How do I create a central email for my student organization? (Google Groups Email Address)

Google Groups is a feature provided by your Google Account that allows users to create a shared email address under the my.fit.edu domain. It gives the Group Owner the ability to add and remove users from the group as needed.

How to create a Google Groups Email Address:

1. Open your email from http://mail.my.fit.edu
2. Click on Apps from the TRACKS Menu
3. Select Groups from the window that comes up (You may have to click More to see it)
4. Select My Groups from the side menu
5. Select **Create Group** from the top bar

6. Choose your **Group name**, **Group email address** and **Group description**

   - **Group name**: My Group
   - **Group email address**: my-group@my.fit.edu
   - **Group description**: My Group for how to create a Google Group Email Address, my-group@my.fit.edu

7. Select **Group Type** and **Basic Permissions**
8. Click **Create** from the top bar

9. Your Group has been created, click **Okay**

Congratulation! Your Google Group has been created.

Get started with your new group:

- Invite people to join the group
- Customize your group’s settings
- Add a topic and start posting

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10. To set the ability for anyone to send to (Post) to the group, click **Manage** in the top right corner of your group’s topic page

11. Select **Basic Permissions** in the left pane

12. Click the **Select groups of users** under the **Post** option and check all the Groups and Users listed
13. Select **Posting Permissions** in the left pane
14. Click the **Select groups of users** under the **Post As The Group** option and check all the member types you want to have permissions to send on behalf of the group email address
15. Click the **My Settings** icon in the top, right corner of your group’s topic page and select **Membership and email settings**

16. In the Membership settings window, click the menu to choose an email subscription option:

- **No Email**: You do not want to receive messages to the group in your Gmail inbox, and will only use the Google Groups interface to read and respond to messages.
- **Daily Summaries**: You want to receive a summary email of new messages once a day.
- **Combined Updates**: You want to receive 25 messages bundled into a single email.
- **All Email**: You want to receive an email for each message that is sent to the group.
17. To add members, click **Manage** in the top right corner of your group’s topic page

18. You can **Invite members** or **Direct add members** to the group in the left pane
19. When you **Direct add members**, you can choose their **Email subscription options** at the time of their addition.
20. When you are finished adding members and choosing the **Email subscription options**, click **Add** on the top bar.
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Please use this feature carefully. Only add people you know. Using this feature for sending unwanted email can result in account deactivation.

Enter email addresses to add as members:

Separate email addresses with commas. Each person will immediately become a member and can start receiving messages.

Write a welcome message?

Email subscription options

- No email: web-only participation
- Abridged Email: one summary email of new activity per day
- Digest Email: up to 25 full new messages in a single email
- All Email: send each message as it arrives

21. For more options and settings, please follow this link, http://blog.ditoweb.com/search/label/google%20groups

NOTE:

If you are part of an organization (Example, Student Government Association) and the associated email (sga@my.fit.edu) is taken by someone no longer reachable, you will need to get your faculty sponsor to email techsupport@fit.edu with the name of the president of the organization, asking that they are given ownership of the Group.

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