

Google 2-Step Verification

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Stronger security for your Google Account

With 2-Step Verification, you'll protect your account with both your password and your phone



What is 2-Step Verification?

Your password is a single-layer of protection for your account. You can add a second layer of protection with 2-Step Verification, which sends a single-use code to your phone for you to enter when you sign in. To break into an account with 2-Step Verification, bad guys would not only have to get your username and password, they'd also have to get a hold of your phone. So even if somebody manages to steal your password, it is not enough to get into your account.

Why should I set it up?

With the recent increase of phishing attacks on campus, protecting your account is more important than ever. Right now, 2-Step Authentication is optional; however, it will become mandatory in the near future. Why not get yourself set-up now and be confident that you are doing your part to keep your data safe and secure.

How do I set it up?

1. Go to <https://myaccount.google.com> and log in with your Gallaudet account credentials.
2. In the 'Sign-in & security' section, select **Signing in to Google**.
3. Choose **2-Step Verification**. This will bring you to the 2-Step Verification settings page.
4. You will then see a step-by-step guide which will help you through the setup process.

Once you're finished, you'll be taken to the 2-Step Verification settings page again. Be sure to review your settings and add backup phone numbers. The next time you sign in, you'll receive an SMS with a verification code.

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What if I don't have a phone?

Google provides different methods for you to verify your login. Simply choose the option that is best suited for you in your 2-Step Verification settings.

**Note: phone call option will not work with videophones*



Get codes via text message

Google can send verification codes to your cell phone via text message. Your carrier's standard messaging rates may apply.



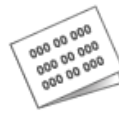
Backup phone numbers

Add backup phone numbers so Google has another way to send you verification codes in case your main phone is unavailable.



Want a phone call instead?

Google can call your cell or landline phone with your verification code.



Backup codes

You can print or download one-time use backup codes for times when your phones are unavailable, such as when you travel.



No connection, no problem

The Google Authenticator app for Android, iPhone, or BlackBerry can generate verification codes. It even works when your device has no phone or data connectivity.



Register your computers

During sign-in, you can choose not to use 2-Step Verification again on your computer. We'll still ask for codes or Security Key on other computers.



Keep your account even more secure

Instead of using verification codes, you can insert a [Security Key](#) into your computer's USB port for even more protection against phishing.

I need help... who do I contact?

The Gallaudet Technology Help Desk provides technology support for Faculty, Staff and Registered Students. You can request help by submitting a Help Desk request online (24/7) or give us a call. You can even stop by our office during regular business hours and talk to our student assistants and staff located at the front desk.

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