



Setup Text Mobile Device Authentication

Setup your mobile device or phone to receive text notifications to verify your identity when prompted for **Multifactor Authentication**.



Step 1. On the Additional security verification page, select Authentication phone from the Step 1: How should we contact you area, select your country or region from the drop-down list, and then type your mobile device phone number.

Step 2. Select Send me a code by text message from the Method area, and then select Next.

Step 3. Type the verification code from the text message sent from Microsoft into the Step 2: We've sent a text message to your phone area, and then select Verify.

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Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video to know how to secure your account](#)

Step 2: We've sent a text message to your phone at +1 1234567890

When you receive the verification code, enter it here

Step 4. From the Step 3: Keep using your existing applications area, copy the provided app password and paste it somewhere safe.

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Step 3: Keep using your existing applications

In some apps, like Outlook, Apple Mail, and Microsoft Office, you can't use a phone to secure your account. To use these apps, you'll need to create a new "app password" to use in place of your work or school account password. [Learn more](#)

Get started with this app password:

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Step 5. Select Done.

Congratulations! You are now setup with Text Mobile Device MFA and can receive text notifications for multifactor authentication verification.

Want to learn more?

- Visit the [CUNY website](#) or [CUNY IT Help](#) for general information about Microsoft Multi-factor Authentication,
- See also [FAQs for Microsoft Multi-factor Authentication](#) in CUNY IT Help for information specific to the CUNY implementation of Microsoft Multi-factor Authentication

Thank you,

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If you need IT help, please email us at ITHelpDesk@slu.cuny.edu or give us a call at 646-313-8440