/misreading/human error	344417-344408-32169337
I'd prefer to not have numbers involved in the email address. Passive on full name vs. initials. If it helps to reduce repetitions of people's name, perhaps including the school - e.g. joe.bloggs@chem.ed.ac.uk vs. joe.bloggs@maths.ed.ac.uk means two joe bloggs can exist without the need for numbers.	344417-344408-32169431
I believe having the full first name would be better than just the initials due to it being more unique and therefore decreasing the number of people with the same email address. Including the year would stop me from using the email after graduating etc as it seems less professional. An option would be to include middle name initials to make the addresses more	344417-344408-32169668

unique	
n/a	344417-344408-32170470
I think having the option to change one's email would create and cause confusion	344417-344408-32170723
I'm already using alias for my student email (with my full name) since which it has been much easier when being included in any mailing list, people can identify you. Alao I don't want other people to know my ssn for security reason. Therefore I think it's quite important to have a name based email.	344417-344408-32170949
full name - the longer, the more accurate.	344417-344408-32171738
There should not be a choice - it should be straightforward for people we meet to guess our e-mail addresses	344417-344408-32173996
keep it simple an short, I have one long email address already and it's a source of irritation	344417-344408-32175108
Since I possess a very common name, Jacob Smith, then it's very likely that there may be someone else called Jacob Smith who becomes enrolled at the university. As a result, a name based format would not give a unique email address for me or people with the same name as me. This would become worse if the first name was made into an initial.	344417-344408-32175550
Think it's best for everyone to have the same format, so we shouldn't be able to choose or change our own	344417-344408-32176464
The option of a proxy address is good but the process of setting it up is complicated and not well-known, but it is useful to sometimes not use a full name also	344417-344408-32176534
No. I think the J.bloggs18@ed.ac.uk works best because it takes care of the advantage the student number email address system had.	344417-344408-32172625
I honestly think you should leave it as it is. There will always be people with the same name, so you'll end up with all the other emailing system problems where you end up having firstname.secondname.randomnumbers@wherever.com The system works well as it is. Also as far as I'm aware if you end up doing your Masters / PhD here you have the option of getting a name-based email, which is great.	344417-344408-32177276
See above comment. (Actually, initials alone would work, in my case drdm or drdmc for example. CS and AI used to give undergrads csxxx or aixxx as their logins and emails back in the day.)	344417-344408-32156113
Instead of name@sms.ed.ac.uk, why not use full university format like ivy league? That could promote university in marketing sense. E.g. name@edinburgh.ac.uk / .edu (name@stanford.edu. Name@harvard.edu)	344417-344408-32179458
I prefer the current one with student numbers	344417-344408-32180420
Use of surname and year of entry would be good, and losing the 'sms' will help mitigate a lot of confusion, particularly for new students who don't understand the difference between login and email addresses	344417-344408-32180414
must have names not matric numbers!!	344417-344408-32182421
One format to cover all students - options could lead to unclear communications with external organisations/individuals	344417-344408-32183646
no	344417-344408-32183612
Include middle name initial	344417-344408-32184603

include middle name initial	344417-344408-32191000
everyone should have the same format so that an address is easy to find	344417-344408-32185186
Keep it to one format, standardisation is the way to go	344417-344408-32185530
no thanks	344417-344408-32189975
I have a very long first name and surname, so potentially shortening it may make things easier	344417-344408-32190097
My concern with just having names is that there are several people that share the same name & surname. So changing to emails with just names might not be very convenient/suitable for everyone. Encouraging students to add their picture (or maybe the picture we have on our student card) on the email could maybe solve this issue.	344417-344408-32189530
/	344417-344408-32190237
should be flexible; student should be given a choice, because 'one size fits all' probably won't work in cases with very long or difficult to spell names	344417-344408-32190127
the system is standardised at the moment, if given too much choice, it will be harder for people to find the correct email addresses ETC especially if people change their address during studies for example.	344417-344408-32190103
no	344417-344408-32190406
I think the main issue is to be respondent to students' needs while remaining intuitive and user friendly. When I worked at King's College London people did not know what to do with those who had more than one family name, and they kept all of them in the address, with underscores between each family name. It was a nightmare to give the email address to other people, especially study participants.	344417-344408-32190246
It would be good in cases where there is an email clash to use middle initials rather than numbers.	344417-344408-32190151
I think a change of email format for postgraduate students in particular is more important rather than all students. For example, being based at the Institute of Genetics & Molecular Medicine (Western General Campus), in more of a professional environment, a new format could be more beneficial and appropriate.	344417-344408-32190200
Use of full first name and/or inclusion of a middle initial would reduce the chance of name duplication between students and avoid needing to have jbloggs1, jbloggs2 etc.	344417-344408-32190238
I think it's good to include first name and last name as then there is less chance of two students having the same email address and having to add number at the end. If someone goes by a different that on their passport, i.e Sue rather than Suzan have the option to have this as an email address if it means email addresses won't clash. Also have the option of including an initial rather than a number at the end. If a number has to be added at the end, it should just be 1, 2, 3... in the order they registered at the university	344417-344408-32190145
For people with common last name, adding the first name makes it easier (e.g. john.smith3 vs j.smith370). If the initial system is chosen, adding middle name initials as well would be better.	344417-344408-32190109
NA	344417-344408-32190269
to differentiate more between people with the same names we could have a course acronym or school/college code after our names eg. name.name.MPH/CMVM	344417-344408-32190352
I genuinely don't care what the address looked like as long as it allows me to be identified as a person rather than just a number. I'd rather not be given a choice as it would make it more complex to predict (and therefore find) people's email addresses. When I receive email from	344417-344408-32190209

complex to create (and therefore may people's email addresses). When I receive email from an organisational address I like it to follow a standard format that tells me the person is legitimately part of the organisation.	
I don't need a choice if the name is properly displayed. first name first THEN last name. The way it is now: "SURNAME, Firstname" is confusing for people when your name isn't English, people call you the wrong name or forget your name, not great for networking etc	344417-344408-32191226
I think the first name initial and the complete surname separated with a dot would be perfect.	344417-344408-32191065
My last name is compound (Sanchez Rivera) so I would like the option to set it for email purposes as SR. So maybe being able to choose from a few formats would be good	344417-344408-32191133
Have both student number form and name form for the same e-mail address will be better	344417-344408-32191300
Would prefer that people could see "@universityofedinburgh"... Looks more official than ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32191259
The format should be consistent for all students so you can logically deduce someone's email.	344417-344408-32191345
name(shortened if appropriate),year of commencement of studies@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32191940
No	344417-344408-32191965
Short and simple please - easy to remember, although basing it on student ID means I remember my ID!	344417-344408-32191277
Not really	344417-344408-32190357
when people have multiple versions of their name, it's best to ask them which they prefer - some people use one version or another for research publication purposes	344417-344408-32191878
Possible inclusion of a second initial may be nice, however I think several options should be available for people to choose. For example, if Joe's full name is Joe Frank Bloggs, it could be joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk, joe.frank.bloggs@ed.ac.uk, joe.f.bloggs@ed.ac.uk, j.f.bloggs@ed.ac.uk, etc.	344417-344408-32190932
Along the lines of first name.lastname@ed.ac.uk would be ideal. Whether the first name is entirely spelled out doesn't make a difference to me. If this format isn't available then I would like to be able to choose from a list of options, or perhaps have the freedom to choose my own address (but of the form xxx.yyyy@ed.ac.uk). Thank you	344417-344408-32191555
Including year of entry in the email address would allow employers to guess age when an applicant might prefer to keep that information private.	344417-344408-32192040
none	344417-344408-32192025
at st andrews where I did my undergrad you had rather than year of entry just a number to indicate how many of you remail address combination had gone before. This was usually no more than 3 digits so was easy enough to remember and worked well. so could do i.e. jbloggs132@ed.ac.uk - would control for cases where two 'r. macdonald' names arrived in the same year	344417-344408-32192286
Get rid of the .sms which is very confusing to relay to people outside the university	344417-344408-32192616
Maybe a combination of student number and name? Like j.bloggs2214876@ed....	344417-344408-32192642
I think everyone should have their e-mail in a same format so that it is easier and faster to logically find their e-mail address only by their name.	344417-344408-32192351
It helps having student number as email address to a certain extent. When I search for	344417-344408-32193201

someone there is always the possibility that there are other people of the same name. The matric number indicates which year they are probably in so can help determine if it's the right person.	
I don't think it should be a choice as then it will be very difficult to find other students or tutors which is the biggest pro of creating name based email addresses	344417-344408-32193606
no	344417-344408-32194153
At my undergraduate university, Dundee, if somebody had a similar name to a previous student then the email would then include a random letter. For example, my email was c.heenan@dundee.ac.uk, but my friend's email was c.u.wilson@dundee.ac.uk, even though there was no 'U' associated with her name. I think that was just their way of differentiating but I think the year of entry approach suggested above would be a much easier method. Also, a range of choice of email formats would be nice for us individually, but I feel it would be too confusing if we're trying to find other people's email addresses, plus maybe it would be more difficult for the university to administrate.	344417-344408-32193736
I'd like to be able to suggest my choice of email address	344417-344408-32194560
I don't like the idea of adding 'blogg' to my email address. I will prefer both my first name and surname included to my email address or my first name and initial of my surname.	344417-344408-32192062
I think all student email addresses should be the same format so you only require somebody's name to send them an email rather than to worry about year of entry or different @ed.ac.uk/@sms.ed.ac.uk or something else	344417-344408-32196069
	344417-344408-32195709
I already have a firstname.lastname@roslin.ec.ac.uk address. I'd like to keep this.	344417-344408-32196461
I would argue against including the year of entry, unless it is a matter of differentiating between students with the same name. It seems a bit unprofessional (it is reminiscent of people using their birth year in their email)	344417-344408-32196958
It really doesn't matter	344417-344408-32197988
With regards 15, not that bothered but consistency probably better than choice	344417-344408-32198187
No	344417-344408-32197587
Depending on the number of people with the same name, there might be a need for random number in the address. (ie: b.patterson022@ed.ac.uk // b.patt022@ed.ac.uk)	344417-344408-32198567
no	344417-344408-32200457
I think they should be standardised, whatever they end up looking like. And no weird abbreviations of surnames, please :)	344417-344408-32205455
no	344417-344408-32206551
Personally I think there should be as many factors as possible to differentiate the email addresses (first names, year of entry etc.) as I worry about having overlap with other students, particularly as I have a very common name.	344417-344408-32167755
No	344417-344408-32210268
I think having the information suggested in the previous questions may definitely improve	344417-344408-32210525

finding people on the email system.	
I think a standard issue format (in my opinion name.surname) with a chance to have 1 alias which we could choose is the best option for me. As a PhD student it would be good to have a project alias for outreach	344417-344408-32211685
No additional comments at this time.	344417-344408-32211272
I would rather insert a middle name than have "2018" at the end of name. That way, the email can still look professional, why it looks just as a serial number if the year of entry is included. So definitely include an option not to have the year of entry	344417-344408-32212352
I am aware that the name format already exists (or at least used to?), which for duplicate names used a hyphenated number after the surname. This might work well.	344417-344408-32214926
I think that having the option to choose between formats, particularly if your name "is already taken" such as johnsmith@ed john.smith@ed j.smith j.p.smith jpsmith1996 etc	344417-344408-32215454
Would be beneficial as some may see benefit in having a date for example, and some may feel it sets them back in some way	
Let students choose the beginnings of the emails so they can format them how they want. They will get a warning if the beginning of the email is already taken and then they can make a new one. Give a warning that the beginnings of emails should be professional as students will communicate with lecturers and potential employers. This system worked really well at my undergraduate university.	344417-344408-32217203
i would prefer that all student would use one format rather than having an option of several	344417-344408-32219431
no	344417-344408-32221472
In my opinion, email addresses without numbers look more neat and professional, although I do realise that it is difficult to manage without numbers.	344417-344408-32221405
No, other than keep it simple.	344417-344408-32222583
na	344417-344408-32224275
My personal choice would be to use my full name that will include my first and last name with the year i was included.	344417-344408-32226531
For my alias I chose initial.surname@ed.ac.uk. However I'd rather have my full name than a number at the end. Although this may still be necessary for some names.	344417-344408-32233495
Name based e-mail addresses would be great, I could use it for non-University correspondence like applications as well	344417-344408-32235255
The way outlook works now it characterizes everyone by their last name then their first name. BLOGGS Jo. This is confusing for people who have first names and last names that are ambiguous and as a result I often get reply emails from professors who don't know me referring to me by my surname.	344417-344408-32237133
-	344417-344408-32238332
Moving from numbers to names is a great idea. Students are people after all! Perhaps give an option for middle names to be included?	344417-344408-32238650

option for middle names to be included:	
no	344417-344408-32239547
Don't like the idea of having year of entry included as it would allow others to potentially disadvantage students resitting years or those that have taken a few years out. Much prefer the option of using name rather than student number as during my undergraduate studies at Edinburgh it was possible to use student email address to work out everyone's exam number and hence exam results when displayed on EEVEC, although this may have changed in recent years	344417-344408-32240974
It should be the same format for everyone so it's easier to email other people	344417-344408-32242078
Include middle initials to broaden email address options rather than numbers	344417-344408-32242034
N/A	344417-344408-32242044
Easier not to give people options so that format can be more standardised	344417-344408-32241920
I believe the initial format is the best as it is nice for job applications, personal correspondence etc. If there are multiple students with the same name, I would suggest numbering them based on time of entry ex. J Smith in fourth year would be jsmith@ed.ac.uk and JS in third year would be jsmith01@ed.ac.uk and so forth	344417-344408-32241983
I'm biased towards the first initial then surname format because that's what they used when I was at school. Thank you for providing multiple options though.	344417-344408-32242376
Include first name and surname.	344417-344408-32243038
Before creating e-mail addresses for students (if using the name of the student), make sure to use students' preferred name. For example, I have two first names but have never used the name stated first in my passport, and would therefore not want an e-mail address with that name in it.	344417-344408-32242513
-	344417-344408-32242969
It would just be good to know if we need to include sms or not	344417-344408-32243118
Having a matriculation number is a huge downside to our email address. It makes no sense at all and is very hard to remember and disseminate. All email addresses in the US are based in some way on names. Please change this ASAP.	344417-344408-32243210
For students with common names : eg. John Smith. The option to include middle initials - e.g. jti.smith@ed.ac.uk In my case: Mark John Reid Watson- mjr.watson@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32242883
There are 6 other people with my exact name currently at the University and 3 of them are in my year, so using a name instead of a number would cause confusion.	344417-344408-32242000
having the option to have second initials would be good, not everyone uses their first name	344417-344408-32243277
Just leave it as it is	344417-344408-32243821
I have a really long name, I would prefer to be able to choose how it's set out in the email address	344417-344408-32243550
I feel that numbers should be avoided where possible.	344417-344408-32241156
It would be nice if, in addition to @ed.ac.uk working, we could also have something like an alias so that our affiliations within the school could also be used e.g., @igmm.ed.ac.uk for students, like myself, who are part of the Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine.	344417-344408-32243368
I think that having just the initial and the surname could possibly lead to approving or	344417-344408-32241769

I think that having just the initial and the surname could possibly lead to annoying or inappropriate words being spelt out by accident (ie, if someone's name was Brendan Itch, to give an example.) Additionally, as someone with a double-barrelled surname, my surname has 16 letters which would be annoying to type out in full. I think it would be better overall to either use just initials, or allow students to choose from a range of formats.	344417-344408-32244707
If using your email address for possible professional based correspondence, it would seem highly non-professional to have a year number in the email address. It would simply be better to generate a variation of the name in some sort.	344417-344408-32245184
having name is nicer as it feels more personal and feels less like you are perceived as a mere number	344417-344408-32246012
Some people might be uncomfortable with the year of entry being part of their email address if they have to resit or take some time off for medical reasons - as it would then be clear they had done so.	344417-344408-32245786
Having a choice of email formats would make it more difficult to contact other students and would mean there would be so many varieties of email address and it would be confusing.	344417-344408-32246044
-	344417-344408-32246157
I have a stupidly long name and so prefer the shorter matric style address. This is my main reason for concern that I would have to type the whole thing up instead of a few numbers. Also- I have dyslexia and suffer from bad handwriting so writing numbers is easier and quicker for me and they are easier to discern for the reader. This would not be the case if I had to write out my name styled email address	344417-344408-32246262
It really doesn't matter	344417-344408-32246969
When a name is searched for, having access to details such as Year of Study would help to distinguish between people with common names (e.g. Joe Bloggs) in the same or different years of study.	344417-344408-32246911
Everyone should have the same format	344417-344408-32247108
Students can already set an alias on their email account to have jbloggs@sms.ed.ac.uk. It is an important distinction to make between students and staff/graduates/ Students should remain sms.ed.ac.uk while staff are @ed.ac.uk. Makes searching for names easier as there may be a lecturer and student with the same name and this could lead to confusion	344417-344408-32246942
no	344417-344408-32242430
Name based email is easier for application submission.	344417-344408-32247376
I would like there to be ONE. I currently have 3 that I can think of. One matric@ed, one matric@sms and one my name. Quite frequently our university email addresses receive spam etc and having to unsubscribe/block on 3 emails at once is annoying.	344417-344408-32247216
adding first names can cause bias, similar to years of entry	344417-344408-32247381
Basically I prefer "j.bloggs@ed.ac.uk". If there's someone like "James Bloggs", then "Joe.Bloggs@ed.ac.uk". If there is one more Joe Bloggs, then "Joe.Bloggs18@ed.ac.uk"	344417-344408-32247049
Some students have quite unique surnames so an email with their full surname and abbreviated first name would look clean and professional while also saving on typing. Others (I am thinking of Scottish and English students) tend to have relatively common surnames (Smith, Campbell, Greig, MacDonald, etc) and the above-mentioned format will not only fail to identify them uniquely, but even when their matriculation year is added their email will not identify them uniquely. (Hence some further numbers will be needed which would look messy and confusing). Given the balanced mix of international and domestic students I	344417-344408-32245898

suggest that flexibility is the most appealing option though I don't how much extra work or complication this causes on the end of the development team.	
I don't agree that students can change their email (as asked previously in the first page) but strongly agree that as a whole the university should change to name based emails. The year of entry should not be included as it may disadvantage students when trying to apply for jobs- seeing recent years indicates to employers right away that the individual will have minimal experience.	344417-344408-32247675
I have mentioned idea in previous page. instead of attending year it can be useful to mention student doing undergraduate or postgraduate. or PhD. But it is easy to change email address from bsc to msc or phd if the same student want to study further degree. or to mention the school. if person studyinh at engineering school, it can be eng or the person that studying art or whatever...	344417-344408-32247323
The format should be standardised for all students to make it easier to learn! As a PALS leader, we often send out emails based on this format- such as we only send to students with s17 at the start of their emails. This name based system doesn't work with this but at least make it standard!	344417-344408-32248406
No	344417-344408-32248477
Give the option to students to choose email address format during registration. First name, last name format sometime not work for people come from other countries especially from Asian region.	344417-344408-32247672
no	344417-344408-32248430
Except that repeat occurs when users can choose their preferred name, the full name of the user should always be considered as the email address at first.	344417-344408-32248930
Everyone's email should be in the same format. Year of entry would be useful to distinguish between people with common names	344417-344408-32250119
Sort my school. Joe.bloggs@eng.ed.ac.uk etc	344417-344408-32250210
Any of the above looks fine	344417-344408-32250460
would point 15 not still make it harder to find other peoples emails within the university?	344417-344408-32250431
numbers on the end will look poor	344417-344408-32248507
The importance of communicating in a professional manner to others should be stressed to all students, as such a John.doe@ed.ac.uk is a professional email. It conveys your name and your institution to others from the UK. How often do you get an email from s12345@sms.scot.gov or the like and open it, let alone take it seriously. Furthermore the number format institutionalises people, they are a number not an individual.	344417-344408-32250522
especially if name is unique, don't use additional numbers. however, these are understandable in repeated names	344417-344408-32251162
I have a common name so i'd worry about emails being sent to the wrong person - this has already happened to me. But overall i do think its a good idea.	344417-344408-32250536
No.	344417-344408-32251730
I think the format - whatever it is - should be uniform, e.g. First.Last@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32252068
Keep matriculation number	344417-344408-32252647

A standard format would make communication easiest	344417-344408-32252789
choice offered to students about options email for life simple domain (ed.ac.uk), rather than sms.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32252771
I think every student should have the same email format	344417-344408-32253306
No	344417-344408-32253911
n/a	344417-344408-32253785
Should be uniform across uni	344417-344408-32253967
I think everyone should have the same format - first.last@ed.ac.uk - only comment being first should be the name you are known by rather than potentially what is on your matriculation record as your first name as they be different	344417-344408-32254753
joe.bloggs@ed.ac.uk is the best format	344417-344408-32255476
I love the current system	344417-344408-32255671
My undergrad university had a system based on the initial of the first name and the last name and even after a few years after introducing this system, it ran into difficulties due to people having the same or similar names. I would strongly advise to introduce a system that would reduce the chances of this happening.	344417-344408-32256158
I would keep a very simple and standard format to ease the process of contacting other students of which I know the name.	344417-344408-32256289
I think it would potentially get confusing if email addresses were in name format and able to be personalized. Even including year of entry could confuse matters if someone takes a sabbatical year or retakes a year meaning their year of study does not correspond with their year of entry	344417-344408-32256901
this would make the email more difficult to use for me as my last name contains punctuation and I use my middle name most of the time so would be uncertain of the format of the email address	344417-344408-32258254
no	344417-344408-32258549
it could be the name without a dot, for e.g. joebloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32258781
Not really, this seems very straight forward and good solutions	344417-344408-32260880
no sorry	344417-344408-32262306
This is a bad idea for undergraduates! As a PhD student that works with a lot of people from industry it is much better having first.last@ed.ac.uk as an email address rather than numbers. It would look awful on a business card if I am getting funding etc. for the uni. Also, there are far to many undergraduate students so you would end up having first.last9384@ed.ac.uk Leave name specific emails for staff and post graduate students.	344417-344408-32262256
A choice would be good but all emails the same makes for a cleaner system and easier when trying to contact people ie its hard if someone is j.bloggs@ed... and another is joe.bloggs2018 etc	344417-344408-32263157
j.bloggs18@ed.ac.uk is preferable to j.bloggs2018@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32263051
There should be only one official email format.	344417-344408-32263302

"FirstName(Not necessary the full first name; maybe let the person decide ?).LastName@ed.ac.uk" e.g. Ed.Mccarthy@ed.ac.uk for Eddie Mccarthy is well formatted.	
Middle name initial can be included.	344417-344408-32265194
All email addresses should be standardised and include first name initial and last name.	344417-344408-32266522
I based my answers on the assumptions that the first name included in the email address will be one's legal name. This can be uncomfortable for certain people who use a different name than their legal name (for example trans and non-binary people). I propose that the name included in the email address is the preferred name as recorded with the university, or, alternatively, that everyone can choose whether to use their legal or preferred name in their email address.	344417-344408-32265830
I think using matriculation number email addresses provided a degree of anonymity on group emails which I think is good	344417-344408-32266495
I dislike the year entry. I much prefer the "j.bloggs" format.	344417-344408-32267289
make them as simple and clear as possible so they are easy to pass on to others!	344417-344408-32268614
I think if you do include the matriculation date in the email you should restrict it to short-form (i.e "18" over "2018"), as "2018" seems a little informal. If a number is needed to separate two people with the same name, I'd suggest numbering them as they are set up, i.e john.jones1, john.jones2, etc.	344417-344408-32268829
no periods in the name. shorted the @ed.ac.uk to @ed.ac or even shorter.	344417-344408-32277686
I think the initials could be confusing if they are multiple students with same/similar names.	344417-344408-32278222
no names its intrusive and lacks privacy.	344417-344408-32280929
Very important to consult on numberology for Chinese students. I would prefer to be able to create my own alias, as I can do with my City.ac.uk alumni address	344417-344408-32281353
I believe the ID should include both initials of the first and middle names together with the last name, Say je.bloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32254452
Current email address format is sufficient. Having a choice of different formats would likely be confusing for users when contacting other students/staff.	344417-344408-32283982
none	344417-344408-32284411
none	344417-344408-32283505
No	344417-344408-32254521
I think it could get confusing with names included in the email address, but inclusion of year of entry could help minimise this confusion, although im not sure by how much	344417-344408-32290702
I don't agree with the name format since in my course some assignments should only have the matriculation number for confidential marking if the name is added confidentiality is lost	344417-344408-32291028
No	344417-344408-32296951
Having year of entry in email looks unprofessional.	344417-344408-32302622
I would prefer to be able to choose which parts of my name go into the address, instead of it being an automatic assignment.	344417-344408-32303373

The new format is lovely and will further enhance the sense of belonging to the university community.	344417-344408-32304286
I would like to point out that the usage of names instead of UNN as an email address would make it difficult for students who have same names. I think using the current email configuration, apart from the sms part, is quite useful, because you can still use outlook address book to search for the person you want and you can double check their department if there are similar names.	344417-344408-32304684
I'd personally prefer gmail over outlook.	344417-344408-32305048
joe.bloggs@ is a good format, and if the formats of students varied, it would defeat the purpose of having a name-based system - I'd still have to look up the format, or ask the person.	344417-344408-32307649
I don't really mind i just find the @sms or not @sms thing really confusing	344417-344408-32310356
Keep it simple- name and numbers as required for people with the same name. People with difficult names may enjoy a choice of e-mail address but to me this makes things more confusing.	344417-344408-32312884
Maybe specify the school the student belongs to. eg: j.bloggs.geo@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32313408
i think there should be one form for all	344417-344408-32314627
last name first then first name or first initial is a possibility too. bloggs.joe@ed.ac.uk or bloggs.j@ed.ac.uk. Overall I am not too picky about the format.	344417-344408-32315973
No	344417-344408-32316383
Everyone should have the same format so that they don't require 'looking up' when you want to contact them.	344417-344408-32319063
No	344417-344408-32319068
Keep the same email we already have. Many people will have used this for accounts/subscriptions and it will be a hassle to change. Also everyone will have to set up new outlook accounts. What about access to all our old emails?	344417-344408-32320309
no	344417-344408-32320660
No	344417-344408-32327270
If you have problems with overlapping names, you could set something like j.bloggs@maths.ed.ac.uk - that would be MUCH better than sms.ed.ac.uk.	344417-344408-32329653
The order of the names might be of interest: bloggs.j@ed.ac.uk.	344417-344408-32330064
I think keeping it simple - with just names and then the addition of a number if there is more than one i.e. joe.bloggs1, joe.bloggs2, joe.bloggs3 etc would be best	344417-344408-32333853
For multiple students with the same name, use the school they are a part of to distinguish between them.	344417-344408-32333863
I'd prefer to keep the email address format as the student number without name.	344417-344408-32333835
Everyone's should be the same format to make it easier	344417-344408-32333754
I think all student emails should be formatted in the same way	344417-344408-32333795
No	344417-344408-32333847

I would prefer a standardized email format that only requires you to know the recipients first and last names to make it easier to email them without confusion	344417-344408-32333896
I like that students have their matric number as the email address as it makes it much easier to different staff emails - who have the name format. It is easy to search for the matric number in the address book (for the vet school at least).	344417-344408-32333974
Just anything besides a random number that people cannot remember and just looks like spam to people who are not expecting an email from me	344417-344408-32333980
Use initials from first and last name to avoid any confusion if people happen to have same last name with the same starting initial. E.g J.M.smith@ed.ac.uk JM.smith@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32334324
In any case, it preferably should be standardised to avoid confusion	344417-344408-32334406
If first name included, id prefer full first name (as opposed to a shortened or nickname version)	344417-344408-32334198
Don't actually know what the sms is in the email address. Could this be explained to students so they can make a better choice on email format ?	344417-344408-32334086
I would like to know if the email address would use our full names or preferred names.	344417-344408-32333756
I think it's important to have your full name because it looks more professional when applying to jobs/placements	344417-344408-32334645
Not really.	344417-344408-32334529
Let people sort out which version of their name they would like as their email e.g. name they go by rather than legal name.	344417-344408-32334631
I am delighted that a name based address is being considered.	344417-344408-32334572
Having both forename and surname would make sending emails easier as some people have the same surnames and it would start to make it more complex by having to add in numbers etc to differentiate them. I feel as though every email should have the same format, again to make it easier for someone that needs to send an email to them. I don't believe year of entry should be included as it could lead to potential embarrassment/upset/confusion when students repeat a year and then it makes that very obvious. Having matriculation numbers as our emails seems redundant since everyone signs off the email with their full name anyway	344417-344408-32333993
If certain names have already been taken up, it would be nice for the student to either choose a different name combination or to stick with just their student id	344417-344408-32334460
I would like it to be consistent throughout the university.	344417-344408-32334963
Numbers in an email address often feel unprofessional and overly juvenile.	344417-344408-32334698
It should be able to provide some form of anonymity (eg. when filling in forms, joe.briggs is easily identifiable while s1234567 can be searched up on the address book but not immediately identifiable, therefore preferrable for use in some situations)	344417-344408-32333777
I do not like the idea of different formats being available. If they are all the same, you could easily work out someone's email from their name and not have to search for it	344417-344408-32335109
Anything other than what we have. Some places think my email is spam or fake	344417-344408-32335084
..	344417-344408-32335007

No	344417-344408-32335327
The year of entry does no add anything for us using the email address	344417-344408-32335153
No	344417-344408-32335549
I like structure and good overview. Different options will result in every student having another emailaddress format and I believe this would be confusing to me. Also, how will you cope with students with similar names that both change their address so they will hold the same characters?	344417-344408-32335394
Should be uniform throughout the university in my opinion	344417-344408-32336100
Since there may be more than one "Joe Bloggs" to attend this university, consider an option incorporating middle initial(s) to further differentiate. Though not as nice-looking, but the incorporation of numbers may be necessary at some point. Rather than the year, possibly just starting at "1" and counting up would be better than entry year. ["Joe.g.bloggs2@edinburgh.ac.uk"] Under this circumstance (multiple people with the same name), choice of email address may be a nice option to avoid numbers being incorporated.	344417-344408-32334990
I think students should be given a choice to some extent since not everyone goes by their first name.	344417-344408-32336649
-	344417-344408-32337255
Should be standardized so can easily determine someone's email	344417-344408-32338266
N/A	344417-344408-32338360
I think it is good that everyone's email address is in a standardised format	344417-344408-32338809
Using matriculation numerous is easy	344417-344408-32339132
no	344417-344408-32342117
If it is name based I think it is important to have the option to change the email address in the course of your studies in case of name change.	344417-344408-32344141
I have both my matriculation id s*****@ed.ac.uk and a name one which links to it for external purposes name.surname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32345038
Avoid hypkens or at least to have the option to replace them by other characters such as dots.	344417-344408-32346182
it should be universal through the uni not everyone getting the choice of what they want	344417-344408-32349861
It would be great that current students don't change their addresses for admin reasons, so people who try to contact us with our current address, can.	344417-344408-32349769
Would be good to have @ed.ac.uk just for consistency.	344417-344408-32350749
If it's not broken, don't fix it!	344417-344408-32352191
With initials, it may be difficult to distinguish people with the same last names, often the case with common surnames. Middle names might be necessary to include in such cases. I find the student number good since it is a unique identifier, but understand the potential benefits of this	344417-344408-32352840
Avoid placing numbers after names. Or random letters like "s"	344417-344408-32353981
Sticking to one format makes it much easier to know if an address is authentic and less information is needed to deduce the entire email address (e.g. knowing the student number =	344417-344408-32352946

information is needed to deduce the entire email address (e.g. knowing the student number, you know the corresponding email address.	
Everybody should have the same format, so that if emailing another student you can assume the correct format when emailing them.	344417-344408-32354925
I think the existing way is grand or else to keep it simple with the first and surname name only	344417-344408-32354088
less numerical value is better	344417-344408-32357741
Keep it how it is	344417-344408-32358426
Choices on format would help if there were duplicate names in the student population.	344417-344408-32358199
One that is memorable and the email addresses can be worked out	344417-344408-32361259
No	344417-344408-32365150
No	344417-344408-32365743
maybe see my last qualitative answer- but I think a combination of relative anonymity- i.e. not giving full name, date of entry etc- with it being more accessible than a string of numbers, should be important	344417-344408-32365895
No	344417-344408-32366928
If being used for communication within the university there is no issue with having your matriculation number, however it is a bit impersonal. It also doesn't feel great to put on CVs. I also feel that if it were to become an email account accessible for life that would be much better represented by name and matriculation year.	344417-344408-32366698
I would prefer name and surname to be included in email address	344417-344408-32355414
A standardised email address format, rather than a choice-based format, would make things less complex.	344417-344408-32367154
think all new email addresses should be in the same format to avoid confusion	344417-344408-32368562
We should be able to keep them for life. All contacts made via email should remain with an access.	344417-344408-32369165
It should be clear and uncomplicated	344417-344408-32369949
I think giving students the option to generate their own named email account would be best. Although there may be clashes, hopefully using shortened first names or middle initials/names would overcome any issues with similar names. Numbers could also be used in case of clashes.	344417-344408-32369677
Emails for life would be ideal. For example, I want to keep my email address for ongoing projects after graduation.	
Year of entry looks amateurish like you are on msn or playing runescape. Name could be substituted for matric number but who really cares.	344417-344408-32371028
none	344417-344408-32371352
First initial, last name	344417-344408-32369713
Maybe if we didn't have the sms bit as I never know when you need to use it and when you don't.	344417-344408-32371485
no	344417-344408-32372679

none	344417-344408-32367276
Need to think about what to do for people with hyphens in their name	344417-344408-32375113
no	344417-344408-32376516
Choices would lead to a lack of consistency.	344417-344408-32376193
Initial.LASTNAME type emails should be avoided, and if implemented, the option to change to full FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME form should be included. Helps avoid unfortunate letter-name combinations that might spell something unfortunate.	344417-344408-32377876
a choice of different formats or being able to change your email address isn't a good idea, in my opinion. A good system should be brought in place where emails make sense and you can understand who is who easily just from their email address	344417-344408-32379128
I like the idea that student email addresses are similar to staff and more personable	344417-344408-32379401
Would be easier to find people if there wasn't a choice and email addresses were uniform	344417-344408-32380401
Personally happy with the current format, but understand others may prefer a name based e-mail address.	344417-344408-32380051
no	344417-344408-32371981
Just concerns with confidentiality for example: when filling in student surveys for example that are sent out via university email - will it still be ok?	344417-344408-32382464
I think having multiple ways in which you can use the email address would be useful. For example - joe.bloggs18@ed.ac.uk, j.bloggs18@ed.ac.uk, jb18@ed.ac.uk So whilst you can have a choice of which you prefer to use but all 3 end up re-directing to your inbox per se.	344417-344408-32383061
Important to have the option not to have full first name included - would prefer to have the option to seem as 'anonymous' as possible with regards to gender etc	344417-344408-32383749
Whoever's going to be implementing this is going to have a terrible time	344417-344408-32384244
Using names may make the new emails an easier target for spam emails.	344417-344408-32385511
no	344417-344408-32383839
I would quite like the initial.surname format!	344417-344408-32393612
If you need to differentiate between email addresses of people with the same name, could use middle initial(s) instead of year of entry. Year of entry looks clunky.	344417-344408-32394901
I think having some choice out of applicable options is nice. My preference is my whole name, but I realize that for some this may not be a preference.	344417-344408-32395962
i think that the best outcome is: jbloggs@ed.ac.uk No . between initial and surname	344417-344408-32396333
If needed, you could try looking into ending after the @ differently. Example: j.bloggs@history.ed.ac.uk or j.bloggs18@geosciences.ed.ac.uk or something along those ideas. It would give more opportunities for more addresses.	344417-344408-32396898
Adding in a middle initial may also help.	

My previous uni email was on a name based format with first name initials. Quite often I would receive emails for other students due to how common my last name is and using full first names would potentially prevent this.	344417-344408-32397136
I have a double barrel surname which would make my email address particularly long if it included my full names, so in my case, it would be helpful to have a choice of formats. I would much prefer an email address with my name in some sort of format, rather than my student number as it feels a bit more personal.	344417-344408-32396623
Do not put the year of entry on - having returned to study here many years after my UG degree it's bad enough having a matriculation number that shows that and a different exam number for everyone else. It highlights people who have different life circumstances and that isn't fair. It should be based on name in some format.	344417-344408-32397572
Having first and last name would make it so much easier, as you would know an individual's email address without having to look it up	344417-344408-32398075
Keep it simple	344417-344408-32398517
How are you proposing to tell the difference between Staff and students? If someone contacts me with an ed.ac.uk email address then I want to know if they are Staff or student. If you use the full name then you instantly introduce gender bias	344417-344408-32398856
I don't know why you would need the year of entry. Helpful to have initial and surname	344417-344408-32400046
I would rather have as initial than a number. e.g joe.m.blogs vs joeblogs12. though i understand this is inevitable with common names.	344417-344408-32399995
Just keep it simple.. first name - last name email	344417-344408-32402018
Easier if everyone all the same	344417-344408-32403554
having one format does make it easier to figure out email addresses.	344417-344408-32404509
no	344417-344408-32409265
no	344417-344408-32409717
it would be easiest if it was standardised do that you instantly know what someone's email address would be without having to search	344417-344408-32410163
Allow people to choose which names they are known by. Especially people from different cultures etc may prefer to use different first & surnames from what is on their passport.	344417-344408-32410666
My previous university used the initial of every name for the student email address, followed by a number which correspond to the number of people with the same initials and previously registered. For example, John Doe would be jd10@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32410757
no	344417-344408-32411452
Some people have long names and that should be considered in the format to be chosen.	344417-344408-32404800
It is easiest if all follow the same format so it easier to email new people in the university. Also there has to be some consideration for people with the same name to avoid confusion.	344417-344408-32412633
allowing people to choose would cause confusion and inconsistency	344417-344408-32414042
I wish the student email address can be my first name and my second initial included in the email address.	344417-344408-32412737
Student email should be made officious:	344417-344408-32416003

First Name.Last Name @ university.com	
I would prefer one consistent format to be applied to all students. Multiple formats are likely to lead to mistakes when entering email addresses.	344417-344408-32417346
I believe all emails should have the same format so the choice between different formats might make things more difficult. In my opinion, from an International student point of you, name spellings are most times tricky and can create issues.	344417-344408-32417965
Having names rather than numbers would allow me to use this e-mail address as a more professional tool in job applications etc.	344417-344408-32418545
I would not use a dot between names	344417-344408-32420129
In my undergrad we were able to choose our student email address. For example, I chose "sykgross@umich.edu" because sylvanna@umich.edu was chosen and sgross@umich.edu was chosen...this allows for the student to have some control over their email address thus ensuring they will use it more.	344417-344408-32421384
No strong opinion regarding these. Would prefer no year attachment, but this would be preferable to other methods of differentiating accounts of people with the same name.	344417-344408-32421484
no	344417-344408-32424328
If various options in email address setting are available for each student, it would be much confused to find classmates whom I need to contact.	344417-344408-32423575
No.	344417-344408-32425738
having a name-based one would be better from the start. but mid-way through the course you get used to your matric number	344417-344408-32426791
Should be uniform. First.Last@ed.ac.uk Simple and easy to remember	344417-344408-32430039
First name and last name are ok	344417-344408-32429676
Better to keep as numbers for anonymity	344417-344408-32432183
The idea of using names is unhelpful for students who have very common names (such as "John Smith"). I think this change is a bad idea that should not be followed through. The money invested in paying staff to do this should go to something else.	344417-344408-32433492
Excellent idea	344417-344408-32434496
At work we use SURNAME INITIAL which works well eg. bloggsj@ed.ac.uk The year would be useful as otherwise you will soon get duplicates.	344417-344408-32433821
I think Number 12 is the best way to put it on	344417-344408-32435253
If everyone can choose their own format it might get complicated looking someone up	344417-344408-32437789
There is no need to change it	344417-344408-32438635
it is fine as it is now	344417-344408-32438836
I like email addresses I can easily access as apps in my phone and if I can be somehow notified for new mails.	344417-344408-32443058

no	344417-344408-32443777
There should definitely be more freedom over the choice of email, so long as the university will keeps us categorised under correct courses	344417-344408-32445726
My opinion is that any of these are better than the student number.	344417-344408-32446218
No	344417-344408-32454431
keep them consistent for professionalism: adding numbers makes it look less professional and all kinds of different combos makes it look more like a gmail or hotmail account than a university	344417-344408-32455184
I have a very common name so I think having a choice of different formats would be good so that I could potentially include my middle name or middle initial.	344417-344408-32455487
No	344417-344408-32456343
Having year of matriculation would be confusing and prevent interaction of students who matriculated in different years. For example, if a student takes interruption of studies for a year, they might feel uncomfortable with thus being advertised to tutors, potential employers etc	344417-344408-32457081
None	344417-344408-32458294
I have the same name as someone in the year below so the year of entry would be useful as we sometimes receive each other's emails using the current format	344417-344408-32460234
It is actually very difficult to remember the school email address. I always have to look for it. Having to add sms.ac.ed.uk is too long.	344417-344408-32460532
no	344417-344408-32464954
A name based system may make it a bit easier to identify contacts.	344417-344408-32467646
Staff email addresses should be easily identifiable from student/former student email addresses	344417-344408-32467627
I think it should be standardised to firstname.surname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32469412
Letting students choose is good as some use it for different purposes; if i'm working in groups or applying to jobs or professional correspondence, i'd want my full name, but not everyone uses uni email for that	344417-344408-32469226
both initials?	344417-344408-32473453
I would prefer to have my email address as a matriculation number	344417-344408-32475183
nope	344417-344408-32475354
Differing formats might mean people make more mistakes accidentally sending emails to the wrong people.	344417-344408-32475568
If everyone has something to choose from it might become confusing. Its best if everyone has the same format for the email address with their name.	344417-344408-32480710
My preferred name (on all emails etc) differs from my official, full name (on my EUCLID and student documents etc) so I would like the option to choose which of these names I have as my email	344417-344408-32481702
It would be nice if you could choose your own name (i.e. if you're married you could use your married name for your email rather than your maiden name, even if your visa is still in	344417-344408-32481661

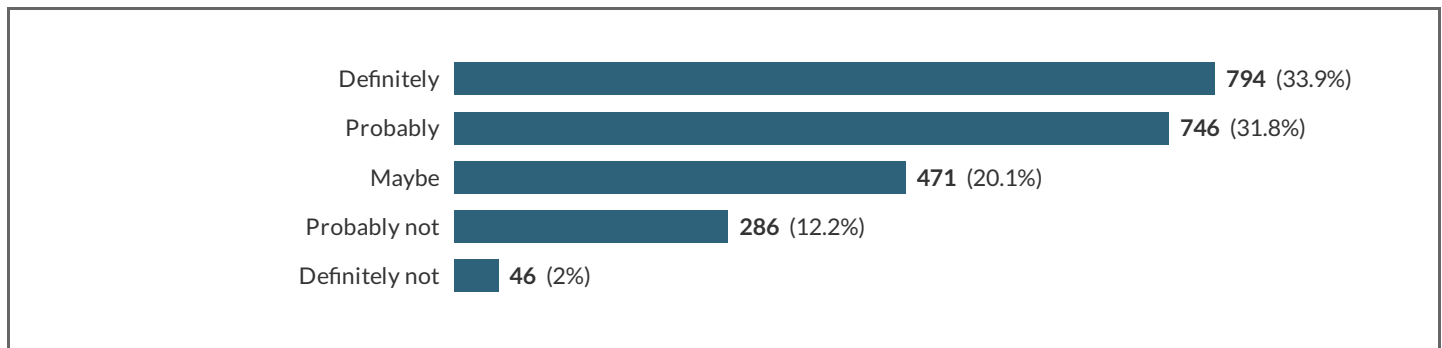
your maiden name - this has caused a lot of problems for me over the past 2.5 years)	
Consistency in regards to including sms	344417-344408-32481698
n/a	344417-344408-32481743
If numbers are included it would be good if they stand for something meaningful and easily memorable such as year rather than random numbers.	344417-344408-32481695
When deciding choose one form and make it consistent.	344417-344408-32481831
Whatever is simple, searchable, and consistent among all people associated with the university.	344417-344408-32481684
Should be consistent format for all.	344417-344408-32482239
Middle initials if necessary	344417-344408-32482243
I think the number system allows for unique email addresses. It can be frustrating having to change your email as someone has already got that address when it is in name form.	344417-344408-32482800
j.bloggs@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32483288
The current system has been easy to adapt to, whereas a wild approach with everyone choosing their own address would be far more complicated.	344417-344408-32483388
firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32483887
Use matriculation year or birth year only if necessary	
I think it is important to at least include surname and first initial.	344417-344408-32484427
Having the same format for every students email address I think is better rather than having a choice which will just complicate things.	344417-344408-32485442
What about people who have the same name?	344417-344408-32486817
If they all have the same format it's easier to email someone else, if the format is for example firstname.lastname@ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32486883
You need to be careful with giving people too many choices. People might want to have more choices, but they might disagree with the kind of choices presented, which sometimes means that it was not a good idea from the start. So, I think you should have two possibilities, which could be expanded in case you have students with the same name (which will definitely be the case). 1) name.lastname@ed.ac.uk 2) n.lastname@ed.ac.uk If there are more people with the same name, and both of the above have already been taken, you should give the same two options, but with the year of entry, and you could play with the '.' if you have too many with the same name and with the same year of entry. For example, NameLastname@ed.ac.uk.	344417-344408-32485989
No	344417-344408-32488083
Could include college e.g. joe.bloggs@cmvm.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32488350
It would be good to make sure the email addresses were generated consistently, but that	344417-344408-32489096

might produce an ugly result if lots of people have the same name. Perhaps student numbers are the best option	
I would prefer to have my second initial (or whole second name) as part of the email address to having year of entry. However, I understand year of entry may provide what is necessary to differentiate people with the same name.	344417-344408-32489169
I think it should default to initial + surname, and if there are multiples turn to middle name or year of entry	344417-344408-32489928
No choice should be given to students - the university should make a universal decision	344417-344408-32490095
No	344417-344408-32491278
I like the ones we have - impersonal	344417-344408-32491452
DONT CHANGE MY EMAIL ADDRESS	344417-344408-32491872
If you let everyone choose a different format, finding email addresses for people will be harder	344417-344408-32492398
option of including or NOT including (being able to decide) middle names and extra names other than first and last name.	344417-344408-32492507
Having both the first name and surname included is good for easier identification since some people may have the same surname and the same intitial for their first name. However, if the initial of the first name would be used, then it must not be for only the first name. Middle names must also be added in initials to enhance the level of differentiation for easier identification of students.	344417-344408-32491302
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
Having dates/years would look unprofessional and even spam-worthy	344417-344408-32495381
do not let a choice of options be available. everyone should have same format as it will be far to confusing otherwise	344417-344408-32495988
Just keep it as simple as possible. Even things like initials and numbers work well. For example jb18@ed.ac.uk for Joe Bloggs.	344417-344408-32497924
Just leave it as it is	344417-344408-32497318
Have a prefix or suffix based on the student's Degree / Course / Department, if required, to ensure everyone has an unique id for life.	344417-344408-32498174
keep the way it is	344417-344408-32500188
- Why not include middle initial: Joe K Smith= jksmith@ or joe.k.smith where multiple students have same name. - similarly, could stick to format, but add last 2 digits of ID for duplicates: jksmith17@ - I think all should have same format for email address- makes it a little predictable for sharing w/ea other. - keep email format simple! The whole @sms.ed.ac.uk domain is too complicated!	344417-344408-32504065
No, the current one is fine	344417-344408-32505670
having a combination of first and last name	344417-344408-32507209
no	344417-344408-32513402
It would make it easier to find people if their names were in the email address	344417-344408-32520683
No	344417-344408-32521580

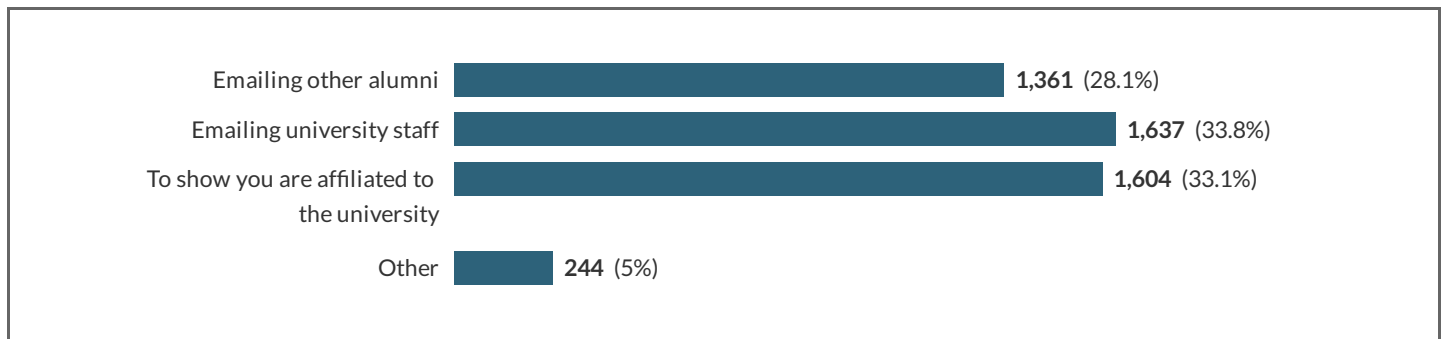
no	344417-344408-32521500
name is better than matric no.	344417-344408-32523654
I think only using the initial of the first name would potentially lead to many more overlapping names/email addresses.	344417-344408-32525438
Think it would be nice rather than have a year of study have the post-nominal letters that one is studying for.	344417-344408-32526908
None	344417-344408-32534427
no	344417-344408-32539211
Having a personalised email address is much nicer than just a random computer generated number; it also makes you feel more part of the institution as I guess no one likes feeling like just another number.	344417-344408-32547225
Regarding the last question, I would argue that if we are to change formats, then it should continue to be the same for everyone and not having one student with an email address that has first letter & last name and another student with full name & last name and so on. There should be a rule in any case I think.	344417-344408-32547601
/	344417-344408-32551896
No	344417-344408-32551546
no	344417-344408-32552471
Nope.	344417-344408-32556594
I think having your name as your student email address would make professional correspondences a lot easier. It also makes me more inclined to use my uni email.	344417-344408-32557680
Rather than entry date, why not use simple numbers for iterations?	344417-344408-32567002
having the full name or a majority of the name as the address would be beneficial as other students would be able to look your email up without having to know the student number.	344417-344408-32567127
still prefers the old format as it helps me remember my student ID number	344417-344408-32567169
no	344417-344408-32577891
I think it should be the same for everyone. First initial and then surname. More personal than a number, and can email someone if you know these details	344417-344408-32578236
A choice of options would be good.	344417-344408-32580316
The numbers for the year look messy	344417-344408-32580660
I think it would make much more sense to have the same email format for all students rather than having a choice of formats	344417-344408-32581047
No	344417-344408-32582212
I think if the first name is made into an initial only, there would be too many overlaps of names. Using the full first name would help with that.	344417-344408-32584578
I also chose to have an option to choose between email addresses as some people aren't happy with their first names or there are cultural differences with names - i.e. some first names are not how people are referred to/more errors with more unique names from different parts of the world.	

NONE	344417-344408-32590495
I'd want to keep my old student email address s*****@ed.ac.uk. It's more official-looking and more private.	344417-344408-32595281
Don't think any change is needed and would prefer resources to go to other areas.	344417-344408-32601248
If everybody uses a different format, it may get confusing when working out what somebodies email would be... at the moment if you know their student number you know their email.	344417-344408-32631709
Each email address should be standardised, but without too much detail (e.g. year or first name not required).	344417-344408-32632689
No	344417-344408-32660174
if two people have same name could then include year of study or middle name initial	344417-344408-32658393
no	344417-344408-32668134
Retaining the ability to use matriculation-number format (as well as name-based format) would be ideal.	344417-344408-32670128
Some people have preferred names they would rather use such as names they are usually called by rather than their native names so having the option to choose would be helpful.	344417-344408-32674609

17 Do you think you would make use of an alumni email address after you have graduated?



17.a If you have selected Definitely, Probably or Maybe, for what purposes would you want to use your university email address after you have graduated?



17.a.i If you selected Other, please specify:

Showing all 244 responses	
I would not use a uni email once I have graduated	344417-344408-32048992
Job applications	344417-344408-32049984
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32050030
Throughout my degree many networking contacts have my email address. This is the only way they can contact me, perhaps, even years in the future.	344417-344408-32050277
Job applications	344417-344408-32049992
Future job applications.	344417-344408-32049887
be possible to know any related information and potential opportunity	344417-344408-32050983
Job applications applied for during end of study	344417-344408-32050530
N/A	344417-344408-32051239
Did not select	344417-344408-32052039
If continuing in employment with the university	344417-344408-32054270
To continue receiving mail that my university email had been registered for.	344417-344408-32055588
I didn't	344417-344408-32055764
probably would not use	344417-344408-32056832
To use it as basic email for those who do not trust other emails.	344417-344408-32057608
N/A	344417-344408-32058282
For paper submissions	344417-344408-32057993
I didn't select these	344417-344408-32058632
(I chose "probably not" but I was still required to answer this question.)	344417-344408-32059141
I didn't select Definitely, Probably or Maybe, but the question won't let me progress without adding text here.	344417-344408-32060084
NA	344417-344408-32061139
I would not use it	344417-344408-32060827
My university email is connected with some website account. I hope to continue to use it.	344417-344408-32061372
Professional Reasons	344417-344408-32062057
It is important to set up a professional email address since attending university, and it is more convenient and efficient to have a lifelong email from the uni.	344417-344408-32062258
If I don't have another primary email related to my future employers	344417-344408-32062171
17a shouldn't be required given my answer to 17	344417-344408-32064998
There must be a type because I checked "probably not" and I am being required to fill in this form.	344417-344408-32065927

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access to old email	344417-344408-32066063
Business	344417-344408-32066394
Continue having accounts on all the platforms I have used for my studies (i.e. Mendeley, Socrative, discovered...)	344417-344408-32068366
None of the above	344417-344408-32081493
I would not	344417-344408-32082019
Students discounts	344417-344408-32085597
Job applications whilst in between jobs	344417-344408-32091496
I selected not	344417-344408-32095159
To continue on the university related work research for charities for example	344417-344408-32095645
Student discounts, potentially	344417-344408-32096972
People outside the university contact me with this address. Keeping this after graduation would prevent emails being lost after I graduate if I forget tell my contacts that I am no longer using this email.	344417-344408-32096820
Continuity of correspondence - my university email is associated with publications, however that email will cease to work after I leave. As such, I end up often using a personal gmail address for 'official' things.	344417-344408-32104424
I selected probably not	344417-344408-32115916
Would probably not use it	344417-344408-32122827
One drive on outlook with teaching resources would not be lost	344417-344408-32124343
I probably would not use an alumni account because I feel it is more professional to have a standard provider address.	344417-344408-32145015
All email	344417-344408-32153386
Would be good to be able to access email addresses of other alumni to contact them	344417-344408-32154312
I had to select an option even though I didn't select definitely, probably or maybe above.	344417-344408-32154637
I said probably not	344417-344408-32155874
Probably I would not use it	344417-344408-32156481
For publications where my Edinburgh email is listed	344417-344408-32156675
this question is set up incorrectly. I have selected 'definitely not' yet am required to answer this sub-question. I have no intention of using an alumni address.	344417-344408-32156805
for job applications and being contacted by article readers etc.	344417-344408-32157297
I didn't choose 'Definitely, Probably or Maybe' from above.	344417-344408-32156260
I did not select "Definitely, Probably or Maybe"	344417-344408-32157487
.	344417-344408-32158112
To allow people who are familiar with me only through my affiliation to the University of Edinburgh to contact me.	344417-344408-32158204

This question does not allow for people who answered 'probably not' to q17, so I'm not sure why it is a required field.	344417-344408-32159181
I chose probably not but the survey is forcing me to answer	344417-344408-32159083
I think having access to the same email account could be useful as it would allow you to check through your previous correspondence. However, I don't think I would use it as an active email account beyond my graduation.	344417-344408-32158878
N/A; was not allowed to progress through survey without answering to this question.	344417-344408-32159860
I didn't select any of those options	344417-344408-32160083
I did not say that I would use it, but the question was compulsory to answer	344417-344408-32159717
for correspondence about publications	344417-344408-32160353
Staying in touch with university-associated partners	344417-344408-32160852
Other email purposes, if people already have this email I would prefer to keep it rather than have to change it.	344417-344408-32161005
Making sure contacts made with this address are not lost	344417-344408-32161283
University facilities access such as access to research papers	344417-344408-32161668
legacy for email sent to my old UoE email address.	344417-344408-32162349
Maintaining contacts more easily	344417-344408-32163405
So that people can continue to contact me, for example where I am the corresponding author on published work.	344417-344408-32163233
Problem with survey - I did not select Definitely, Probably, or Maybe	344417-344408-32162880
Publications	344417-344408-32164732
Career searchers would look better coming from an 'official source'	344417-344408-32172443
N/a	344417-344408-32157313
Retaining access to addresses	344417-344408-32176534
To maintain contacts I made during my study as well as to maintain subscription made using the email address. e.g.. research gate	344417-344408-32172625
So that I don't have to create thousands of accounts	344417-344408-32179088
To reduce risk of losing research contacts	344417-344408-32182328
I said probably not	344417-344408-32183209
Ensuring that I can be contacted about work carried out at the university after I leave.	344417-344408-32184603
To keep in touch with all the professional contacts created through PhD work	344417-344408-32188862
For collaborators and contacts I have made during my studies to be able to contact me	344417-344408-32190070
To keep previous correspondence and email history	344417-344408-32190162
I didn't make that selection. This survey is not very well constructed.	344417-344408-32190035
I've signed up to a lot of things, such as accounts with suppliers etc, with my university email address and it would be nice to not have to change everything over when I leave	344417-344408-32190238

address and it would be nice to not have to change everything over when I leave.	344417-344408-32190145
NA	344417-344408-32190109
To be contacted by people that knew you through that email address	344417-344408-32190664
May still be part of a collaboration with staff at Edinburgh as my current project is already shared across 4 other institutions so would be useful to continue using that email address rather than attempting to update everybody in the collaboration of a new address.	344417-344408-32190352
so I could keep in contact with collaborators in Scottish gov. who won't be able to contact me on a gmail email address due to gmail servers being based in america and the data protection laws regarding this	344417-344408-32191226
Well I put "probably not" Sort out your survey decision tree guys!!	344417-344408-32191508
Would not use	344417-344408-32191259
I didn't select Definitely, Probably or Maybe. There is no button to select this here.	344417-344408-32191878
keeping up to date with uni life	344417-344408-32191555
For professional communications	344417-344408-32192342
jobs	344417-344408-32193021
didn't select definitely, probably or maybe	344417-344408-32192697
Keep correspondence with fellow colleagues during my time in the university (that includes exchange of attachments such as documents, thesis or other)	344417-344408-32193201
Contacting the careers service and as a junk email address.	344417-344408-32195569
Job applications.	344417-344408-32197521
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32199296
keeping access to saved emails and mailing lists	344417-344408-32201214
To be able to access old email threads	344417-344408-32201291
contact with people after conferences when I am the corresponding author on a poster	344417-344408-32202426
I would provide that address to journals as my correspondence address.	344417-344408-32203443
For graduate positions applications.	344417-344408-32209054
I wouldn't use one!	344417-344408-32209917
Only picked other as it said that an answer was required, even though I selected Probably Not!	344417-344408-32210555
Because I don't want to lose the information that I already have (like my endnote account)	344417-344408-32221405
To have access to previous conversation threads	344417-344408-32224549
for information on future courses	344417-344408-32233917
job related	344417-344408-32233409
Staying connected to know what is coming up even after graduating is important to me	344417-344408-32233495
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32234531
N/A	

Did not select definitely, probably or maybe	344417-344408-32241920
no	344417-344408-32243118
to receive updates on what is happening at the University, and to be notified of any upcoming events which I may be interested in.	344417-344408-32244769
.	344417-344408-32245619
Continuity	344417-344408-32245506
To ensure that people who I may have forgotten about or don't have regular contact with can still get in touch with me if needed, if they only have that email address for me.	344417-344408-32244847
I did not select "Definitely, Probably or Maybe", but the survey still insisted I answer this question	344417-344408-32246969
Many other times.	344417-344408-32247061
Realistically for access to old emails and contact book etc	344417-344408-32247216
I use my current university e-mail address in my publications. Therefore, if someone wants to contact with me about any of my publications, I will be able to respond them.	344417-344408-32247201
(I selected "Probably not")	344417-344408-32247049
to keep updated with the organisations I've signed with	344417-344408-32247809
I am not gonna used used.	344417-344408-32247292
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32248737
I would probably not use it	344417-344408-32247293
Software or product support/forum that require university email during registration	344417-344408-32247672
-	344417-344408-32245497
Correspondence regarding published journal articles	344417-344408-32248507
I don't think I would use the email	344417-344408-32250810
This is not necessary, only a small minority would use this outside of two years, in reality. The exception being a job search for new grads possibly?	344417-344408-32250522
as a PhD student, I will have ongoing submissions to journals that use this email address. Also, in case of not moving straight to another university, having a university affiliated email address would be quite important for job searching, etc.	344417-344408-32251162
i did not select any of the above options	344417-344408-32253419
publications	344417-344408-32253785
I already have a private email address	344417-344408-32257760
Having access to historic content	344417-344408-32258372
N/a	344417-344408-32258782
I chose definitely not so should not have to answer this question.	344417-344408-32262256
Personal correspondence	344417-344408-32265830

* Probably not

Probably not	344417-344408-32200493
Emailing prospective clients or employers	344417-344408-32267362
It would be useful to have a university email address when applying for jobs to show affiliation but also because it looks more professional.	344417-344408-32269890
For purposes of published papers and other academics being easily able to contact me	344417-344408-32274792
I wouldn't.	344417-344408-32287724
For research	344417-344408-32290037
Have registered my university email with online services such as Eventbrite. Don't need to make changes if I can keep and use the student email after graduation.	344417-344408-32288731
I am an alumis of the University of Phoenix. I still have access to their electronic library which I love and use. I use my university of phoenix email address to access this library.	344417-344408-32296599
to keep in touch with the network i created during my studies (to prevent sending out new email address updates)	344417-344408-32298480
NA	344417-344408-32302622
For post-grad applications or job opportunities.	344417-344408-32307649
Job applications etc.	344417-344408-32319063
Job applications	344417-344408-32322536
Prestige!	344417-344408-32326748
I would not use it	344417-344408-32329629
Applications for jobs and positions	344417-344408-32332118
Corresponding address on academic papers	344417-344408-32332986
To show I have been to uni (+keep private/junk mail in a separate email address)	344417-344408-32333754
For continuity with previously made professional contacts	344417-344408-32334198
Said probably not	344417-344408-32334596
Receiving newsletters or professional information from the university	344417-344408-32334460
Keeping in contact with potential employers, etc. in which contact had been made before as a student so there is some form of history/past email thread that may be referred back to. Also to be able to stay updated on events/happenings at the university in the future.	344417-344408-32333777
I would not use it	344417-344408-32335261
N/A	344417-344408-32335206
Continuing correspondence that I began with my university email address initially	344417-344408-32335327
-	344417-344408-32335594
I am an international student and use my University email for everything Schotland-related	344417-344408-32335394
No	344417-344408-32336023
More professional than a Gmail. Some people wouldn't have a work email after university.	344417-344408-32334990
N/A	344417-344408-32337788

I wouldn't...	344417-344408-32345038
so I don't lose all important emails I have in that account, and many people would try to contact me through that email account.	344417-344408-32346182
For academic networking purposes, because many people have only that way to contact me (work and PhD related business), to avoid losing all the information and documents I have in my e-mail so far	344417-344408-32348537
.	344417-344408-32350152
None	344417-344408-32350602
To make sure any subscription on work / academic-related website still work after graduating from university	344417-344408-32351359
Having my old correspondence, and I have provided the email to many people as I use it as my personal account now so it will not be ideal if I lost the access after I graduate	344417-344408-32352726
To access previous important emails	344417-344408-32353981
Research	344417-344408-32352046
For official correspondence	344417-344408-32356514
Had to answer 17a despite answering definitely not to 17.	344417-344408-32360866
correspondence which arises from this address being in the public sector (e.g. corresponding author on a publication)	344417-344408-32361232
continuing to use it for websites etc that I have affiliated it with	344417-344408-32362107
To this day I used my ualberta email account for nearly everything	344417-344408-32365150
Access to previous emails	344417-344408-32368723
No.	344417-344408-32371028
For academic purposes, eg. further research as an independent scientist.	344417-344408-32376193
Keep access to accounts registered with the email (e.g. AIChE, IChemE, etc).	344417-344408-32377876
Emailing staff affiliated with other universities	344417-344408-32379401
Keep contacts and documents shared during university period	344417-344408-32371981
Continue using it for purposes or subscriptions I have kept up with. If I have used to apply for publication, it is often quite difficult to change your email address, so I would like to keep it open so I can check progress etc.	344417-344408-32383061
Maintain access to correspondence for conferences etc	344417-344408-32391921
I won't use the email after	344417-344408-32395854
maintaining the same e-mail address could be useful if ever returning to the university for further study or research	344417-344408-32396074
Job applications	344417-344408-32396623
Staying in touch with services/newsletters you have signed up for whilst at university	344417-344408-32397572
To give the impression I am still linked to Edinburgh University - this is a bad idea	344417-344408-32398856

Just to not have to switch emails afterwards	344417-344408-32408362
i will not use it	344417-344408-32409717
None	344417-344408-32410666
probably not	344417-344408-32412063
None	344417-344408-32412881
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32406858
Not Applicable	344417-344408-32421484
To be informed about University things	344417-344408-32429676
Often students use their uni email to register to thing. Losing uni email means losing that thing.	344417-344408-32433492
Uni email not really used	344417-344408-32434033
This question required a compulsory answer, but I did not select the options listed!	344417-344408-32433821
not applicable	344417-344408-32443058
access to archived emails	344417-344408-32445726
/	344417-344408-32448766
Conversation history regarding collaboration and consulting with Attachment and email box cloud document are very very important and handy for scientists!!!!!!	344417-344408-32454431
communication when using email for publications, contact professionally	344417-344408-32455184
Applying for jobs	344417-344408-32466707
Job applications possibly.	344417-344408-32480710
I'd use it until I was forced by an employer to change my address	344417-344408-32481684
I might use it for my daily communication.	344417-344408-32483887
I may become an independent scholar, so I want to be shown as someone from the academic world even if I am not currently affiliated with a university.	344417-344408-32484427
I didn't select Definitely, probably or maybe but it is making me answer the question...	344417-344408-32486817
Job applications, official correspondance	344417-344408-32488350
did not select definitely probably or maybe	344417-344408-32491872
n/a	344417-344408-32492318
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
would not use	344417-344408-32495988
This question is faulty. I selected definitely not.	344417-344408-32497318
To continue my prior email correspondences with people I already emailed using my University id.	344417-344408-32498174
Probably not	344417-344408-32500366
maintain contacts with collaborators and partnerships.	344417-344408-32510805

Any correspondence I started here that I may continue after graduating. Also signing up for other mailing lists etc	344417-344408-32513339
applying for job	344417-344408-32515017
I would probably not use one.	344417-344408-32525438
Continuity of accounts; journal articles often include my university address, so people might use that to contact me.	344417-344408-32527249
Applying for jobs	344417-344408-32529234
To communicate with professional bodies.	344417-344408-32534427
Didn't select any of the above options	344417-344408-32549977
/	344417-344408-32551896
general email	344417-344408-32564366
I have enough email addresses as it is.	344417-344408-32573850
I wouldn't use it	344417-344408-32580316
Emailing clinicians	344417-344408-32580660
Getting / maintaining membership in research-based websites like ResearchGate, which require an academic email address.	344417-344408-32595281
Selected probably not	344417-344408-32678576

18 Do you have any other comments on having an alumni email service?

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I learnt everything I know here and I would like to remain associated with the uni as a member of the alumni particularly just after graduating to help me be taken seriously as a designer who has a bit of backing from a uni address.	344417-344408-32048353
I would not use a uni email once graduated as I would then use a personal email	344417-344408-32048992
Shows continued connections and pride of accomplishments whilst at the university. Continues the community beyond the immediate of years of study something I feel that is important in a profession such as teaching	344417-344408-32049990
From my undergraduate university I still use that email address, and I used to use it over my old email address at the Uni of Edinburgh because a student number is very impractical to give out to people and them to remember	344417-344408-32050194
I would be worried I would just get a lot of emails that wouldn't be relevant once I've left, I already get enough junk to my emails on a daily basis	344417-344408-32050030
Must keep the same email - or at least direct mail from the original address to the alumni one.	344417-344408-32050277
Not at this time	344417-344408-32049992
No	344417-344408-32049851
Keeping the same email and not getting a separate Alumni one would be best. For example,	344417-344408-32049840

keeping in contact with a supervisor about your past research project (for publication purposes) or about a possible job or phd position etc	
It might mean the uni emails are missed instead of signing up to alumni emails with your personal email people may use their university email and stop checking it as regularly and miss things.	344417-344408-32050874
An alumni email would be nice as long as the address didn't change. If it changed it could cause more issues than be feel helpful.	344417-344408-32050843
I do have one and don't use it as I find it's faffing around with different domain names and log ins. However, if the same email addresses would continue to operate under the same system then I would probably use it more often.	344417-344408-32051183
It would be good if the email address stayed the same and we could just log into the email and not MyEd	344417-344408-32050530
I have one from the University of Toronto and find it extremely valuable for professional purposes and would prefer to use an Edinburgh one.	344417-344408-32051194
it's better to provide options of cancelling that email address	344417-344408-32051911
the alumni address should receive all emails which were sent to the original address (when one was enrolled at the university), and this forwarding service should not expire.	344417-344408-32051967
None	344417-344408-32052832
It would give across the incorrect impression that I was still a student/member of staff at the University - the idea of an alumni email service seems a bit strange to me.	344417-344408-32053525
dont change the email address at all post graduation	344417-344408-32053443
It would be useful to migrate all the office365 documents to an alumni account so that things are automatically saved as opposed to data lost when our accounts are closed (i.e. OneNote, files, etc)	344417-344408-32053636
I do not see any point of having alumni email after graduation as i no longer would be affiliated with the university	344417-344408-32054023
Great idea, would absolutely love that	344417-344408-32054241
No	344417-344408-32054153
For keeping touch in scientific community it would be helpful to have this ongoing service	344417-344408-32054219
I think it would be very helpful for job applications for recent graduates so should be at least available for a number of years.	344417-344408-32054112
Easier to stay in touch with people that I contact with using my current email address, and that I have the record of all the email exchanges.	344417-344408-32054516
n/a	344417-344408-32055061
An alumni email network, would be a great way of utilising experience that is out there. Something we're not great at.	344417-344408-32055184
Maintains continuity from a legacy point of view - particularly if staying in an academic career, other academics may inquire after your work years after you formally leave the institution at which the work was done.	344417-344408-32055353
To keep up to date with various opportunities within the university	344417-344408-32055486

In my former university, there used to be e-mail services from the university aimed specifically at alumni. I hope such facilities could be developed by UoE through which newsletters, job posts and alumni network events could be shared. I think such facilities would help increase communication between different populations affiliated to the university, and our alumni e-mail addresses would be very relevant.	344417-344408-32054106
Might be useful keeping in contact with university connections	344417-344408-32056185
To be life long free of charge.	344417-344408-32057608
would be nice if I could just keep the same email address	344417-344408-32057930
I am going to graduate in July and I would love to be able to use my Uni email address after my graduation.	344417-344408-32057993
It's important to me, as an artist, to be able to use a consistent email address for professional use.	344417-344408-32058718
N/A	344417-344408-32059878
It would be very helpful and greatly appreciated	344417-344408-32060216
Emails to me as a second year student show affiliation to the organisation. I would guess when i graduate and still email my job offers i would want to show the ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32060392
N/A	344417-344408-32060545
This would save the trouble of having to remember who is using which mail if we can just keep this mail	344417-344408-32060630
Keep it simple. Don't make alumni change their email addresses to a format that includes their year of graduation.	344417-344408-32060423
It would be good to still have access to your uni email as you wouldn't lose contacts you've gained over the years	344417-344408-32061287
Ensure long-lasting communication through a university email	344417-344408-32061461
I am an alumni through my previous masters programmes, but am still a student. I find it silly to have an alumni address if I am actually continuing student, and I never use it (alumni email).	344417-344408-32062171
No	344417-344408-32063194
No	344417-344408-32063577
This will facilitate employment for example, since current students may be future employers.	344417-344408-32059105
It would be useful to facilitate networking and potential jobs/projects with other graduates.	344417-344408-32064515
It's so late in my programme I've already given people my personal email. I would not be likely to update them with a new alumni edinburgh account.	344417-344408-32064998
I think it's a good system to have	344417-344408-32065612
No.	344417-344408-32065754
N/A	344417-344408-32066394
Make sure we're unsubscribed from current course mailing lists	344417-344408-32067773

It would be great for the alumni to continue having access to the university's data base as DiscoverEd	344417-344408-32068366
No	344417-344408-32070182
Very good for remaining in contact with the university and can keep conversation with staff to find potential job vacancies or interesting research activity going on at the university	344417-344408-32070239
I found it very frustrating when I left my old university and I could no longer access my email.	344417-344408-32071364
Perhaps a different address or way of differentiating e.g. x@alum.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32075540
The university is currently looking into developing a mentoring scheme for alumni to mentor students or other alumni. I envision when I graduate that scheme will be in place and it is something I will be keen to be involved in which means I can use an alumni email to contact current students if I am their mentor for example.	344417-344408-32076917
Not sure how beneficial it would be, but the option is generous.	344417-344408-32079059
It would be useful when applying for jobs or making informal enquiries, just to add that air of professionalism - I think the applications would be taken more seriously or at least viewed more favourably than if they came from a gmail account for example.	344417-344408-32082326
I think having the option will be of great help when applying to jobs and opportunities during and post university. Then we can network with helpful contacts, whilst not worrying of losing contact at the end of study.	344417-344408-32089933
None	344417-344408-32090555
no	344417-344408-32093519
Could be very useful for getting in touch with staff/other alumni for a simple way of validating your affiliation with the uni	344417-344408-32093813
Not against it, just have a personal e-mail that is preferable to me.	344417-344408-32095159
No	344417-344408-32095604
this would give access to alumni and previous staff easily	344417-344408-32096480
I think this is a good idea - easier to keep in touch with people if you don't like using Facebook.	344417-344408-32096820
N/A	344417-344408-32099980
This is an excellent idea.	344417-344408-32114079
that will be great	344417-344408-32116841
It could be beneficial because it creates a one point of contact amongst all University's former, present and future academics. I would like to think that I will be interested to keep in touch with younger generations of my subject in order to learn from them or to compare and contrast the changes in education from the time when I was taught.	344417-344408-32116869
Don't really see the need	344417-344408-32122827
It would be useful for the professional services you sign up for during your studies	344417-344408-32131210
no	344417-344408-32135145
I would like to keep it in order to use it to connect with graduates from the university whom might be in my specific work field. Plus there are files and papers sent from professors which I would like to store in this email address.	344417-344408-32138859

retaining access to documents uploaded to drive would be helpful.	344417-344408-32142006
As a previous graduate (twice) I have not used my alumni email service.	344417-344408-32151748
I have this elsewhere and it's great, but the domain is in a different country, which can be confusing, so I would love a local email address. Fine if alumni appears in the domain, eg j.blogs@alumni.ed.ac.uk	344417-344408-32153386
Can we have one of these? It sounds highly useful.	344417-344408-32154485
it would most helpful to stay connected to the university via an alumni email service	344417-344408-32154522
Empowering alumni to keep in contact with peers and old teachers would add a welcome new dimension to the alumni experience, and would enable us to show our school affiliation as and when appropriate.	344417-344408-32155077
I honestly cannot think of a reason I'd use it right now, but I guess I'd find some reason	344417-344408-32155306
N/A	344417-344408-32155625
No	344417-344408-32156789
It is handy for people you don't contact often that if they email me on the address I gave them, that I would still have access to it	344417-344408-32156720
N/A	344417-344408-32156687
As everyone has a personal email address before coming to Uni, what purpose does this additional email address serve? I think none.	344417-344408-32156805
Perhaps instead of @ed.ac.uk, the suffix could become @alumni.ed.ac.uk to differentiate between active and former student.	344417-344408-32156712
I guess this is useful until I am attached to another university ie for a post doc, at which point it becomes confusing..	344417-344408-32157186
Useful for being contacted post-graduation especially for post-grads who may have the email address associated with research publications, contacts at other departments etc.	344417-344408-32157243
No	344417-344408-32157627
The @ed-alumni.net ones look unprofessional	344417-344408-32157786
No	344417-344408-32156758
I feel like it would be easier for everyone to just get to keep their address for life, instead of setting up a separate alumni one for every leaver	344417-344408-32157615
No	344417-344408-32158399
Email address may be connected to various accounts, having no email address after graduation makes it difficult to access these	344417-344408-32158502
I think it is better than using a personal email address, as it looks more professional and credible than e.g. a gmail address.	344417-344408-32158543
As I am a postgraduate at Edinburgh, the provision would compete with my already having an alumni address from my Undergraduate University. However, if a student in the same position saw Edinburgh to be the more desirable affiliation and if the address was used for the purposes of official business, then likely the Edinburgh alumni address would replace their undergraduate alumni email service.	344417-344408-32158519

A lifelong address may not be necessary, but have it last a few years after graduation would be appreciated	344417-344408-32159255
I have one from my Masters that I don't really use but appreciate it.	344417-344408-32159083
No	344417-344408-32159361
no	344417-344408-32159484
Useful for keeping in touch with scientific network that I built up during my PhD.	344417-344408-32159734
I would not use an alumni email if it included my student number. I would be concerned that using an @ed.ac.uk email would make recipients believe I am a member of staff at the university.	344417-344408-32159736
I still use my undergrad alumni email account from Aberdeen- it was very useful in the immediate years following my graduation.	344417-344408-32159743
NA	344417-344408-32159930
I gave my university email address to a lot of people, so an alumni email service would allow me to keep in touch with these contacts	344417-344408-32158081
N/A	344417-344408-32159988
no	344417-344408-32160316
Allowing your emails to be carried over so that you don't loose anything in swapping between the uni and alumni account.	344417-344408-32160152
If there is one, then it would be extremely helpful if all the existing student correspondences in your mailbox were carried over or easily imported to the alumni account.	344417-344408-32160249
I would be okay with paying for lifetime use of a university email address.	344417-344408-32160216
having an ed.ac.uk address would allow me to use some services after graduation	344417-344408-32160196
N/A	344417-344408-32160939
no	344417-344408-32161203
Unsure how necessary it would be.	344417-344408-32162325
Potential employers do pay attention to alumni email addresses!	344417-344408-32160259
I didn't use it between degrees; however, I didn't have need. I might be more inclined following my graduation this year.	344417-344408-32162031
It would be great if it was a continuation from the e-mail address you had while at the University so that you can archive and keep important e-mails for life.	344417-344408-32162667
An email address will help if we are PhD students who had a publication and require correspondence or for job applications we do after the PhD.	344417-344408-32162786
Think it would be a good idea, and also good because you would be able to always access anything from your emails that you might lose if you did not get your email for life.	344417-344408-32161771
-	344417-344408-32162985
I would only be interested in a lifelong email as an alumni, if the email was of format name.surname@ed.ac.uk or n.surname@ed.ac.uk. Otherwise I'd rather use another service where my email can be in this format. The matriculation number format which requires sms in the tag is messy and doesn't look professional.	344417-344408-32162844

no	344417-344408-32164011
It should be free	344417-344408-32164494
If it was permanent, eg, did not expire at the end of my time at Uni, I would use it more often for official publication records. Being able to keep it as an alumni would strengthen the professional links between UoE and its alumni. While also benefit early career scientists by having an official university address during transitional periods.	344417-344408-32164732
I would like access to the emails I have sent and received over my university career, an archive to refer to	344417-344408-32166030
If you attach a contact email to a paper or similar, would be good to always have that accessible. Also would be very good for after graduation while job hunting until something permanent is found	344417-344408-32156866
It is highly important to have an email with your name and for a life time.	344417-344408-32166759
If don't have would be useful to have access to the directory of tutors/lecturers emails to use from personal address	344417-344408-32168000
university job opportunities	344417-344408-32167721
Please do this. I think it's strange there isn't one already!	344417-344408-32168274
Having an alumni email service would be a very simple way of maintaining contact between the University and its alumni	344417-344408-32169438
If the main alias remains available, then I don't see the need for the alumni address. Most accounts are registered to an existing address, and if you move somewhere else you'll get a new account there anyway. A new account for somewhere you're leaving seems redundant.	344417-344408-32169431
I think it's a good service which allows alumni to keep a closer contact with the institution from which they graduated.	344417-344408-32169306
It's a great idea! Having links to the university after graduation would be good.	344417-344408-32169779
n/a	344417-344408-32170470
Particularly useful for applying for teaching / academic jobs and corresponding with publishers &c.	344417-344408-32170130
Good idea to have an archive of previous correspondence used throughout my degree as well	344417-344408-32170723
It'd be ideal if we can keep the original email address rather than getting a new one for alumni after graduation, especially for research students. We have our uni email on many publications and conference contacts and it's easier to keep the professional network after we finish.	344417-344408-32170949
strongly agree. So that in the future, opportunities after university can still be maintained and reached.	344417-344408-32171738
It would have to be easy to access. Once I don't have access to myed, I'd need to access it eg via Outlook or on my phone	344417-344408-32173996
Would use it for at least a couple of years after graduation - might not be as important a few years down the line after I've worked for a while	344417-344408-32176464
Ideally it would preserve student correspondence and contacts	344417-344408-32176534

No.	344417-344408-32172625
Maybe just keep the email you have as a student active indefinitely?	344417-344408-32177276
Info on setting it up to forward to (or be IMAP accessible from?) Gmail would be handy.	344417-344408-32156113
I would definitely appreciate it.	344417-344408-32179088
We shall be able to choose whether we want a lifelong email address or not.	344417-344408-32180420
I would rather be given the option to either a) retain the account address, or b) provide my personal email to be added to an alumni list.	344417-344408-32180414
It would be useful to keep our email address as through my university career have set up correspondence through my university address that would be difficult to change.	344417-344408-32182857
For line of work probably wouldn't use service	344417-344408-32183646
no	344417-344408-32183612
It's really convenient to help me easily find other alumni and university staff and make more people recognize us if email address format is used our name	344417-344408-32183590
would mean i don't have to change all the accounts i have registered to that email, also means an easy way to keep work and personal life separate.	344417-344408-32185186
no thanks	344417-344408-32189975
/	344417-344408-32190237
no	344417-344408-32190406
It could provide useful for networking and for collaboration should post-graduate students work elsewhere after their studies.	344417-344408-32190200
Makes it easier when applying for jobs to have a consistent email address. Also makes it easier for old supervisors to contact you after you've left for the purposes of any follow up work or publications.	344417-344408-32190511
It might also end up as spam email address ...	344417-344408-32189598
I think it would be an excellent idea!	344417-344408-32190302
Only if it's the same address I've had all along - I want to keep the existing one for convenience, if it's a different address there's no point.	344417-344408-32190238
Likely this is not needed. Every student is likely to have a personal email address as they needed one to apply to university. I think it's more effort than it's worth for the university. Once students move on they are likely to get a new email address at their new position (further education or work)	344417-344408-32190145
Having an alumni service is great for being able to be contacted by person that don't know you've left the University/ don't have a new way of contacting you	344417-344408-32190109
NA	344417-344408-32190269
I have access to an alumni email service from Cambridge which I thought was great when I got it, but have never used it. I find it too complicated to use different accounts for different purposes and prefer to stick to whatever my current work address is for all professional emails.	344417-344408-32190209
I would only make use of it as long as I'm not affiliated to any other university.	344417-344408-32191133

Would just like it to keep up to date with relevant opportunities/offers/courses...	344417-344408-32191259
No	344417-344408-32191965
No	344417-344408-32191277
I have one from a previous university and it's very useful!	344417-344408-32191878
As stated earlier, I would use an email associated with the university for job applications and other similar correspondence to highlight my affiliation with the university.	344417-344408-32190932
Would be nice to have	344417-344408-32192258
Maybe after graduation the email should be changed to "name.surname.alumni@ed.ac.uk" with which people would know you do not affiliate to the institution anymore. However, if someone emails on "name.surname@ed.ac.uk" the email would be redirected to the alumni email instead.	344417-344408-32192697
I think it would be useful to have it for a couple of years after leaving university to make sure that all the important stuff is redirected to my personal account and to contact staff and the careers service with if necessary. Beyond that I don't think I would use it much.	344417-344408-32193201
no	344417-344408-32193748
no	344417-344408-32194153
I'm not sure. I doubt I would use it honestly. We all have personal emails, and many of us will go on to have email accounts assigned to us by our future place of work which makes correspondence more official. Maybe if we are planning on working with the university after graduation, or we are attending alumni events then it would be more useful then.	344417-344408-32193736
Useful as a serious email address for job applications	344417-344408-32194560
It's a nice idea to remove 'sms' from the email Adding 'blogg' will make the email too long I think it's better when the email is short and easy to remember. Thank you	344417-344408-32192062
Seems like a really good idea.	344417-344408-32195569
probably better to give my personal life long email address for alumni service. that would ensure I'd get them	344417-344408-32196461
I have one from previous universities and barely use them	344417-344408-32198187
No	344417-344408-32197587
To have access to information in emails from years from now, to make reference to / have access, especially if you are attending another university.	344417-344408-32198567
I have one from my undergrad uni but it doesn't give me access to my saved emails whilst I was a student there which is very irritating.	344417-344408-32199296
The current alumni email interface is pretty bad. I don't think I'd use it standalone as it is.	344417-344408-32200714
no	344417-344408-32206551
No	344417-344408-32210268
It's very useful to continue to having access to some resources	344417-344408-32210555
As a PhD student with more of a lasting legacy at the university it would be useful to have an email account still	344417-344408-32211685

email account sum	
No additional comments at this time.	344417-344408-32211272
I would like to keep all the emails too , as well as all the contacts made through that email (e.g. I have contacted a lot of people for my society through my uni email).	344417-344408-32212352
I think it would be primarily beneficial to show your affiliation with the university.	344417-344408-32215454
I have found my undergraduate alumni email to be very helpful communicating with my previous university's staff.	344417-344408-32217203
no	344417-344408-32221472
No.	344417-344408-32222583
na	344417-344408-32224275
Its a good idea to have direct contact with a fellow graduate.	344417-344408-32226531
Some schools (for example, MIT) convert the email addresses to "alum." in front of the existing email address, and I really like this format for identifying purposes and it's my personal preference	344417-344408-32227211
no	344417-344408-32233917
the email address will not be recycled if everone keeps them and you would end up with many numbers after your name in years down the line. So long as it remains active for ~6 months after graduating (enough time to copy documents still required etc) then I dont think its required. People can find alumni through social media etc.	344417-344408-32233495
I have a lifelong email service from my undergraduate institution and people do get in touch with me from it.	344417-344408-32237133
there is a problem here - indeed, I have selected the choice "Probably not" in your question 17 that means that I don't have to reply to your question 17 a (in view of its content). So why can I not proceed with the next step? The survey does not allow it. Thus, please note that my reply to a. is a fake reply. thanks and sorry	344417-344408-32236872
I tend to use the emails associated with the institution I currently study with. Having an alumnus address would mean more services to check, so this is probably something that I wouldn't use.	344417-344408-32238650
As a current student and Edinburgh alumni I don't use the existing alumni service and see little point in it as it is a hassle accessing it. Would prefer if could be linked with personal email address. However if I was to publish my dissertation etc I would prefer to have an alumni email address for correspondence linked to that.	344417-344408-32240974
N/A	344417-344408-32242044
Already have several email addresses to check - personal, work etc. Would be unlikely to check an additional email account especially if only receiving occasional communications	344417-344408-32241920
Nope! I didn't actually know it existed until now.	344417-344408-32242376
Really useful way to network	344417-344408-32242424
I think it would be a good idea.	344417-344408-32243038
Interesting idea.	344417-344408-32242513
-	344417-344408-32242969

PLEASE. This would be an exceptional VALUE-ADDED service for alumni. I know that within the Law School it would be instrumental to allumni in the professional and otherwise!	344417-344408-32242883
it means you can contact people you got to know at uni	344417-344408-32243277
I feel that this would be very useful in job applications.	344417-344408-32243732
It would be incredibly valuable for contacts and for looking back on previous emails for reference.	344417-344408-32241156
A way of searching alumni, without having to mess with Office 365 or Outlook, just on the website, would be nice.	344417-344408-32243368
no.	344417-344408-32244769
No.	344417-344408-32245184
Could we have it for staff too? (I have both a student and a staff account and use the staff one, which I would prefer to keep for life if there was a choice).	344417-344408-32245506
only if it was the same email address as the student one	344417-344408-32246287
-	344417-344408-32246157
I still have my old email address from my undergraduate university and use it regularly.	344417-344408-32244847
It's not worth the hassle	344417-344408-32246969
an email for life will also be great for NSS and other critical surveys	344417-344408-32247001
Bit unnecessary	344417-344408-32246985
No	344417-344408-32247376
As I noted in the previous section, having an alumni e-mail service for a lifetime will be beneficial for us to respond any question/advice related with our published papers.	344417-344408-32247201
Would be beneficial for the University (staying connected) and for the alumni (a very professional email, which will indicate they were educated at a reputable university)	344417-344408-32247675
To have it very useful. I had my previous one from Birmingham University. When you are using that alumni it shows you have studied there and also how you proud of you univeristy	344417-344408-32247323
Maybe could have joe.bloggsUG, joe.bloggsPG, joe.bloggs.alum as options while keeping the same email account if that's possible	344417-344408-32247499
no	344417-344408-32248430
I want to keep my uni email as it shows affiliation with the uni and that's very important to me!	344417-344408-32249832
No	344417-344408-32248930
I don't think it's necessary as most people already have a personal email when they join university and continue to use this throughout and after for non-uni things. However if you knew you had the uni email for life you might use it differently I.e more. I think there is no point registering for things etc with my uni email because it will expire in two years	344417-344408-32250119
/	344417-344408-32250460
would look good for job applications	344417-344408-32250431
It's really unlikely that this would continue long term. It would probably consume resources	344417-344408-32250522

It's really unlikely that this would continue long term. It would probably consume resources better spent elsewhere. Two years after graduation anyone you still want to connect with will have your new email or social account. It's common place to have several emails, I have close to 10 I monitor and with gmail being free and excellent, people can get another email before they graduate and hand it out. They probably needed an email to communicate with the UNI before they were accepted.	344417-344408-32250522
I think it would be very useful to still be contactable with the same email address after my phd finishes.	344417-344408-32250536
No.	344417-344408-32251730
What size mail box will be used?	344417-344408-32252005
have automatically move emails from students address to alumni address	344417-344408-32253098
No	344417-344408-32253911
An alumni email service may help those who submitted publications as corresponding authors.	344417-344408-32253785
keeping in touch with other alumni can open opportunities for someone	344417-344408-32255671
I thought this was already possible through the alumni service and the alumni card	344417-344408-32256901
no	344417-344408-32257499
Would be useful for at least 1 yr, to follow up on academic and related professional matters and to maintain access to cloud.	344417-344408-32258588
no	344417-344408-32258549
n/a	344417-344408-32263051
Not sure how much it would cost for the university to keep permanent email address. Also, it might not be as useful for undergraduate students, technicians...	344417-344408-32263302
This would mean that you don't have to inform all of your contacts that you have changed your address.	344417-344408-32266522
Definitely want to keep the email address as it would allow me to look at previous correspondence.	344417-344408-32267289
Having a university email address makes correspondence appear more formal, and people are more likely to pay attention to it, particularly if they are within the university system.	344417-344408-32268829
no	344417-344408-32277686
I think this would be a very welcome thing to add	344417-344408-32278222
this is a privilege	344417-344408-32280407
Student email address should turn unchanged into the alumni email alias.	344417-344408-32281353
Some mails might be sent there though I dont think it should be for long	344417-344408-32254452
none	344417-344408-32284411
none	344417-344408-32283505
I would very much look forward to having a life long uni address to use following graduation.	344417-344408-32286905
No	344417-344408-32254521

I would also use it for contacting other alumni and to show my affiliation to the university	344417-344408-32288682
I am not yet an alumni but I would like this option after I graduate, as I know friends who graduated from UG degrees here are disappointed with their lack of university email for emailing professionals whilst showing affiliation to this university	344417-344408-32290702
No	344417-344408-32296951
Maybe an alumni address is more useful in the years immediately after graduation rather than e.g. 10 years on?	344417-344408-32287914
I think it is extremely useful and strongly support this initiative.	344417-344408-32303373
Nice idea. I will love to see it materialized	344417-344408-32304286
Sounds good.	344417-344408-32307649
Not required. Would only get hassle emails from the university.	344417-344408-32312884
Its a nice way to keep in touch with staff and instructors if you would like references for things or as a professional contact.	344417-344408-32315973
For possible job application purposes.	344417-344408-32316383
Stay connected with the university.	344417-344408-32317602
No.	344417-344408-32319063
Good for networking, I suppose	344417-344408-32319068
no	344417-344408-32320660
It should be mandatory	344417-344408-32327270
Especially as postgraduate research student, collaborations will be ongoing after leaving the university. Keeping an alumni email address would greatly simplify that process.	344417-344408-32329386
Please make all access and storage details clear. From my experience of my previous university's alumni email, I was aware of a deadline and now it is unusable.	344417-344408-32330064
Useful for a corresponding address on academic papers	344417-344408-32332986
-	344417-344408-32333835
If signing up for accounts online etc with a university email seems appropriate, it makes life easier to not loose access to that account after graduation	344417-344408-32333858
No	344417-344408-32333847
I can't say how much I'd use it as I have another email address but wouldn't rule it out.	344417-344408-32334044
None	344417-344408-32334406
Would be very useful to keep especially for having access to previous contacts and emails sent, and not having to worry about trying to export the emails or whatever else or update lots of contacts	344417-344408-32334198
Could make it easier for the university to maintain alumni correspondence	344417-344408-32334086
No	344417-344408-32334529
n/a	344417-344408-32334631

I feel as though I have made a bond with some members of staff and it would be nice to have an official platform to still be able to contact them once I graduate	344417-344408-32333993
Great idea to keep in contact with old students for meet ups.	344417-344408-32334963
Not receiving irrelevant mass day-to-day university emails would be preferable.	344417-344408-32334698
Would like to have one	344417-344408-32333777
This wouldn't be relevant as I currently have a personal email address and I would likely be given a work one once I get a job	344417-344408-32335206
Useful	344417-344408-32335084
No	344417-344408-32335327
It is very useful to have permanent access to a university email account to those studying vocational degrees.	344417-344408-32335313
No	344417-344408-32335549
I'd LOVE to have this possibility	344417-344408-32335394
Great platform to be reached for alumni events, etc, and for getting in touch with old classmates/colleagues!	344417-344408-32334990
-	344417-344408-32337255
Many students already have personal email address which would more likely be used.	344417-344408-32337788
Still regularly use my alumni email from my last university. Use it depending on who I am messaging	344417-344408-32338266
Since I don't use my personal email addresses for university business I don't have access to the email addresses of important places at the university outside of the uni email address. Therefore in the future if I needed to contact the university to perhaps enquire about coming back to do another course, etc. it would make the process much easier	344417-344408-32338360
would be useful for contacts made during vet school that have no other contact information for me.	344417-344408-32338599
Not sure if this currently happens but good to have any emails sent to my student account forwarded to my alumni email automatically	344417-344408-32341523
It doesn't exist at my home-university and would be useful as a more formal e-mailaddress (e.g. for job applications etc)	344417-344408-32341342
no	344417-344408-32342117
I have never used the one associated the university I went to for my undergraduate degree	344417-344408-32345038
I think it would be a good way for the university and particularly sports clubs within the university to contact their alumni about events and just to keep them updated	344417-344408-32343634
It would be great to have an Alumni communication platform to keep in touch, organise events, get updates about the university	344417-344408-32349769
I would not use this	344417-344408-32350602
Could be integrated with staff email - will more likely continue using staff email	344417-344408-32347236
Definitely do it!!! I have previously graduated from a different Uni and it's super frustrating not being able to access my previous emails!	344417-344408-32353981

No	344417-344408-32352946
Probably a good idea, easy to keep to up date with uni matters	344417-344408-32354088
It would be fantastic to still have access to the OneDrive as well	344417-344408-32356514
Email is fine, but it is unclear whether all current emails will be migrated automatically or if documents stored on Onedrive would be transferrable also.	344417-344408-32357741
I have seen great benefits to using my alumni email from my past degree for things like job applications and such. I'm sure students from University of Edinburgh could see similar benefit. It also would make it easier for faculty and current students to trust alums emailing them if their email addresses confirmed their having been affiliated.	344417-344408-32358292
I really enjoy the Edinburgh experience...an alumni email would help to advertise the program and to maintain contact with others as well as the university.	344417-344408-32358199
No	344417-344408-32361259
No	344417-344408-32365150
No	344417-344408-32365743
It would also be good to be able to have an archive of all emails from when you were a student- there will always be some time where you want to find some old email, and if the email account is deleted (like my school one was after I left) that's super annoying- especially since lots of email systems aren't the most straightforward to back up- but even then, you can't back up the contacts system...	344417-344408-32365895
No	344417-344408-32366928
This should 100% be allowed. I find it difficult to imagine at some point i will lose my email access and all the work from it.	344417-344408-32369165
May be useful if it comes with access to some library resources/databases, or even just the address book of alumni	344417-344408-32369949
none	344417-344408-32371352
Ni	344417-344408-32369713
no	344417-344408-32372679
none	344417-344408-32367276
no	344417-344408-32376516
Perhaps a small annual fee would be appropriate if no longer an employee/student of the university.	344417-344408-32377876
Often, we register or subscribe to things related to our course with our university emails. These subscriptions are often useful after graduating also.	344417-344408-32379128
It would be a good way to stay in contact with your year group	344417-344408-32379401
Had not thought about it before.	344417-344408-32380051
no	344417-344408-32371981
This is a great idea	344417-344408-32382340
I would use it like any other email, having a directory of past students would be useful.	344417-344408-32383061

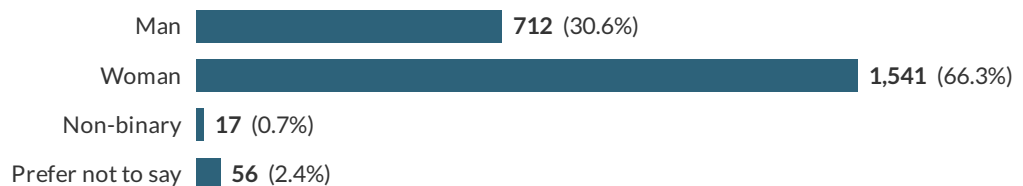
no	344417-344408-32383839
I have an alumni email address from my first degree university (in the States) and I use that all the time as a personal email address. So it's a great thing to have!	344417-344408-32394901
Nice useful moments of our university days and likely to generate gratitude amongst alumni and prompt them to donate to university causes more.	344417-344408-32395481
Keep it!	344417-344408-32395962
I have an alumni email address from my undergraduate institution and I don't believe I've used it once in 5 years.	344417-344408-32395869
It would be excellent.	344417-344408-32397186
Would it then be different from the student one that we currently have? That may be confusing if we are writing contacts outside of the university if suddenly it's coming from a new account.	344417-344408-32396898
Would it be possible to add the word 'alumni' into the email address once graduated? It would differentiate the alumni from the students for external communications (if it doesn't make the email address too long).	344417-344408-32396623
Does this mean the Uni is going to continue to pay for access via office 365 for everyone who has ever graduated? Have it's staff offer IS support to every graduate ever - surely the Uni has better things to do with its money	344417-344408-32398856
Really really important for after graduation to still have a university account as it looks more professional and makes it easier to keep in contact	344417-344408-32400046
Would be useful to stay on mailing lists about events etc	344417-344408-32399995
It would be useful to have to contact people at the university after leaving	344417-344408-32401950
I would use my school email more for job and personal correspondence if I knew that i would have access to it for life	344417-344408-32405462
It makes me feel always connected to the university which is a great thing in my opinion	344417-344408-32407950
It would be useful to have so that we can continue correspondence from the address and gradually move correspondence to other email addresses.	344417-344408-32409265
no	344417-344408-32409717
easier to maintain contact with people	344417-344408-32410163
NO	344417-344408-32410666
Would just be nicer to still be affiliated with the university next year.	344417-344408-32410907
no	344417-344408-32411452
This is a great idea.	344417-344408-32404800
No	344417-344408-32412881
no	344417-344408-32412737
The university would have to find a way to indicate that the student is no longer an active student, but an ex-student.	344417-344408-32416003
It keeps the memory alive and makes me remember the institution for life.	344417-344408-32417001

Receiving news on events/conferences at UoE which might be of interest	344417-344408-32417965
Same as comment on previous page. Would like a professional looking e-mail address for job application purposes	344417-344408-32418545
it will make it easier to get in touch with alumni	344417-344408-32420129
Again, for my undergraduate, we are able to continue using our email for life. So it's not an alumni email service it's just our email.	344417-344408-32421384
I will be moving on to NHS email accounts and very unlikely to use alumni email	344417-344408-32421484
No.	344417-344408-32423575
No.	344417-344408-32425738
no	344417-344408-32426791
I think very few people would use it regularly.	344417-344408-32431294
Actually it is a good idea to update the format of the email address. I do not know what people think when they see my email address only with numbers and 1 letter.	344417-344408-32429676
I think its a brilliant idea!	344417-344408-32432183
no	344417-344408-32433492
I think it shows that you are more professional	344417-344408-32435253
Great for continuation of University projects which extend beyond University.	344417-344408-32437587
I would like to be able to access my old emails and contact list	344417-344408-32437789
no	344417-344408-32443777
If I were to email my former tutor for a reference, I would want them to know who I am, and that could entail them looking at our previous messages	344417-344408-32445726
Please make it happen!!!	344417-344408-32454431
excellent when students are doing contract work, use as contact with publications for continuous email communication	344417-344408-32455184
I think this is a great idea! I am an alumni at two other universities and once I graduated my email account was closed down. This was the primary way most of my professors knew how to contact me, and it would be nice to keep a line of communication open as I like to check in with past professors.	344417-344408-32455487
Good idea	344417-344408-32456343
Would promote engagement activities, e.g facilitate networking in former students	344417-344408-32457081
None	344417-344408-32458294
When St Andrews deleted my account I have struggled to keep in touch with the relevant people, and no longer have copies of important emails	344417-344408-32464954
Excellent idea	344417-344408-32465853
Such a service would have value for connecting to the university after graduation, but I'm not sure how much I would really use it.	344417-344408-32467646
I think this is a great idea and will foster a greater sense of community and proud association	344417-344408-32467627

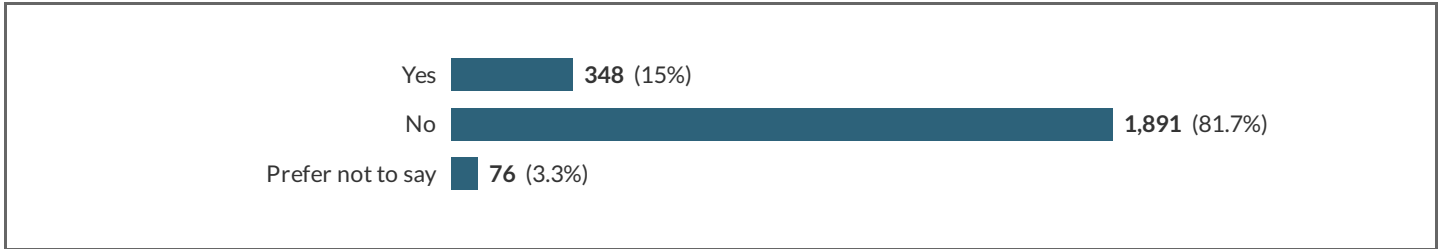
among alumni!	
I think it's a great idea	344417-344408-32469412
There are some services you need a university email to access	344417-344408-32469226
NA	344417-344408-32470831
Not sure if it's necessary	344417-344408-32475568
I think it would be very useful.	344417-344408-32480710
This would be SO useful!!!	344417-344408-32481661
I think it would be confusing to email from an Edinburgh University account when you are no longer present at the university.	344417-344408-32481695
Just allow us keep using the same university email. That is way easier	344417-344408-32483887
Keep the same email adress as the one originally given to us in undergraduate - otherwise there's no point.	344417-344408-32485501
Useless, I have personal and professional email addresses outside of my university email	344417-344408-32486817
It's an easy way to facilitate communication, to and from the university, in case the Uni wishes to contact alumni.	344417-344408-32485989
No	344417-344408-32488083
no	344417-344408-32491278
no	344417-344408-32491452
Alumni email service can in itself be a means of publicity and marketing for the university. For instance, if an alumnus uses an email address abc@ed.ac.uk in a correspondence with someone outside the university community, the person may be curious to find out about the domain "@ed.ac.uk". In effect, traffic would be drawn to the university website and more people would get to know of the university.	344417-344408-32491302
n/a	344417-344408-32494046
I think it would be nice to have for a few years after graduating. Not necessarily forever.	344417-344408-32497924
Really no requirement	344417-344408-32497318
If connected to my student account, it would greatly help transition out of UoE and into next position w/o losing (a) connection to UoE and (b) all those contacts & discussions. Maybe have a 10yr guaranteed email w/reminders in year 9 and again at phds 11mo. A means to export addresses & emails easily would also be appreciated.	344417-344408-32504065
No	344417-344408-32505670
it depends on what emails I might be receiving. If they would include useful links to curses I might still use it.	344417-344408-32507209
Please provide this !!!	344417-344408-32513339
no	344417-344408-32513402
no	344417-344408-32520683
n/a	344417-344408-32523654
Think it is nice that the University can have an instant connection with their past students.	344417-344408-32526908

Please do it	344417-344408-32527249
I think it would be helpful to keep in communication with the school after graduation	344417-344408-32539211
I like this idea and I think it should go ahead! Hope the update is implemented well :)	344417-344408-32547225
/	344417-344408-32551896
No other comments	344417-344408-32551546
no	344417-344408-32552471
Nope.	344417-344408-32556594
An alumni forwarding address is useful if entire account not possible, use it as your main address but it forwards to an account you choose. I have this as a Cambridge alumni	344417-344408-32564366
I would likely link the alumni address to another email server in order to avoid having to consult too many inboxes.	344417-344408-32567002
no	344417-344408-32567169
no	344417-344408-32577891
No	344417-344408-32580316
It's very useful to keep your email to be able to look back on previous emails as well as having a professional email associated with the university	344417-344408-32582212
Don't think it would be very useful to be honest. Unless someone was planning on continuing education here again, I don't see how it would be useful considering that we all have our own email platforms nowadays	344417-344408-32584578
NONE	344417-344408-32590495
Don't think it is worth anyones time to make it happen	344417-344408-32601248
It would be very useful after graduating.	344417-344408-32632689
Important to maintain close connection as part of family of the same university	344417-344408-32655236
No	344417-344408-32660174
This would be desirable for me	344417-344408-32668134
Would like to retain same email alias (name-based format).	344417-344408-32670128
More likely to use an alumni email service if the email address is name based	344417-344408-32681077

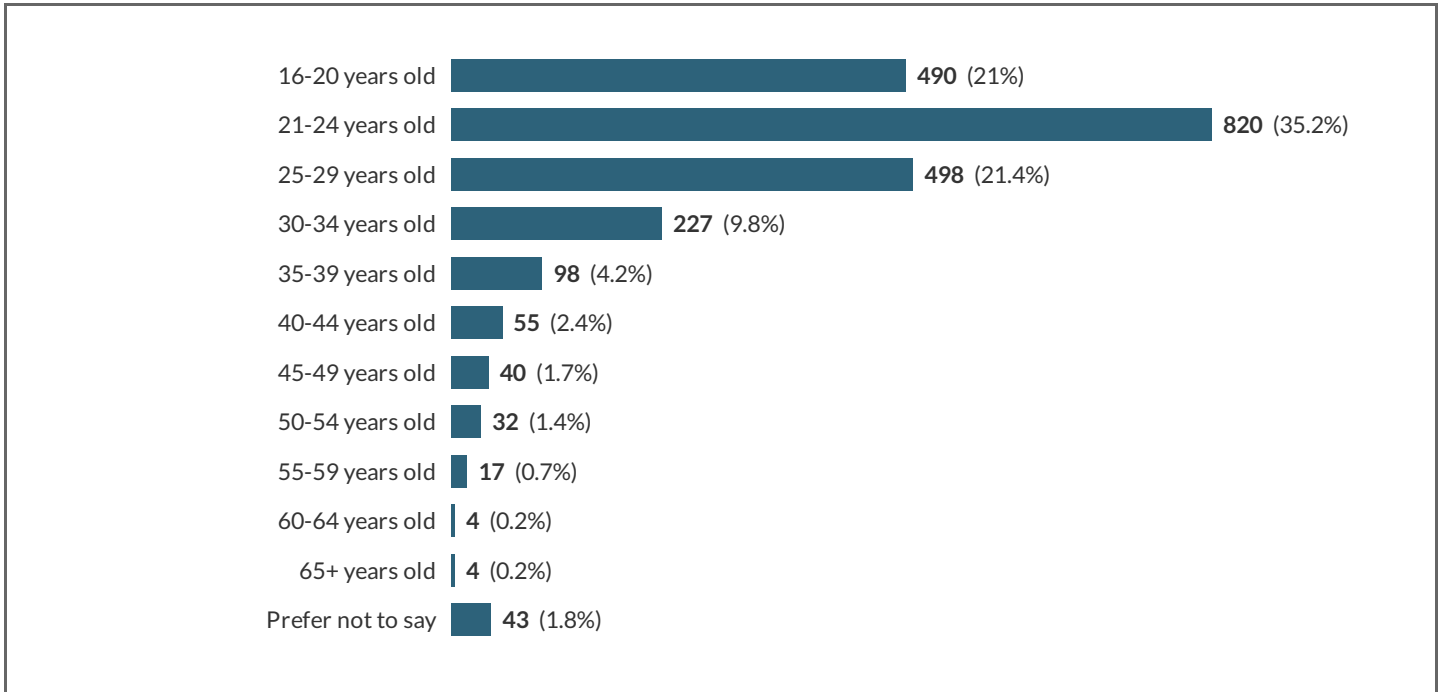
19 Are you:



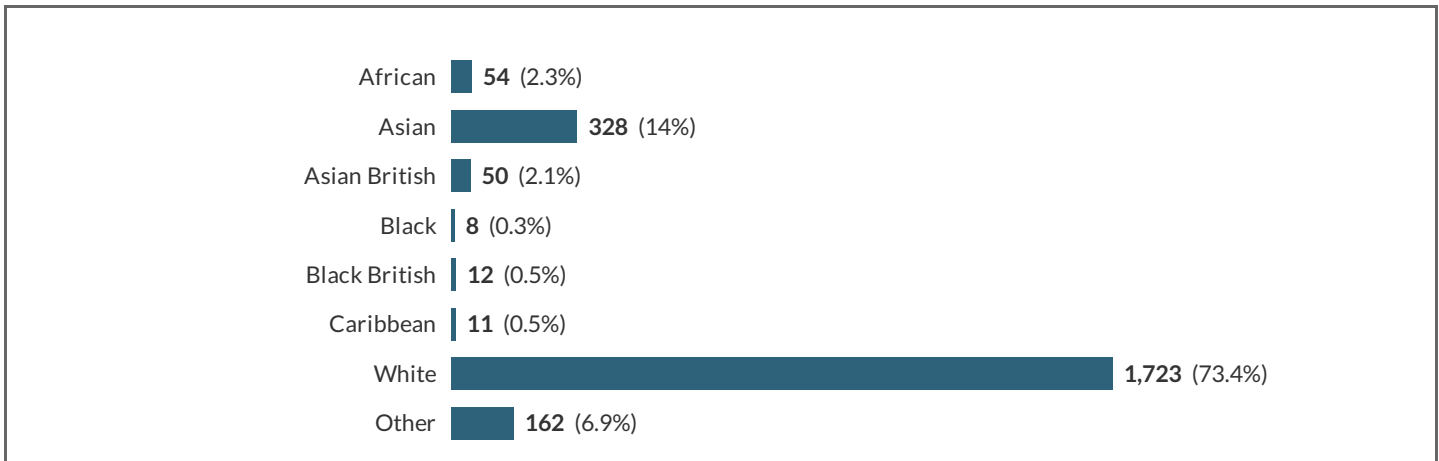
20 Are you married or in a civil partnership?



21 To what age bracket do you belong?



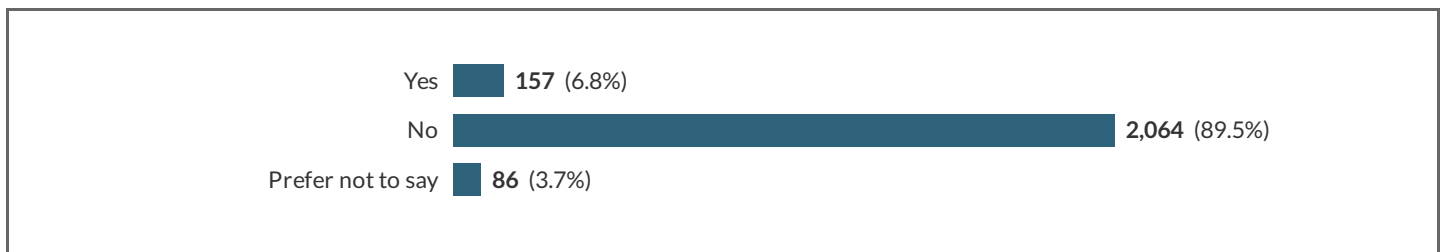
22 What is your ethnicity? Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong.



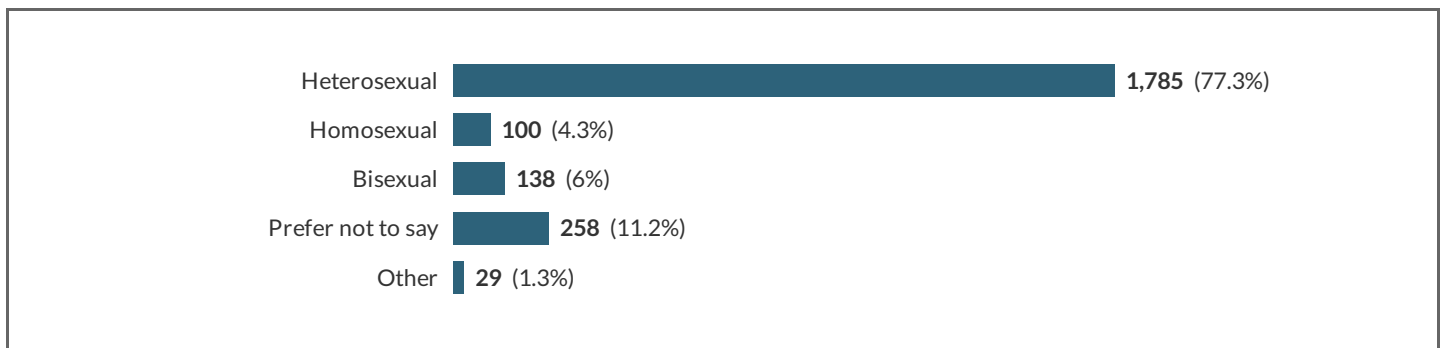
22.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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Mixed	344417-344408-32049864
African American	344417-344408-32049992
Latinamerican	344417-344408-32050213
Latin	344417-344408-32050563
Mix race: caucasian/asian	344417-344408-32050070

23 Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition?



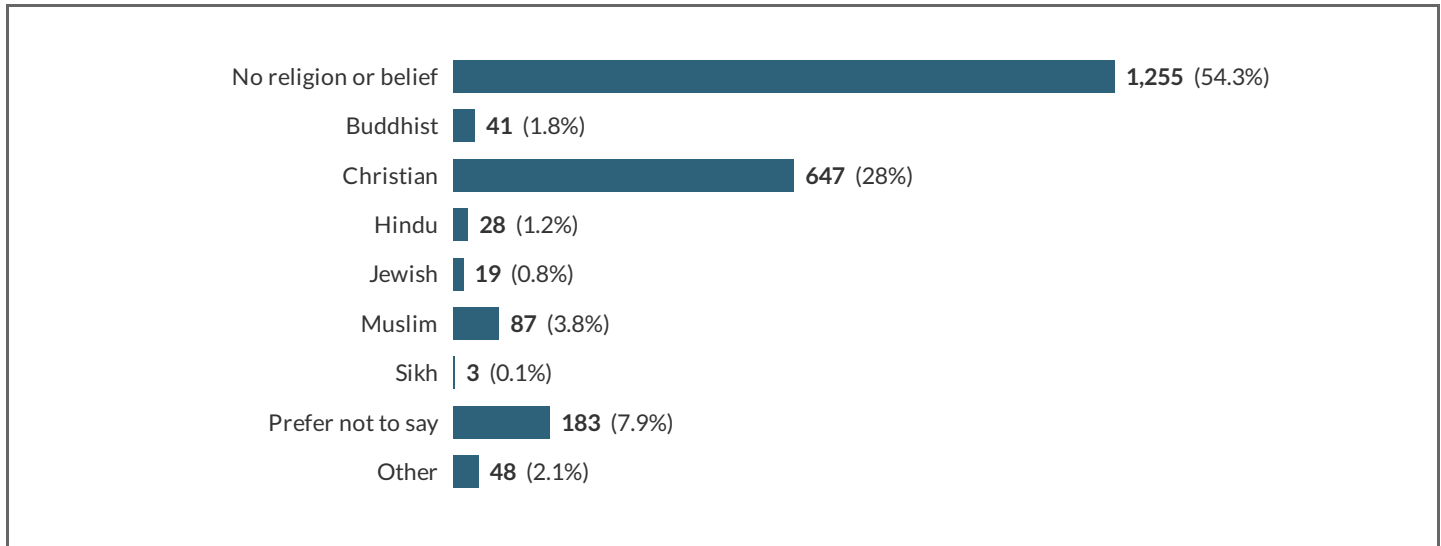
24 What is your sexual orientation?



24.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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Asexual	344417-344408-32051514
Pansexual	344417-344408-32052937
Asexual	344417-344408-32055315
Just attracted to really good looking men	344417-344408-32060333
Asexual	344417-344408-32059532

25 What is your religion or belief?



25.a If you selected Other, please specify:

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Pagan	344417-344408-32054219
Quaker	344417-344408-32054359
Still open to persuasion/humanist	344417-344408-32056461
Belief	344417-344408-32058282
Pastafarianism	344417-344408-32060423

26 Do you have caring responsibilities?

