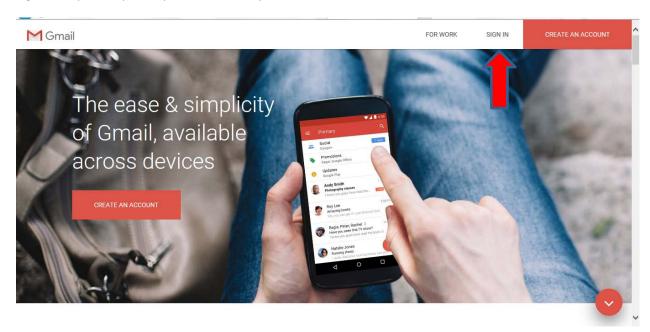
This guide will help you sign in and setup your Loyola Gmail account.

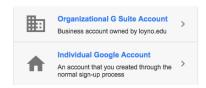
1. Open your default browser and go to gmail.com.



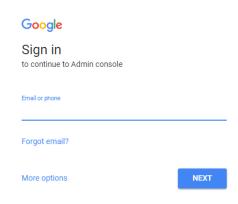
2. When you get to the Gmail site, click "sign in". Note: Depending on the browser you are using and if you already have a personal Gmail account, you may be asked to sign in or select an account. If asked to sign in, skip to step 3. If you see a list of your other accounts select "use another account".



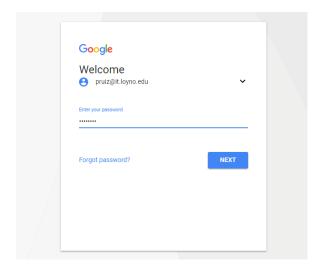
Note: If at anytime you get the following screen, select the Organizational account.



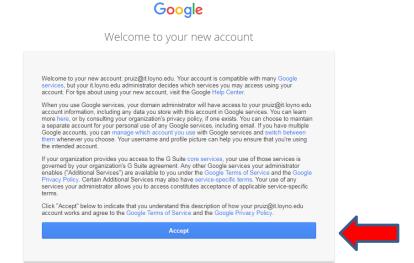
3. Enter your email address and click "Next". Your Gmail address will be the same as it is now. (username@loyno.edu)



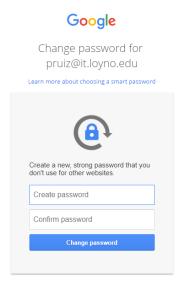
4. Enter your password. By default, your password is the first two characters of your first name, the last four digits of your Social Security number followed by lu. (nnXXXXIu). If you have a departmental account, please contact I.T. for the password. Click "Next".



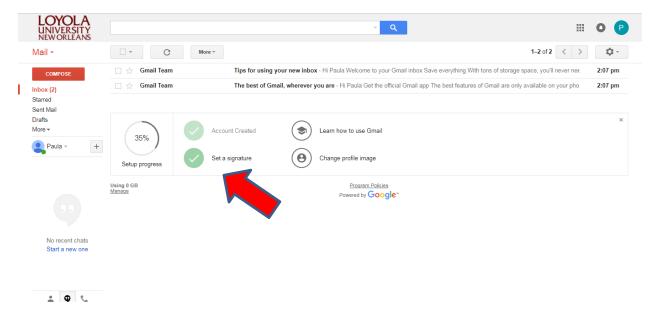
5. You will see a welcome screen. After reading the information regarding your account, click "Accept".



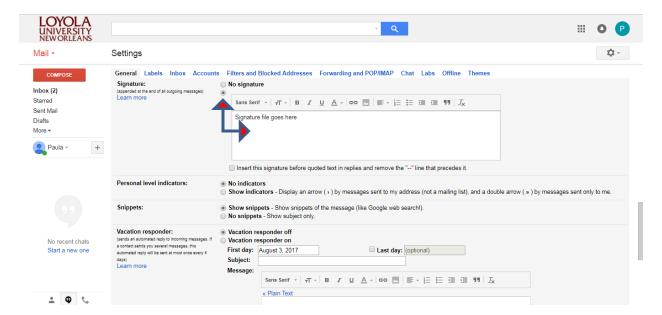
6. You will be asked to create a password. Your password needs to be at least 8 characters long. Although no other requirements apply, your password should not contain any form of your name or email address. Enter your password and type it in again to confirm.



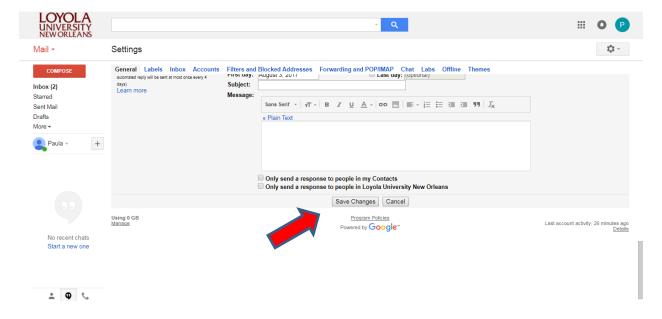
7. You may now setup a signature file. Click on "Set Signature".



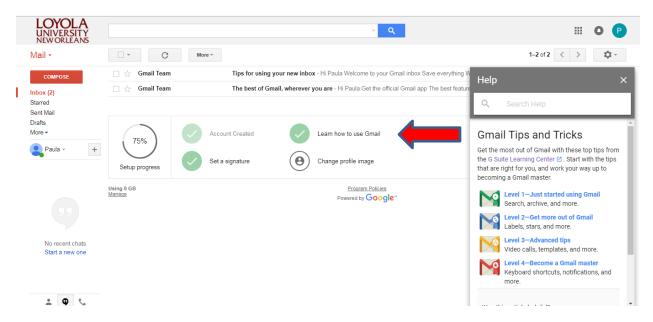
8. Select the radial button to set a signature and then type your signature in the space provided.



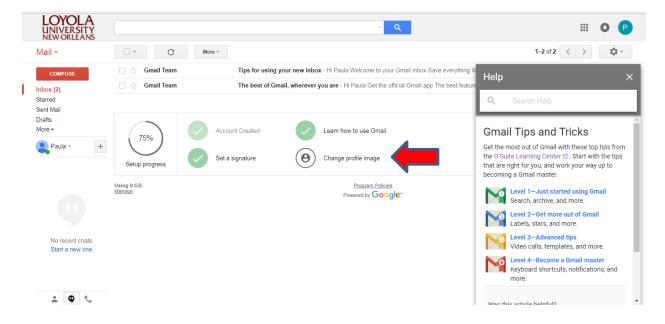
9. Scroll down and select "Save Changes" at the bottom of the window.



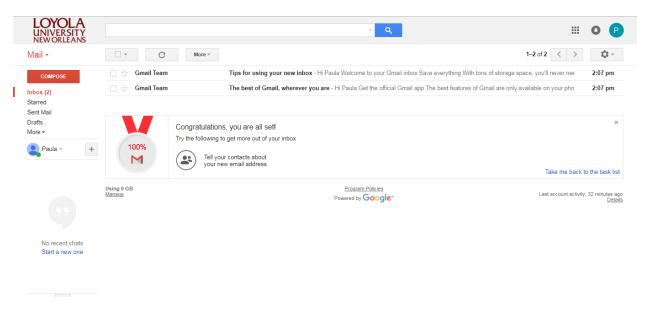
10. Click on "Learn how to use Gmail" to obtain Gmail Tips and Tricks. In addition to built-in help and tutorial features within Gmail, you may also access Gmail FAQs on the Information Technology website. http://academicaffairs.loyno.edu/infotech/faq-gmail



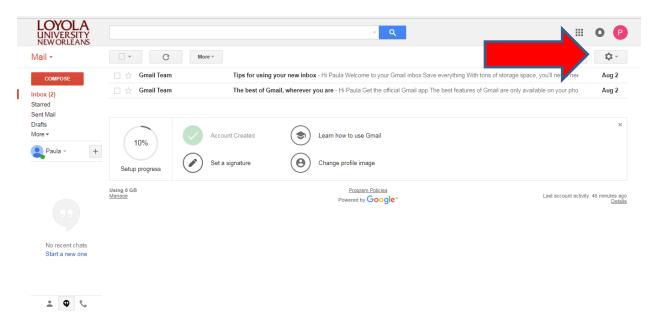
11. If you would like to setup a Profile Image, select "Change Profile Image" and you will be given an opportunity to upload an image or picture.



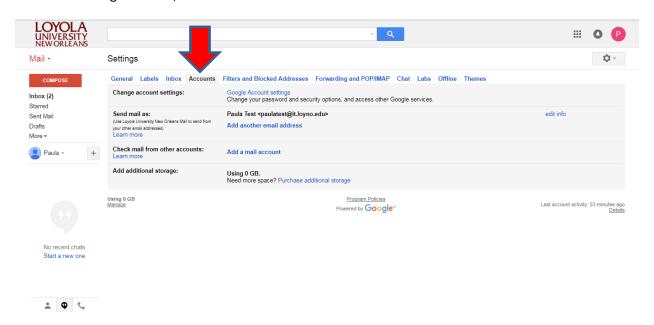
12. This finalizes your account setup. Go to step 13 to setup security.



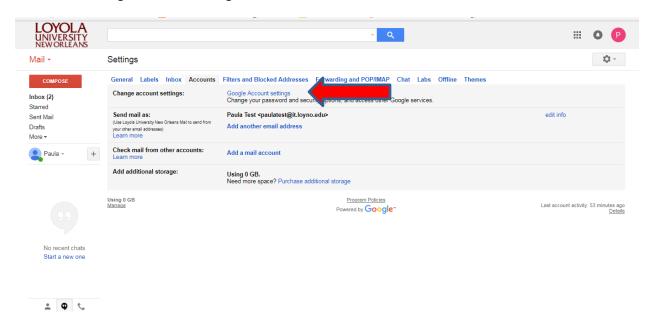
13. Once your account is setup, you need to setup security in the event you forget your password. Click the gear icon in the upper right corner and select "Settings".



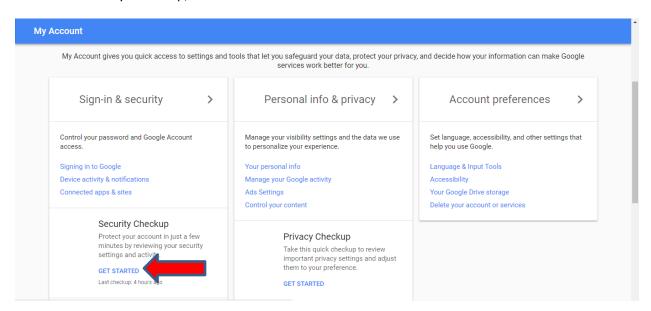
14. In the Settings window, select the "Accounts" tab.



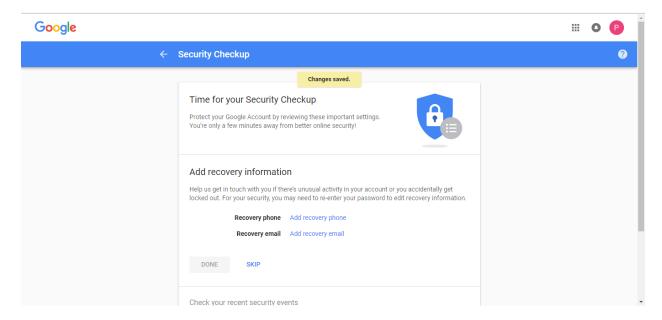
15. Click on "Google Account Settings".



16. Under Security Check Up, click on "Get Started".



17. Set a recovery phone number and/or email for the fastest password recovery. This is how Google will contact you if you forget your password and need to have it reset. If you skip this step, you will need to contact I.T. and open a ticket to have your password reset.



18. This completes the initial setup of your Loyola Gmail account.