Setting up SquirrelMail on Thunderbird

Open Mozilla Thunderbird. The Mail Account Setup box will open the first time that you open Thunderbird. If the Mail Account Setup dialog box doesn’t open, do the following:

On the Tools Menu, click Account Settings.

On the Account Settings page, under Account Actions, click Add Mail Account.

Enter your name:

Email Address: username@alumni.caltech.edu
Password: *Your SquirrelMail Password*

***If you do not wish to enter your password every time when checking or sending e-mail, click Remember Password.

Suggested Settings may be provided for you. Be sure to select IMAP to view the suggested IMAP settings:

Then click Manual Config to update the Port Settings:
Incoming: IMAP
Server hostname: mail.alumni.caltech.edu
Port: 993
SSL: SSL/TLS
Authentication: Autodetect

Outgoing: SMTP
Server hostname: mail.alumni.caltech.edu
Port: 587
SSL: STARTTLS
Password: Your SquirrelMail password

Click Retest to get the Done button to light up. Please click done when you are finished. The click Ok.

You should now see your newly added account on the left-hand side of the Thunderbird window. Don’t see your folders? Right click on the email address on the navigation tree and click subscribe. Folders will pop up, please click which folders you would like to see under your inbox, click subscribe and then Ok. They will take a moment but they will show up in the navigation tree.