



*Universities should provide the use of a university email account
to all active retired professors
so they can stay connected to academic networks*

The university email account is the key to the university's eServices

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This statement is basically about access and identity in university systems. Retired professors must distinguish the email address name@university from name@retired (or guest).university

Here's what it means in plain terms:

- Your university email account (e.g., name@university) is not just for email—it acts as your main login credential for all university eServices (like internal portals, research systems, libraries, HR tools, etc.).
- These systems use your email domain to determine who you are and what permissions you have.

Why the distinction matters

When a professor retires:

- Their status changes from active staff → retired or guest
- As a result, they are often assigned a different email format, such as:
 - name@retired.university
 - or name@guest.university

This change signals to the system:

- They are no longer active employees
- Their access rights are reduced or different
- Some services may be restricted or removed entirely

The key point

Retired professors must be aware of which email account they are using, because:

- Logging in with @university may grant full institutional access (if still active)
- Logging in with @retired.university or @guest.university gives limited access

So confusing the two could lead to:

- Not being able to access certain services
- Or misunderstanding what permissions they currently have

Simple analogy

Think of it like a building:

- @university email = full-access employee badge
- @retired.university email = visitor or limited-access badge

Same person—but very different permissions.