



How to Activate Your Columbia College Student Email Account

1. You will be able to activate your student email account 24 hours after receiving your “Welcome to Columbia College” acceptance email.
2. Log into your connectColumbia account located under My Columbia in the gold bar at the top of the home page. Click Current/Former Students.
3. Under the **Communication** heading located on the lower left side, click the **Student Email Activation** link.
4. Write down your college-issued student email account and copy your temporary password so that you can paste it in step 6.
5. Next, go to mail.student.yosemite.edu to activate your account
6. Enter your college-issued student email account address, you@student.yosemite.edu, and paste your temporary password. Click Sign In.
Note: Your Windows Live account should be you@student.yosemite.edu.
7. Follow the prompts to change your password and setup your Question and Secret answer. This will enable you to reset your own password.
8. Sign out when finished.
9. If you need assistance with setting up your account please contact the Student HelpDesk at (209) 588-5385, go to their website at <http://studenthelpdesk.yosemite.edu> or visit the Student Ambassadors on the upper level of the Manzanita Building at Columbia College.

You can log into your account anytime, anywhere by visiting mail.student.yosemite.edu and entering your Columbia College issued email account (you@student.yosemite.edu).

