

What's New with Google Workspace for Education Plus

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Brown University is provisioning Google Workspace for Education Plus licenses to eligible faculty, staff, and students. This upgrade brings a variety of new tools and enhancements designed to help you work more efficiently.

Below is a breakdown of the new features you will see across your Google applications.

Gmail Enhancements

- **Larger Attachments:** You can now attach files up to 50MB directly to an email, doubling the previous 25MB limit.
- **Increased Receiving Limits:** Your account can now receive incoming messages and attachments up to 70MB.
- **Mail Merge:** The new Mail Merge feature is now turned on and available for use. *(Faculty and staff only.)*

Google Meet Upgrades

- **Advanced Meeting Controls:** Hosts can now utilize [breakout rooms](#) , [control slide presentations](#) , and rely on built-in [noise-canceling](#).
- **Engagement Tools:** You can now use [Q&A](#) , [polls](#) , [meeting transcripts](#) , and [attendance reporting](#).

Google Drive, Docs, and Calendar

- **Smart Canvas Features:** Docs now includes [assignable tasks](#) , [chips](#) , and [custom blocks](#).
- **Video Captions:** Drive now supports automatically-generated captions for video files.
- **Calendar Statuses:** Your workspace will now display your calendar status, showing when you are "Out of office," "In a meeting," or "In focus time".
- **Spam Protection:** Calendar includes better protection against spam invitations. **If you are a calendar manager/delegate, please review this article in detail.**

AppSheet

- [AppSheet Core](#): Users gain access to AppSheet Core and its enterprise functions.

Attachments

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