

Information Technology Services

Starting **January 1st, 2023**, NAU ITS will be adapting to Google's new policy change regarding storage offerings for education. At that time, there will be a **25 gigabyte (GB) storage cap** in place on all NAU-affiliated Google Accounts.

What does this mean?

This year, Google unexpectedly changed practices regarding the availability of G-Suite for Education, now known as Google Workplace for Education, which is no longer free for organizations to use. NAU ITS has navigated and adapted to this change and will continue to provide the G-Suite applications to our NAU community, with a limit on storage across Google Accounts.

How will this affect me?

If you currently use less than 25 GB across your NAU Google Account, you won't have to worry about this change. However, it is important that you monitor your storage usage to ensure that you are below the 25 GB cap. To check your current storage usage, visit <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/quota>.

If you are currently using 25 GB or more of storage, you will be required to reduce the amount of storage by removing files or by transferring data over to an alternative storage provider before January 1st. To learn more about what storage offerings are available at NAU, visit our [File Sharing & Storage page](#).

To keep up with news about this change, as well as to find additional information, visit our [Changes to Google Storage page](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, contact the ITS Service Desk at (928) 523-3335 or email ask-its@nau.edu.