Benefits

Here are just some of the reasons to get excited about Stony Brook’s move to Google Apps:

- Students, faculty and staff will be on the same system using the same tools, making it easy to find one another for communication and collaboration
- Email, documents and calendars will be securely available anytime, anyplace, and on any device with access to a Web browser
- Google’s email service, Gmail, provides a 25 GB mailbox quota. That’s a big difference from the hard quota of 3 GB in Lotus Notes and 250 MB in MySBmail.
- Built-in spam and virus protection
- Simpler email address scheme – your address will be firstname.lastname@stonybrook.edu
- Google Docs offers powerful, real-time collaboration and chat capabilities, making it easy to share documents, spreadsheets, and other files

Training

Stony Brook’s IT department will offer training prior to the change. In the meantime, Google offers a number of helpful, online training resources.

Timeline

Plan Migration  |  Technical planning and training development  |  Go live Migrations begin  |  Migrate and train 100% of students and at least 65% of Lotus Notes users

Training Provided by Google:

http://learn.googleapps.com/gmail
http://learn.googleapps.com/calendar
http://learn.googleapps.com/docs
http://learn.googleapps.com/talk