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Office 365 Outlook Web App: Basics

Quick Reference Guide





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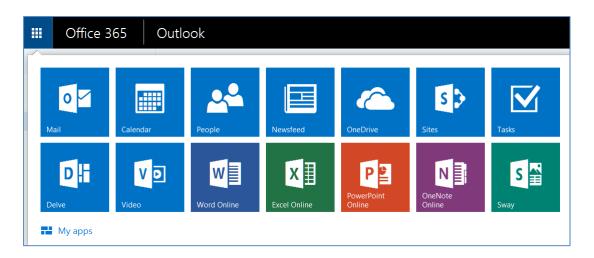
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1.0 Introduction

Office 365 is the official email system for CSUB. Office 365 allows you to send and receive messages, schedule appointments, manage tasks, work with your address book, and organize your mailbox. With Office 365, you can access your email and calendar from any place at any time.

1.1 Office 365 Overview

Office 365 offers a full suite of applications for increasing your productivity. Using Office 365, you have all your mail, appointments, documents, and files all in one place. The best news is it is accessible anywhere you have an Internet connection. You can move quickly from app to another using the App Launcher,



Summary of Office 365 Applications and Functions

Арр	Function
Mail (Outlook)	Send and receive email
Calendar	Schedule appointments and meetings
People	Maintain your contacts or address book
Newsfeed	Post and reply to online conversations in your organization
OneDrive	Store and retrieve documents and files in a secure cloud
Sites	Create and share a workspace for collaborative projects
Tasks	Create To Do lists with due dates and much more
Delve	Identify documents of interest based on shared documents
Video	Upload, share, and play videos in your organization
Word Online	Create and edit documents online
Excel Online	Create and edit spreadsheets online
PowerPoint Online	Create and edit presentations online
OneNote Online	Capture and organize ideas, notes, etc in one place
Sway	Create and share interactive documents and presentations

1.2 About this Guide

Office 365 offers many applications for your use. However, this guide will focus on the Mail and Calendar functions only. For more information about the other applications, see Microsoft.com.

2.0 Getting Started

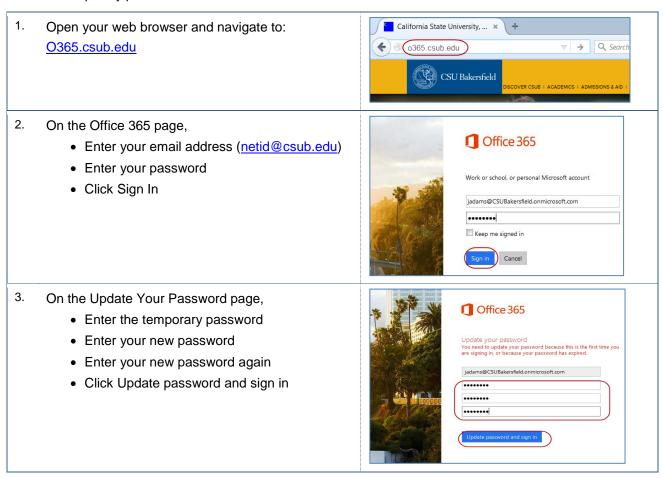
Getting started with Office 365 is a process. The process begins with you setting up your account on Office 365.

2.1 Accessing your Office 365 Account

Setting up your Office 365 Account is the first step in the Getting Started process. In this step, you will access your Office 365 account, change your password, provide account recovery information, verify your account, and setup your Office 365 applications.

Before you begin, you should have the following items close by:

- Your email address
- · Temporary password



4. On the next screen, click Set it up now Office 365 Don't lose access to your account jadams@CSUBakersfield.onmi... Add information to your account so you don't lose access if you ever forget your password. Set it up now Sign out and sign in with a different account More information 5. On the don't lose access to your account! Screen, don't lose access to your account! you will need to set up at least 1 of the options. For example, you can select the option to authenticate To make sure you can reset your password, we need to collect some info so we can verify who you are. We won't use this to spam you - just to keep your account more secure. You'll need to set up at least 1 of the options below. over the phone by clicking Set it up now. Authentication Phone is not configured. Set it up nov Authentication Email is not configured. Set it up nov Security Questions are not configured. Set them up now 6. don't lose access to your account! On the next screen, • Select your country, such as United States • Enter your phone number, including your United States (+1) 661-654-6919 area code · Click text me or call me 7. When the verification is complete, click Finish don't lose access to your account! Authentication Phone is set to +1 661-555-1212 . Change Authentication Email is not configured. Set it up now. Security Questions are not configured. Set them up now Your Office 365 account opens. Ⅲ Office 365 Home Collaborate with Office Online

3.0 Mail

This section covers the Mail app. From the Mail app, you can send and receive, work with, and manage your emails. Additionally, you can add attachments, set automatic replies, and create email signatures.

The Mail environment consists of the navigation bar, folder pane, content pane, and preview pane.

Navigation bar

The navigation bar is the primary method for interacting with the Mail app. It is context sensitive and changes based on the feature in use.



Folder pane

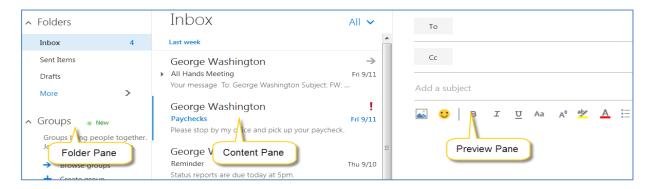
The folder pane is located on the left side. It contains the folders, such as Inbox, Sent Items, Drafts, and more.

Content pane

The content pane is located in the center. Depending on your folder selection, it displays the contents of the selected folder.

Preview pane

The preview pane is located on the right. Based on your selection, it displays the selected email contents or allows you to compose an email.



3.1 Accessing the Mail App

To access the Mail app,

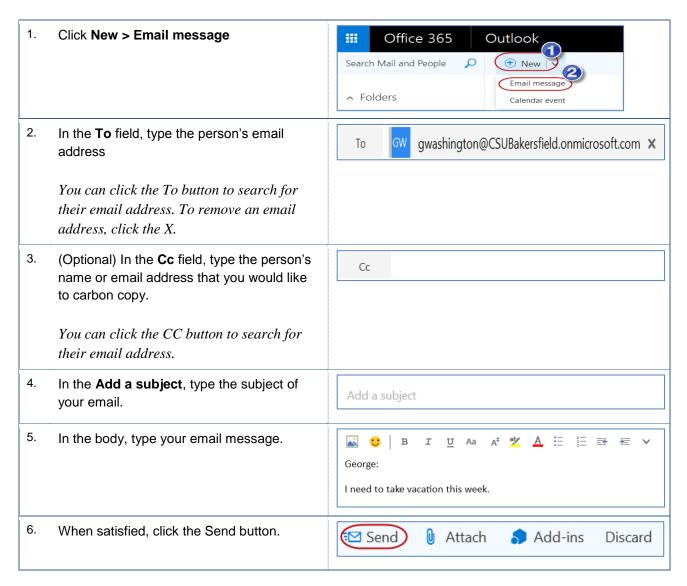


2. On the Apps page, click the Mail button

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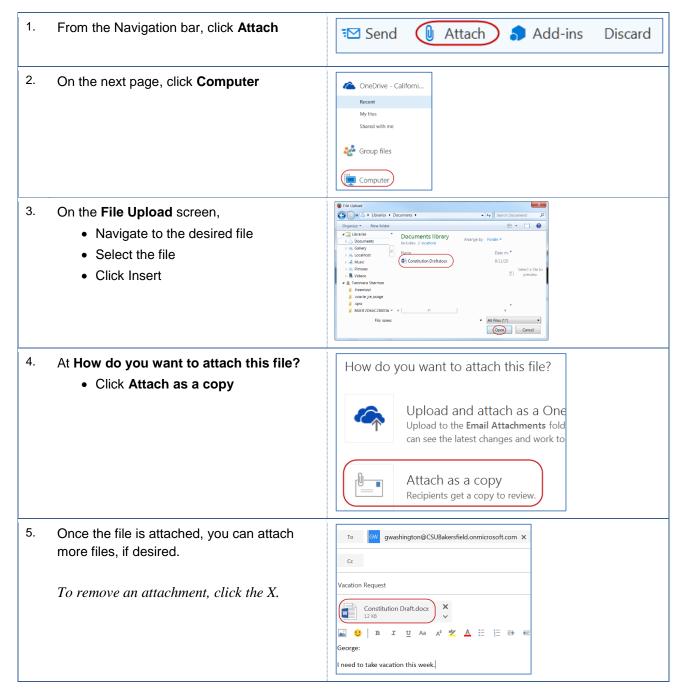
3.2 Creating and Sending Email

These instructions will assist you with creating and sending an email.



3.3 Attaching files

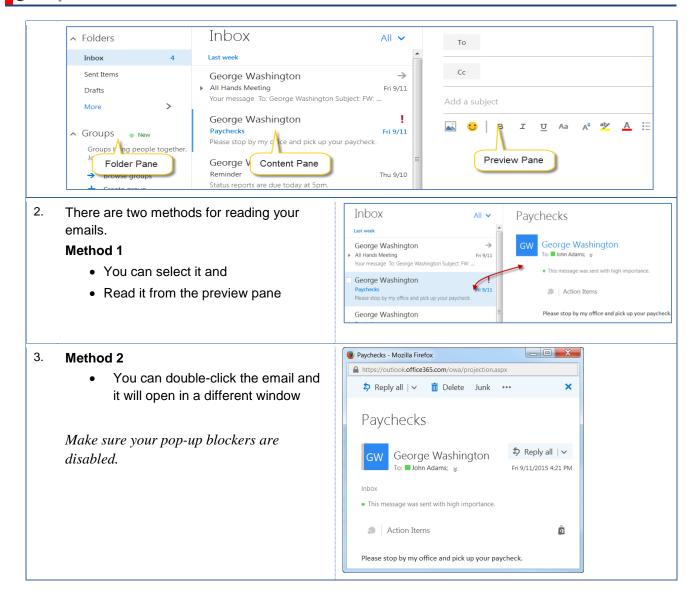
You can easily attach documents to your email. You can either attach a file from OneDrive or from your computer. These instructions will guide you in attaching a file from your computer.



3.4 Receiving and Reading Messages

When you receive messages, they will appear in your Inbox. From your Inbox, you can read and preview your messages. These instructions will guide in receiving and reading your emails.

1. Your messages will appear in your Inbox



3.5 Responding to messages

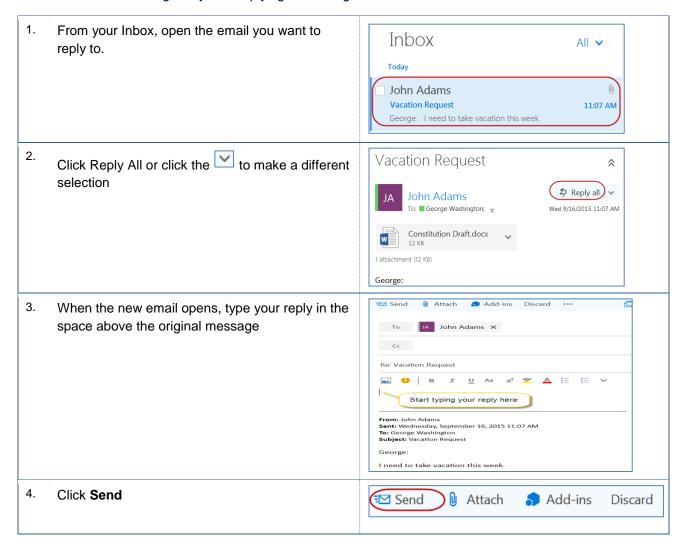
You can respond to your emails from your inbox by opening the email or from the preview pane. Your options for responding to messages include replying, replying to all, forwarding, and much more. These instructions will guide you in responding from an open email.

- Reply Your response is sent to sender
- Reply All
 Your response is sent to everyone addressed on the email
- Forward

Your response is sent to the person you select.

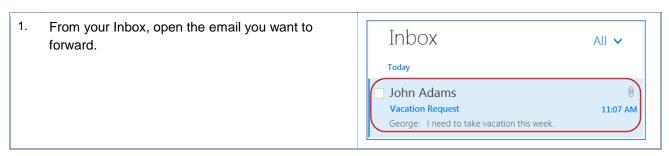
3.5.1 Replying to Messages

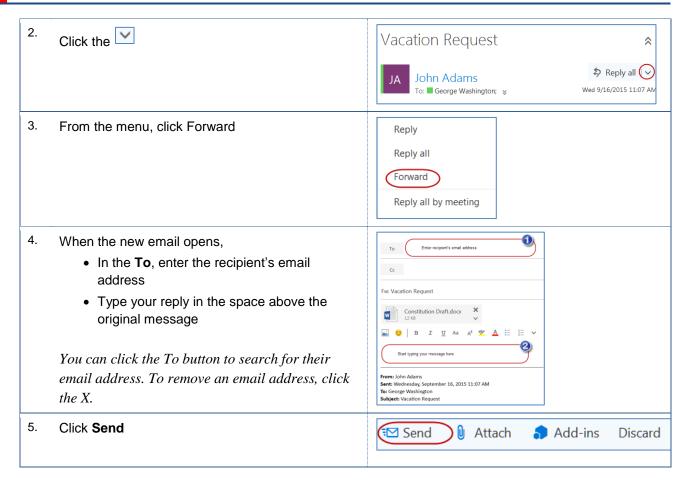
These instructions will guide you in replying to messages.



3.5.2 Forwarding Messages

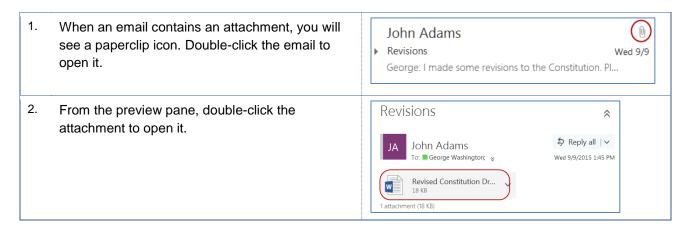
These instructions will guide you in forwarding messages.





3.6 Working with attachments

When you receive an attachment, you can preview, open, quick print, save, copy, or remove it. These instructions will guide in working with attachments.



3. The attachment opens in a new window. From here, you can download, or print the document.

Depending on the attachment, it will open in the online equivalent. For example, a Word document will open in Word Online.



4. You can also edit an attachment.

3.7 Deleting Messages

You can delete an email message from your Inbox or while the email is open. These instructions guide you deleting an email from your Inbox.

 From your Inbox, select the email you would like to delete.



2. On the Navigation bar, click Delete

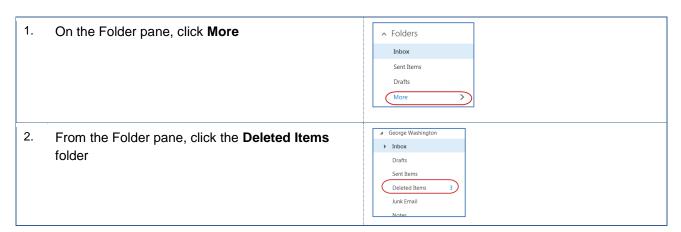


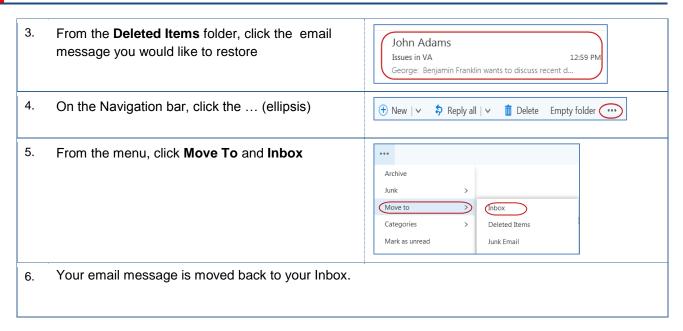
3. The message disappears from your Inbox.

When you delete an email message, the message is moved to your Deleted Items folder. If you inadvertently delete an email message, you can retrieve it from this folder, provided you have not emptied the folder. Once the Deleted Items folder is emptied, you cannot recover deleted items.

3.8 Restoring Deleted Messages

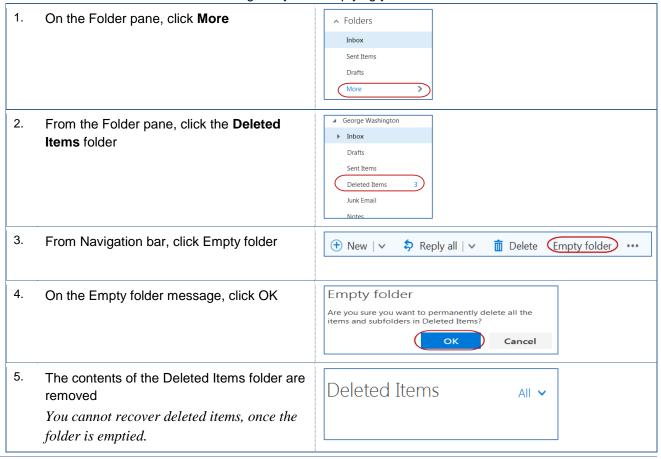
When you delete an email message, the message is moved to your Deleted Items folder. If you inadvertently delete an email message, you can retrieve it from this folder, provided you have not emptied the folder. These instructions will assist you in restoring a deleted email message.





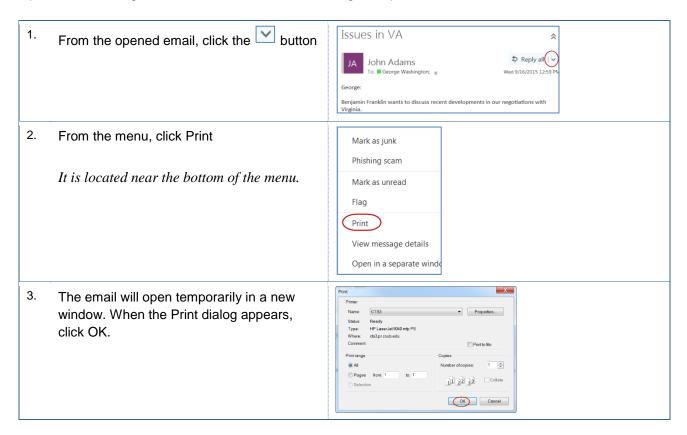
3.9 Emptying Deleted Items Folder

Your deleted messages are moved to your Deleted Items folder. They remain in the folder until it is emptied or for thirty days, whichever comes first. Once items are removed from the Deleted Items folder, they are non-recoverable. These instructions will guide you in emptying your Deleted Items folder.



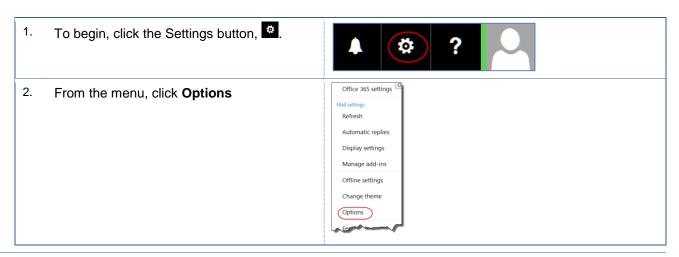
3.10 Printing Messages

On occasion, you may want to print an email message. The common method is using the File menu from an open email message. These instructions will walk through this process.



3.11 Creating Signatures

An email signature is the block of text that appears at the end of your email message. Typically, it contains your contact information, such as name, title, department, business address, phone number, fax number, and email address. You can have signatures for new messages and for replies and forwards. These instructions will guide you in creating a signature for new messages.



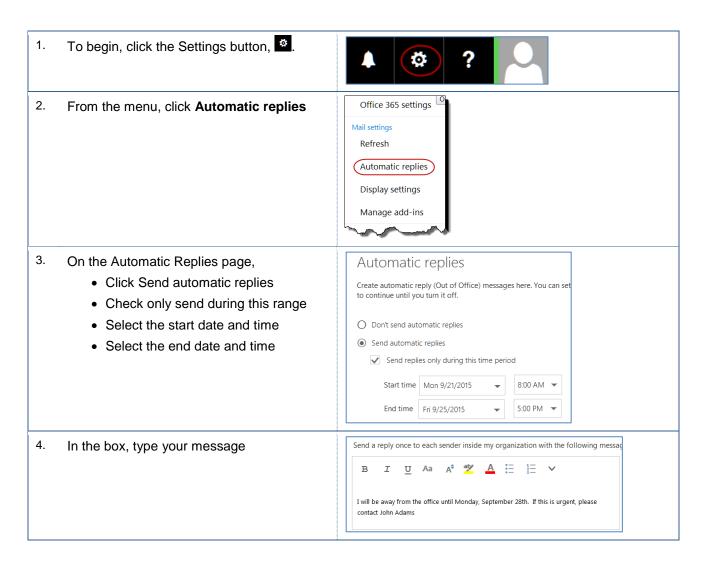
3. From the Folder pane, click Mail Options Shortcuts ▶ General ✓ Mail ■ Automatic processing On the Folder pane, ▲ Layout Conversations • Scroll down until you reach Layout Email signature • Click Email Signature Message format Message list Reading pane Link preview ▶ Calendar ▶ People Other 5. On the Email Signature, select one or more Email signature options. ✓ Automatically include my signature on new messages I compose If you want your email signature added to ✓ Automatically include my signature on messages I forward or reply to newly composed emails, Check Automatically include my signature on new messages I compose If you want your email signature added to emails that you forward and reply to, · Check Automatically include my signature on messages I forward or reply to In the Edit Signature box, • Type your signature text John Adams • If desired, use the formatting buttons Second President of the United States to change the font, font size, and font **Executive Branch** style. Phone: 661-555-1212 | Fax: 661-555-1212 Email: jadams@CSUBakersfield.edu Web: www.csub.edu/training 7. To finish, click Save Save × Discard Email signature

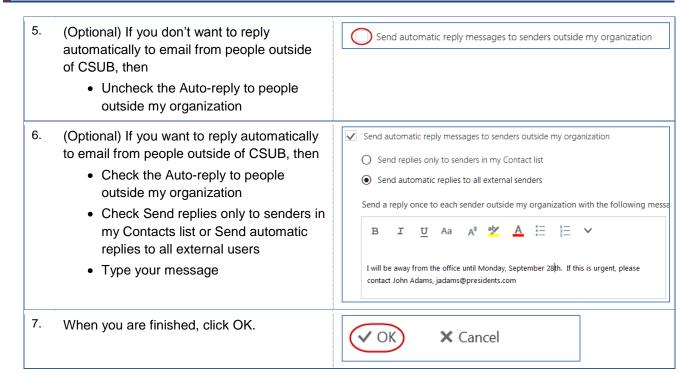
8. The next time you compose an email, your new signature will appear.



3.12 Setting up Automatic Replies

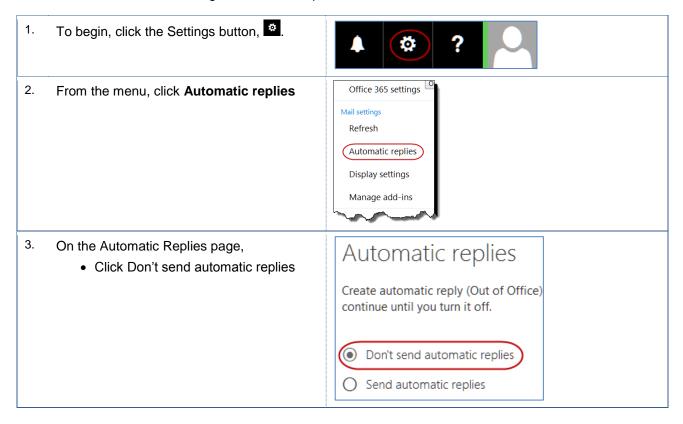
You can set up automatic email replies, such as when you are away on vacation or business. The process involves creating a template and a rule. These instructions cover the steps involved.





3.13 Turning off Automatic Replies

These instructions cover turning off automatic replies.

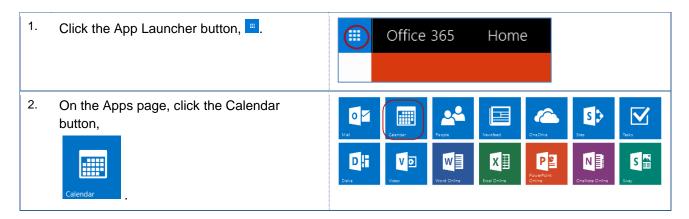


4.0 Calendar

This section covers the Calendar module. From the Calendar module, you can create and manage your appointments. You can view your calendar in daily, weekly, and monthly formats. Additionally, you can create meetings and invite people to attend. The integration between the Calendar and Mail modules allow you to send and forward appointments and to mail your calendar to others.

4.1 Accessing the Calendar

To access the Calendar app,



4.2 Viewing your Calendar

You can display your calendar in a number of ways. You can display it as a daily, weekly, or monthly view. Additionally, you view it based on the work week or as schedule.

To change your calendar view, click the desired option from the Navigation bar.



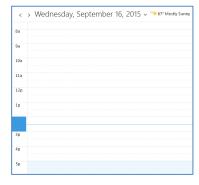
The table below shows the available calendar views.

Calendar Views

Day

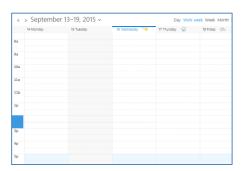
 Displays your appointments by time for the selected day

Illustration



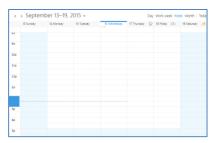
Work Week

 Displays your appointments by day and time for your work week, such as Monday through Friday



Week

 Displays your appointments by day and time for the week (Sunday through Saturday)



Month

- Default view
- Displays your appointments for the month including weekends



Schedule View

- Displays your appointments for the day by time in an horizontal format with an availability status bar
- This view is helpful, when working with more than calendar



4.3 Scheduling appointments

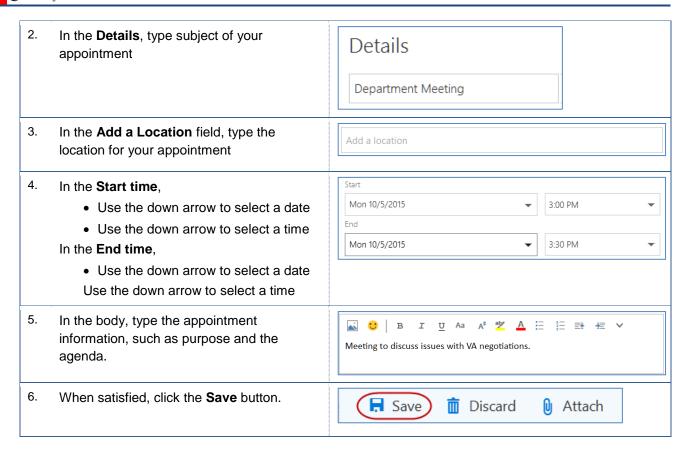
The Calendar module allows you to schedule individual and recurring appointments. You can specify the subject, location, duration, appointment information. Additionally, you choose how the appointment will appear on your calendar and when to be reminded about your appointments.

4.3.1 Scheduling an Individual Appointment

An individual appointment creates a single entry on your calendar for an event, such as a meeting, conference, etc. These instructions will help you with creating an individual appointment.

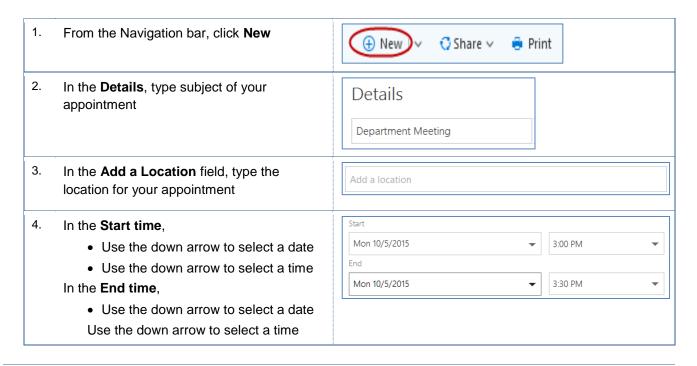
1. From the Navigation bar, click **New**

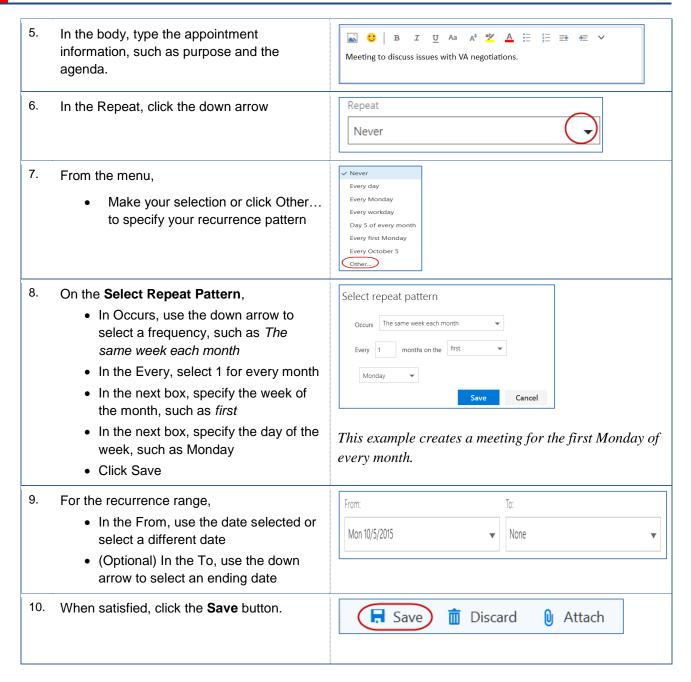




4.3.2 Scheduling a Recurring Appointment

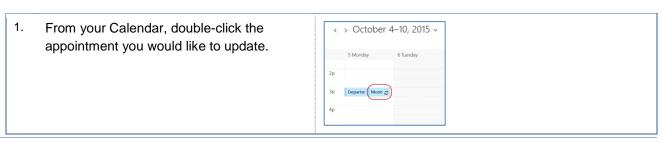
A recurring appointment creates multiple entries on your calendar for a single event, such as monthly department meetings, vacation, etc. These instructions will help you with creating a recurring appointment.

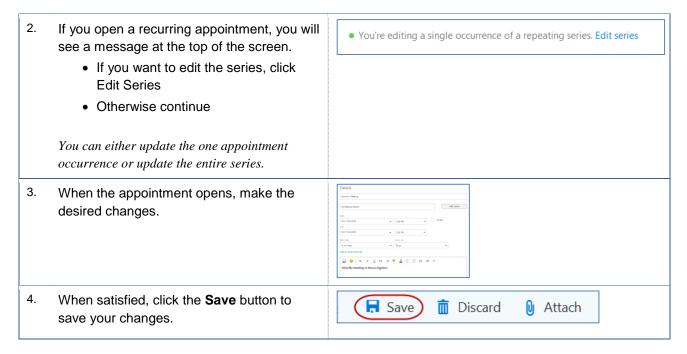




4.4 Updating Appointments

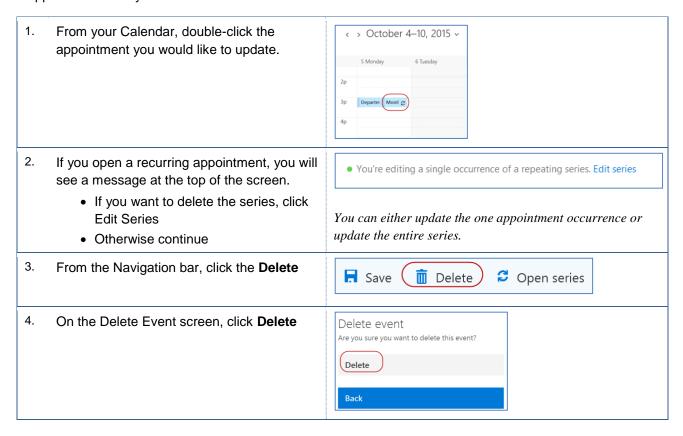
You can quickly update your appointments from your calendar or by opening your appointments. These instructions will guide you in opening your appointments for updating.





4.5 Deleting Appointments

From your calendar, you can delete appointments quickly. These instructions will assist you in an appointment from your calendar.



4.6 Scheduling Meetings

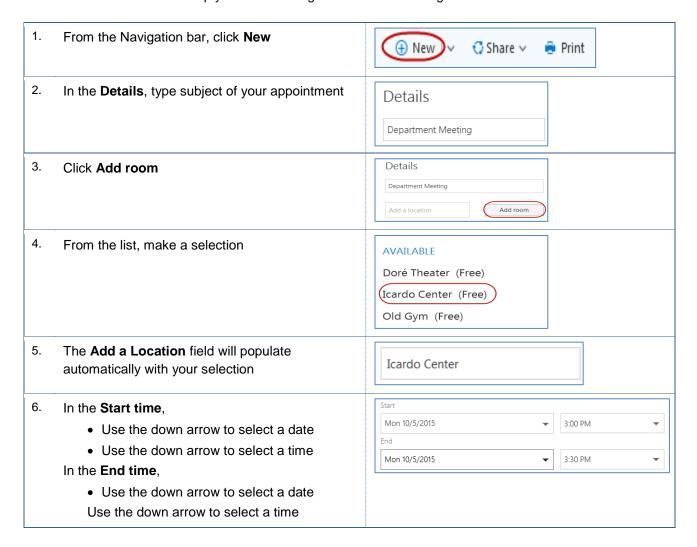
Scheduling meetings is similar to scheduling appointments. The main differences between scheduling meetings and appointments are the additional tasks for inviting participants and scheduling meeting rooms. Additionally, scheduling a meeting will send a meeting request to the selected attendees. Like appointments, you can schedule individual or recurring meetings.

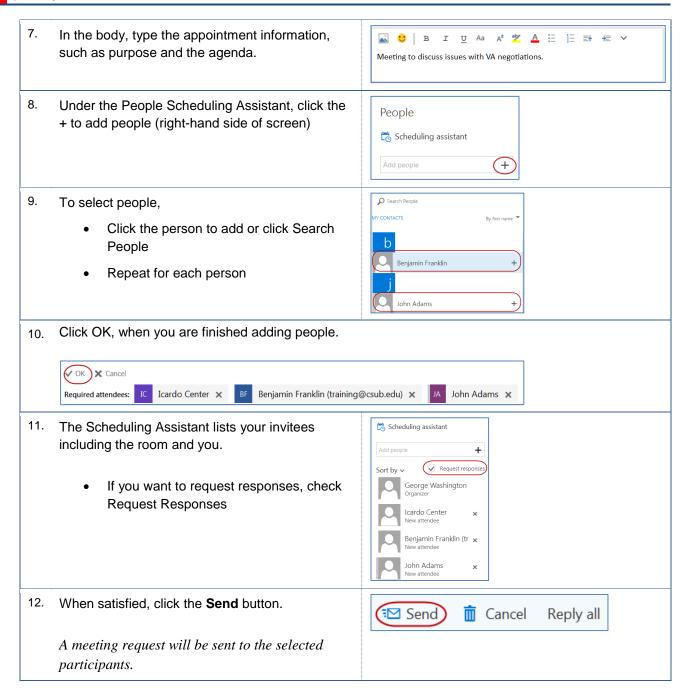


Please note that 25Live is the primary event scheduling application for reserving rooms, such as class rooms, labs, large venues, and some conference rooms. As such, the meeting rooms referred to in this section are ones that are not used by 25Live, such as private conference rooms i.e. ADM 101, etc.

4.6.1 Scheduling Individual Meetings

An individual meeting creates a single entry on your calendar for an event, such as a meeting, conference, etc. These instructions will help you with creating an individual meeting.

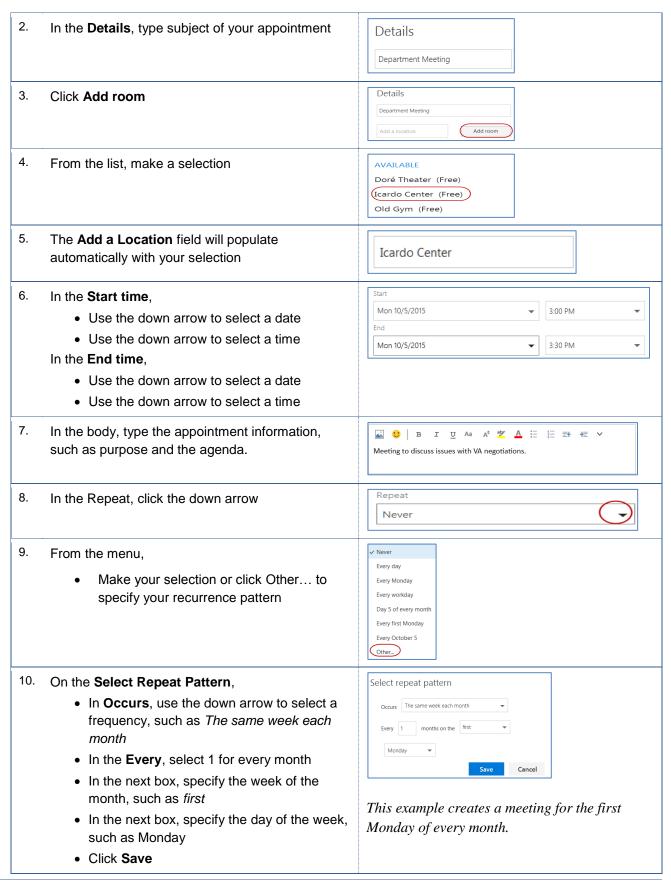


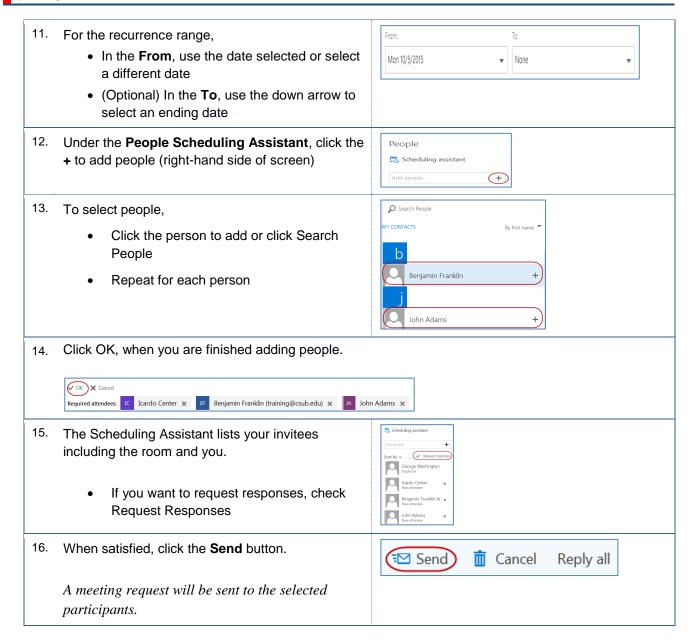


4.6.2 Scheduling Recurring Meetings

A recurring meeting creates multiple entries on your calendar for a single event, such as monthly department meetings, etc. These instructions will help you with creating a recurring meeting.





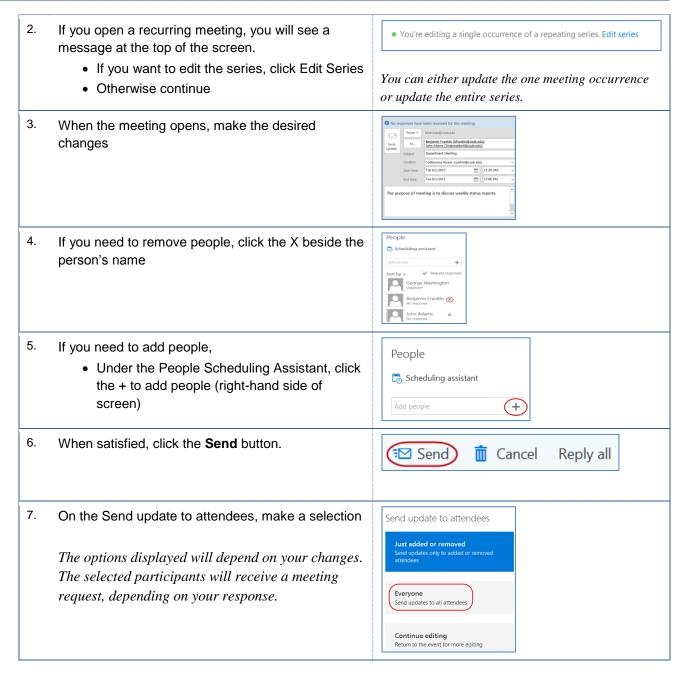


4.7 Updating Meetings

You can quickly update your meetings from your calendar or by opening your meetings. These instructions will guide you in opening your meetings for updating.

From your Calendar, double-click the meeting you would like to update.





4.8 Canceling Meetings

From your calendar, you can cancel meetings quickly. These instructions will assist you in cancelling a meeting from your calendar.

1. From your Calendar, click the meeting you would like to cancel.



2. If you open a recurring appointment, you will see a • You're editing a single occurrence of a repeating series. Edit series message at the top of the screen. • If you want to delete the series, click Edit You can either update the one appointment Series occurrence or update the entire series. Otherwise continue 3. From the pop-up window, click Cancel Mon 10/5/2015 2:00p - 2:30p Department Meeting Discuss issues with VA negotiations GW George Washington ✓ Edit

✓ Cancel 4. On the Cancel event, click Yes Cancel event On the message screen, Add your reason for canceling the meeting To M John Adams × DI Doré Theater × · Click Send. The invitees will receive a meeting request showing that the meeting was canceled. It will include your : 661-555-1212 | Fax: 661-555-1212 jadams@CSUBakersfield.edu reason.

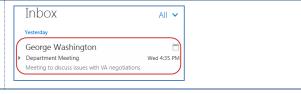
4.9 Responding to Meeting Requests

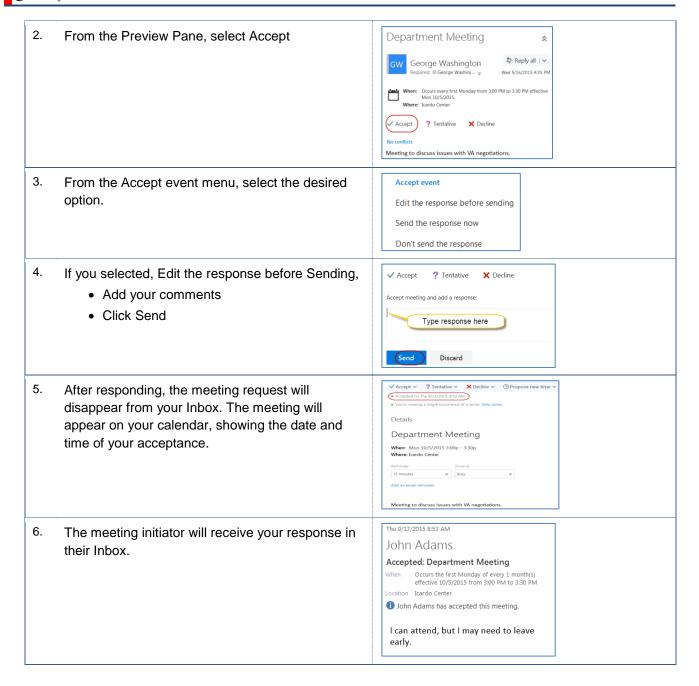
Meeting requests will appear in your Office 365 Inbox. You can quickly respond to the message from your preview pane. You have several options when responding to meeting requests. You can accept, accept tentatively, and decline. Additionally, you can accept tentatively and propose a new time or decline and propose a new time.

4.9.1 Accepting A Meeting Request

You can accept a meeting request from your preview pane. When responding you will have the choice to make a comment before sending, to send the response immediately, or not to send a response. These instructions will guide you in tentatively accepting a meeting request.

1. From your Inbox select the meeting request you would like to respond to.



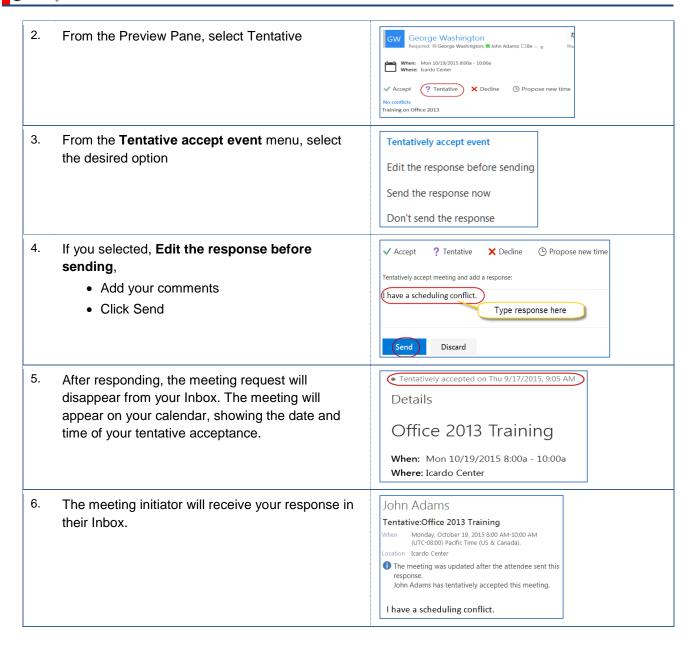


4.9.2 Tentatively Accepting a Meeting Request

You can tentatively accept a meeting request from your preview pane. When responding you will have the choice to make a comment before sending, to send the response immediately, or to not send a response. These instructions will guide you in accepting a meeting request.

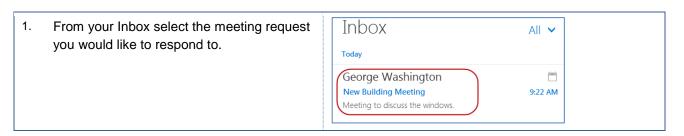
 From your Inbox select the meeting request you would like to respond to.

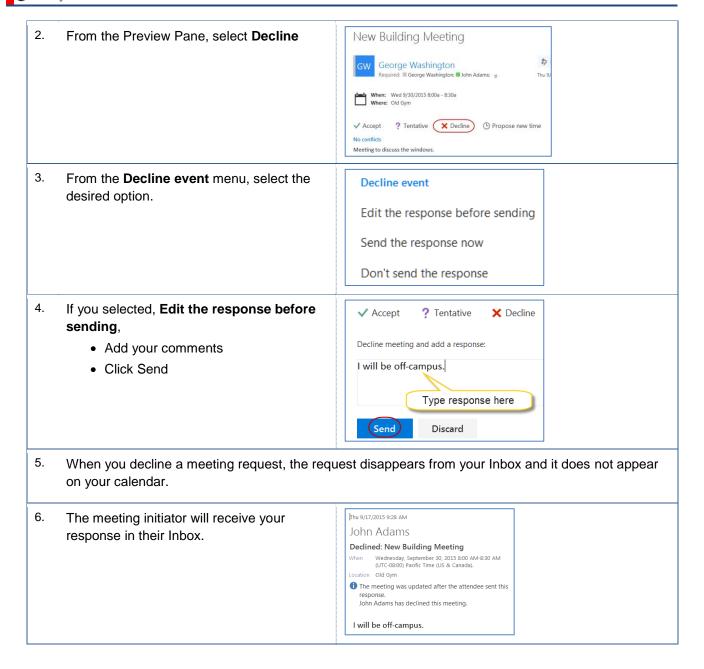




4.9.3 Declining a Meeting Request

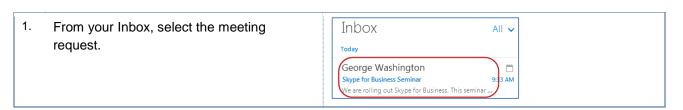
You can decline a meeting request from your preview pane. When responding, you will have the choice to make a comment before sending, to send the response immediately, or not to send a response. These instructions will guide you in declining a meeting request.

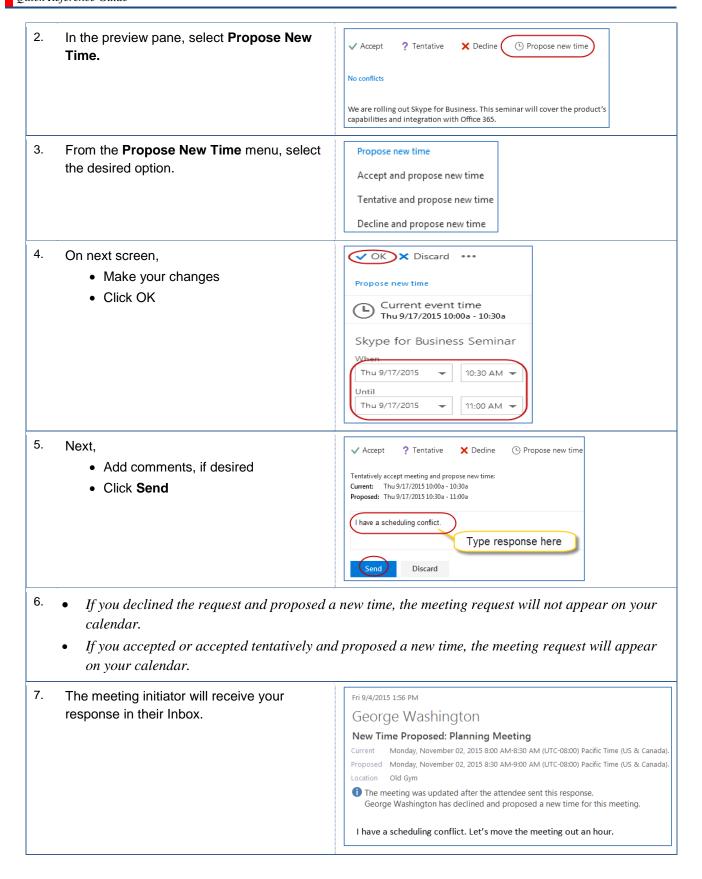




4.9.4 Proposing a New Times

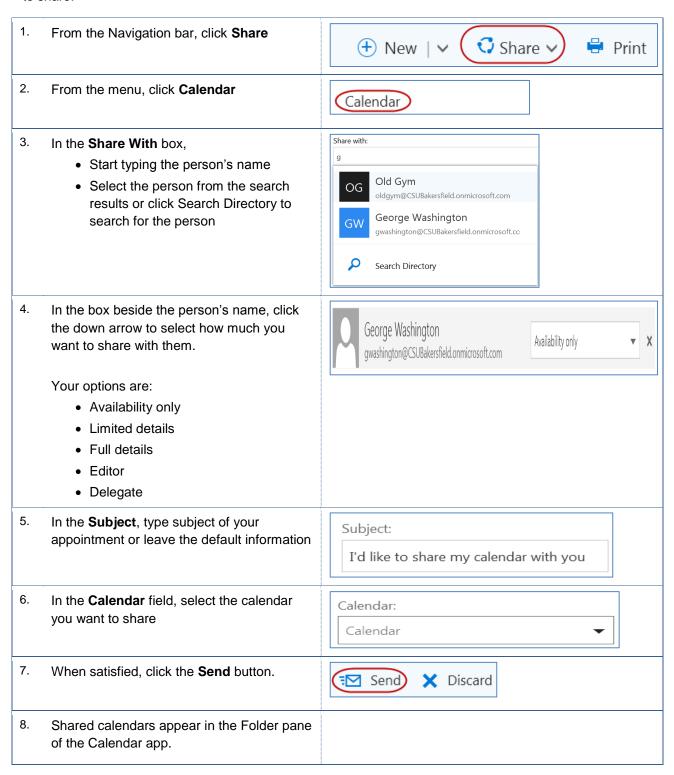
You can respond to your meeting requests from your preview pane. When responding, you propose a new time, while accepting, accepting tentatively or declining. These instructions will guide you in proposing a new time.





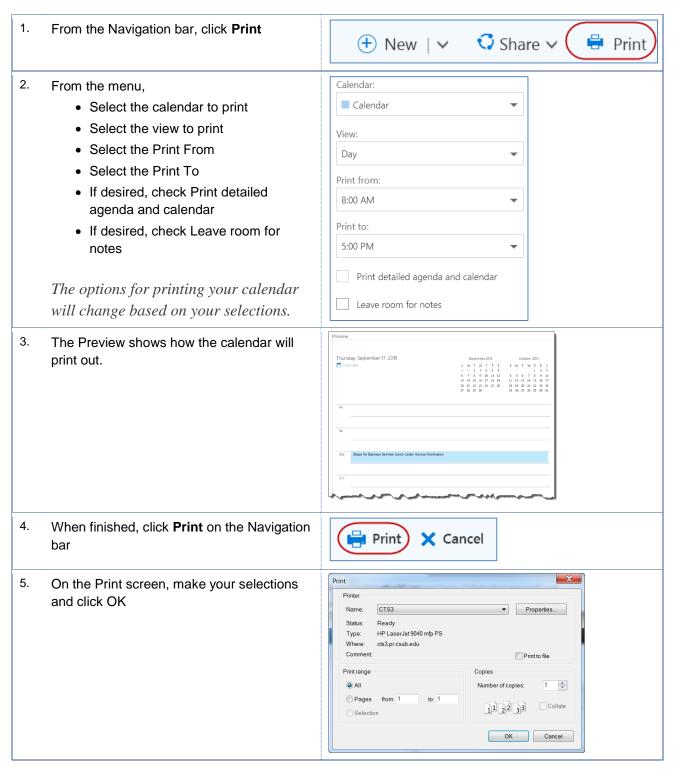
4.10 Sharing your calendar

You can share your calendar with other people at CSUB. You also can specify how much of your calendar to share.



4.11 Printing your calendar

You can print your calendar from any view. To print your calendar, follow these instructions.



5.0 Email Related Policies

CSU Bakersfield has several policies that relate to email, messaging, and other sensitive data. A partial list of the policies involved with email is shown below.

- Email Policy
 http://www.csub.edu/its/about/security/supplemental/email/index.html
- Email Blocking Policy and Procedures
 http://www.csub.edu/its/about/policies/tech/emailblock/index.html
- Confidentiality of Email Policy http://www.csub.edu/its/about/policies/tech/emailpolicy/index.html
- Instant Messaging Policy http://www.csub.edu/its/about/security/supplemental/instantmessage/

For more information, visit the Information Security website at: http://www.csub.edu/its/about/security/index.html

6.0 Getting Help

If you are unsure or need assistance, please refer to the resources below:

· Resources on the Web

Office 365 How-To Information

Office 365 Resources

- For questions and assistance with Office 365
 Email office365@csub.edu
- For general training questions or information

Tammara Sherman, Ed.D.
Campus Training
661-654-6919
tsherman@csub.edu
www.csub.edu/training/index.html

· For help with computer-related Issues

Help Desk 661-654-2307 helpdesk@csub.edu