

I would like to learn more about Smartphones

There are many mobile phones and PDAs that are capable of synchronising a copy of an Outlook mailbox onto the device. Most require a direct cable connection to do this. Smartphones on the other hand can do this 'over the airwaves' and therefore will work anywhere that there is a phone signal, even abroad. What's more the synchronisation is two way, thus you can put entries in your calendar whilst at a conference in Geneva and they will appear in your Calendar back at the University for others to see.

If you have one of the above devices then you can follow these [instructions](#) to setup the remote synchronisation.

"ActiveSync" is required for a phone to be deemed a secure device (allowing the University to ensure Pin numbers are used, stolen/lost devices can be remotely wiped and policies can be remotely managed). Can we also add an additional statement to explain that the University does not support the operation of any insecure device that will have data synchronised to them - these may or may not work now or in the future.

If you would like to know more about ActiveSync, or would like to enquire about enabling synchronisation on your account for a mobile device, please contact IT Services on ext 2220 or [email us](#).

For more information about what University contract Smartphones are available please contact Rae Joss in Campus Facilities.