

WebPine is pretty clunky – here is a way to bypass to a better mail system – thanks to Vanessa Au.

Here is how to use GMAIL to access your UW Webpine email.

(You can also use Outlook to POP the mail but you can find directions for that on the UW web site)

1. Create a Gmail account. I made a separate one just for checking school email so that it's separate from my personal gmail.
2. Login to MyUW. In the Email box, click "Change Email Forwarding". Under change UW Email forwarding, tell it to forward to your new gmail address.

Here's the next part:

1. go to gmail.google.com and login to your new gmail account
 2. Click settings (upper right)
 3. Click the Accounts Tab
 4. Change "Send Mail As" to your u.washington.edu email address. It should say something like:
Vanessa Au <auv@u.washington.edu>
Reply-to address: auv@u.washington.edu
 5. Set that email address as your default by clicking "make default".
- Now all email sent **TO** your @u.washington email address is forwarded to your **gmail**.
 - All mail you send OUT from your gmail account uses your @u.washington email address as your "reply to" so no one knows that you use gmail to access your school mail.

Send yourself a test email from another account. Also test sending out from the gmail account to make sure it is "from" your @u acct.

Note from another grad student: I only have one gmail account so it remains my default. This can be a problem, particularly if you have an email exchange going, since it keeps going back to the default email and not the one you've been using for the exchange. I've only sent from my gmail account by accident once, not too bad! Just something to pay attention to before hitting "send" if you want to keep gmail as your default.