Welcome. This tutorial will guide you through the process of creating a TAMIU student e-mail account on Dusty, Microsoft Live@EDU. Please note you will need your Banner ID and Birth Date to create an account.

1. To begin, open an Internet browser and log in to [http://dusty.tamiu.edu](http://dusty.tamiu.edu).

   You will be redirected to the TAMIU eMail for Life home page.

2. To create your account, Click on Account Setup from the bottom menu and click on the click here link provided. Professionals

   You will be presented with the Account Setup page. There are two steps involved in the creation of accounts. In Step #1 you will enter information to validate your identity and in Step #2 you will create your e-mail account and password.

3. Please enter your Banner ID in the field provided and your Birth Date in the format specified.

4. Once you have entered this information, click on the Continue web button to proceed to step #2.

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**TAMIU Email for Life 3.0**

Log On Here

TAMIU is proud to announce the new and improved Email for Life. This version of Email for Life is powered by Microsoft Live@EDU. Some of the new features include:

- 5 GB inbox, 10 MB attachments
- Spam and virus filtering
- Forwarding, POP3 and Outlook Connector for access on a mobile phone or desktop client
- Shared calendars
- Filters to organize email

Select the Log On Here button to check your email or choose one of the options below. For assistance contact the OIT Helpdesk at 956.326.2310.

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**Account Setup - Step 1 of 2**

The following information is needed to validate your identity and create your account.

- Banner ID: 
- Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Click [Continue].
In step #2, you have the liberty to create your own eMail ID and password. However, before you proceed, please take some time to read special considerations about user creation. You can access this information by clicking on the **click here** link located at the bottom of the form.

After reviewing this information, enter your desired **Email ID** and **password** in the fields provided. Passwords should be easy for you to remember but difficult for anyone else to guess.

For verification purposes, retype the password in the **Retype Password** field. When you have completed this process, click on **next** to continue.

You will be presented with a page that confirms your account has been created.

You may close the confirmation page or click on the **click here** link to return to the TAMIU eMail for Life Home Page.

Please note user information presented in this tutorial is fictitious and is not representative of an actual account.

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the OIT Help Desk at 956.326.2310.

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