

Student Email and Internet Access

The University provides every student with Email and Internet Access. This is intended for academic purposes only. UNDERGRADUATE Students should be aware that internet quotas are strictly enforced and students are expected to use the free email account provided by the University.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS have no fixed quota; however any internet usage must be for academic purposes, and so postgraduate students must also only use the internet for academic purposes related to their research. The Faculty allows each research student a nominal usage of up to \$10 per month, which under normal circumstances is more than enough for research purposes. Any usage greater than this will be queried and students will have to reimburse costs to the Faculty for any non-academic use of the Internet.

When searching databases for journal articles, students should use the LIBRARY link, as downloading articles from other sources is very expensive.

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/eresources/databases/index.html>

ALL students are warned that use of HotMail (and other non-UoW web mail accounts) consumes quota at a high rate. (NOTE THAT AUTOMATICALLY FORWARDING MAIL FROM HOTMAIL TO YOUR UNIVERSITY ADDRESS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCES COSTS OF USING HOTMAIL) Quotas will not be renewed for students using their access for non-academic purposes: eg downloading music or radio, visiting entertainment or recreational sites, or accessing other mail accounts such as HotMail.

Guidelines for the Engineering Computing labs are available at <http://www.uow.edu.au/eng/current/studentfacilities.html>

Details of the University Policy and Guidelines for Email and Internet Access are available at <http://www.uow.edu.au/its/userguides/students.html> under "email & internet". The Guidelines clearly explain the quota system that the University applies.