How to set up Apple Mail in Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)

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1. Open the Mail application.
2. Mail > Add Account...
3. Choose Exchange and click Continue:
4. Fill in your Name.
   Your Email Address is your CRSid@cam.ac.uk.
   Your Password is your UIS Password.
   Click Sign In:
5. This will generate an error alert:

You will need to add the server information, and complete the other fields, as follows:
The Email Address will be auto-filled with your CRSid@cam.ac.uk address, but you will need to add your User Name (CRSid@cam.ac.uk).

Set both the Internal and External URL to outlook.office365.com
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6. When Mail has connected the Exchange server, you will have the chance to choose which apps you would like to use with your new account.

Click Done to finish:

7. You will now see your new Exchange mailbox listed:

8. To edit the display name of your new Exchange Online account, go to Mail > Accounts.

9. Click the new mailbox name to select it, and click the Details button to open the editing dialog box:

10. Enter a Description which will be used as the display name for your mailbox. Click OK to save: