Earlier this academic year, the Information Technology Division in consultation with President’s Council, the Technology Advisory Council, the Student Technology Advisory Council, and Student Senate, made the decision to migrate student email boxes to the cloud. The cloud-based email service is not physically located on campus, but is accessed through the internet. After reviewing available options for a service provider the Microsoft Office 365 service was selected.

The incoming Class of 2018 will start out with their accounts in the cloud this spring, and current students’ accounts will be switched during the Summer 2014.

The new system will have a number of benefits:
- Students’ mailbox size will increase over 300-fold from 150MB to 50GB
- The Microsoft Office 365 service is cost effective, secure, and the College will benefit from partnering with a well-established technology company
- Starting with the Class of 2014, alumni will have access to a fully functioning Gettysburg College Alumni email address via Microsoft Office 365

For more information, refer to this FAQ developed by the Information Technology Office. Additional inquiries can be directed to ITHelpdesk@gettysburg.edu.

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