Your UNC E-mail is the primary mode of communication between faculty, staff and students. Creation of a primary UNC e-mail account (userid@live.unc.edu format) is required.

An email account should be created for you once you create your “Onyen” at Onyen Services. See the Admitted Students page of The Graduate School’s website for instructions on creating an Onyen and additional information on email accounts.

Only your official UNC e-mail account will be used by faculty and staff.

You may forward your email to a different account if desired.

You may also create an “alias” by going to Onyen Services and click on “Email & Calendar” and then “Set Email Alias.” For example, Santa Claus’ official email address might be sclaun@live.unc.edu. He could create an alias such as santa@unc.edu, or santa_claus@unc.edu, etc.