OIT NETWORK AND TELEPHONE SERVICES

We ensure the UCI Campus Network is available and reliable for use anytime you need it. We upgrade and deploy new networking capabilities to support the campus vision.

Telecommunications Services provides telecommunications services to the campus to include telephones, voice mail, automated attendant, ACD/call center, emergency phones, and more.
• In 2015, the 30+ year old Ericsson phone system was upgraded to an Aastra phone system. Aastra was later purchased by Mitel so the current phone system is Mitel.

• In 2016, the aging voice mail system was replaced.

• In 2019, OIT replaced the 1500 Cisco IP phones with Mitel IP phones to standardize on the Mitel phone system.
BEHIND THE SCENES
PHONES AND PHONE LINES:

- Analog single line phones
- Analog lines without a phone (used for fax, modems, security systems, fire alarms, and emergency phones)
- Ericsson/Aastra/Mitel digital multi line phones (most common)
- Generic/Virtual extensions (a virtual phone line without the phone)
- Mitel IP multi line phones (restricted to certain buildings)
TELEPHONE FEATURES:

• Paging (only on Mitel IP phones)
• Music on Hold (included with phone service)
• Additional Directory Number (additional lines on multi line phones)
• Authorization code (e.g. your phone can be programmed to be able to call international if you enter an Authorization code)
• Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) Call Center services
• Hunt Groups (Collection of extensions under a group hunt number. Calls to Group hunt number will be distributed to the collection of extension either sequentially or based on least called extension)
• Pick-up group (a number of extensions can pick-up a call to a certain extension by pressing 88 when the extension is called)
• Personal profile or Call List (Extension with a call list can have up to 5 different destinations when called. Example: ring first on the extension for 18 seconds and then if no answer rings on extension for 10 seconds and finally if no answer goes to voicemail).
**VOICEMAIL FEATURES:**

- Email or phone notifications (get a notification via email or phone when you receive a voicemail)
- Call Tree (create your own menu of information choices for your callers)
- Voicemail Distribution lists (create a list of extensions you want to send the voicemail to)
- Announcement Only mailbox (Have an announcement only without receiving any voicemails)
- Interactive Voicemail (create a questionnaire in voicemail and have the recorded answers sent to you in an email)
- Personal Assistant (If you cannot answer you can have the caller going to another extension by asking the caller to press 0)
NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEATURES COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

- **Team** (Similar to Microsoft Teams)
  - Participate in real-time meetings
  - Create collaboration channels (chat/IM streams)
  - Hold chat/IM sessions
  - Invite guests to participants in chat/IM groups
NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEATURES COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

- **Client** (softphone application with same functionality as to your deskphone)
- PC Client for Windows (Windows 7 and 10 only)
- Web client for PCs (Windows and Mac only)
- Mobile clients (iOS and Android only)
NEW TELECOMMUNICATIONS FEATURES COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

- **Audio and Video Conferencing** (Similar to Zoom or ReadyTalk)
  - Audio, Web and Video Conferencing allows users to schedule and create conferences. A web-based interface is used to schedule conferences, and to view conference calls.
NEW VOICEMAIL UNIFIED MESSAGING FEATURES COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

• **Web Interface** where you can login to listen, record, save, or delete voicemail messages via a web interface (Firefox, IE, Chrome etc) instead of using the phone

• **Mobile Client Application** for iOS and Android where you can login to listen, record, save, or delete voicemail messages using an application on your smartphone instead of your desk phone

• **Outlook/Exchange/Office 365 and Gmail integration** where you listen, record, save, and delete voicemail messages from your email application instead of your phone
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• Over 3000 Access Points throughout the campus

• During the school year there are on average 26,000 wireless users, and 65 terabytes of data downloaded on any given day
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Each Access Point on campus is capable of 1Gbps throughput (5Gbps in new buildings) and can concurrently support up to 100 users at the same time surfing Youtube!

68% of wireless devices are Apple
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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR NETWORK? WE CAN HELP!

- Wired Connectivity?
- Wireless Connectivity?
- IP Address Management?
- Domain Name Management?
- Security?
THANK YOU

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