

HSU Smartphone Recommendations: Spring 2009

Picking a Smartphone is a personal choice. You may want a particular cellular carrier, a specific brand, touch screen, or a certain shape that feels right in your hand. But if your choice of cell phones is based, in part, on what will sync with your Zimbra email and calendar, check out the models we tested below. If you have a specific device in mind or want to pick another model we have a list of required features to help you find a phone that will work for you.



Print these recommendations and configuration instructions and take them shopping with you. The customer service representative where you purchase your Smartphone will be able to help you configure your device to connect to Zimbra, if you have these with you.

Discounts: Most local carriers offer a discount to state employees on the price of the phone as well as the monthly fee. A staff ID or a pay stub will be sufficient to demonstrate your status as a state employee.

Supported Smartphones

ITS has tested the following Smartphones and verified that they work with Zimbra for syncing mail and calendars:

MODEL	CARRIER
Verizon Wireless XV6900	Verizon
Samsung Omnia	Verizon
Samsung Saga	Verizon
HTC Touch Pro	Verizon, US Cellular
HTC 6800	US Cellular
Motorola MOTOq	US Cellular
Samsung Blackjack II	AT&T
HTC Fuze	AT&T
Samsung EPIX	AT&T
Apple iPhone	AT&T

Other Models

Many other Smartphones will also work with Zimbra. Ask the customer services representative at your cell phone store if the model you are looking at has the following features:

- Windows Mobile Operating System 6 or greater, or
- ActiveSync

Please note: Because we do not have a Blackberry Enterprise Server to enable wireless syncing, we do NOT recommend purchasing a Blackberry device.

Settings Summary

My HSU User Name

@humboldt.edu

please fill in

Mail Server: mail.humboldt.edu

Account Type: ActiveSync

More information, including complete configuration instructions, can be found at

www.humboldt.edu/smartphones

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