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Email Etiquette

Recognizing common writing errors, as well as knowing how to articulate effectively through email



Electronic Communications Etiquette

What is the email policy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso?

 All email correspondence using @ttuhsc.edu must be related to official university business



Electronic Communications Etiquette

All signatures must use the correct logo and format:

- Names should be in Helvetica Bold
- Remainder of the signature should be Helvetica Regular
- A confidentiality notice, seen here in Helvetica Regular, is required.



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ACADEMIC TEMPLATE

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Visit the Institutional Advancement webpage to learn the institution's identity guidelines (page 50)



Email Do's

- Use a precise subject line that describes the content of the email
- Use the blind carbon copy (BCC) when sending to a long list of recipients
- Use a level of formality appropriate to the audience
- Use proper grammar and punctuation
- Proofread every message
- Keep messages concise and to the point
- Try to reply to all emails in a timely fashion, including those not intended for you
- Understand that people from different cultures speak and write differently
- Use common courtesy like "You're welcome" and "Thank you"



Emails Don'ts

- Use previous correspondence for a new email
- Write or send angry emails
- Use all capitals it's the equivalent of yelling
- Overuse emojis

Nothing is confidential, so write accordingly.