How do I setup my Gmail alias on an iOS device using the native Mail app?

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1. **Enable IMAP** in your University Gmail account
2. Go to the **Settings** app on your device
3. Go to **Mail, Contacts, Calendars**
4. If you already have the Gmail account setup on your phone, select it and tap **Delete Account**
5. Now tap **Add Account**
6. Choose **Other**
7. Choose **Add Mail Account**
8. Enter your name, full University email address (not alias), NinerNET password, and description
   a. A description is optional; something simple like UNCC is fine
9. Tap **Next**
10. Select **IMAP** for the account type and type the following in the appropriate section:
   a. Incoming Mail Server: Host Name - imap.gmail.com
   b. User Name - full University email address (not alias)
   c. Password - NinerNET password
   d. Outgoing Mail Server: Host Name - smtp.gmail.com
   e. User Name - full University email address (not alias)
   f. Password - NinerNET password
11. Tap **Next**
12. Choose to sync **Mail** and tap **Save**
13. Select the account you just created and tap the **Account** field
14. Tap the **Email** field
15. Tap **Add Another Email...**, type in your email alias and tap the **Return** button on your keyboard
16. Once the alias is added, you can tap on the email address you wish to send from by default when using your UNCC account and a check mark will be listed beside it
17. Tap the back button in the upper left hand corner of the window and then click **Done**

Adding Calendar

If you want to also sync your calendar, follow the steps in this FAQ and select calendar/contacts (do not select to sync mail).

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