

Microsoft Multi-factor Authentication



Why?

To protect the university
To protect employees
To protect students

From damage related to
account compromises

By requiring an
additional layer of
authentication known
as **multi-factor
authentication.**

Who?

The policy applies to all
faculty and staff as well as
any third party or
contractor that is issued a
university credential.

This is in support of
University Regulation
**Article 9 Part 1:
Information Technology
Security Plan.**



Account Set up¹

Password Setup

Begin by checking your online password reset options.

**** Password Reset Set up ****
Click Here



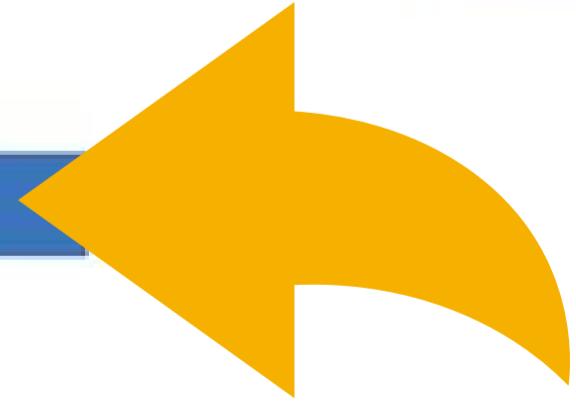
Verify your authentication contacts.

don't lose access to your account!

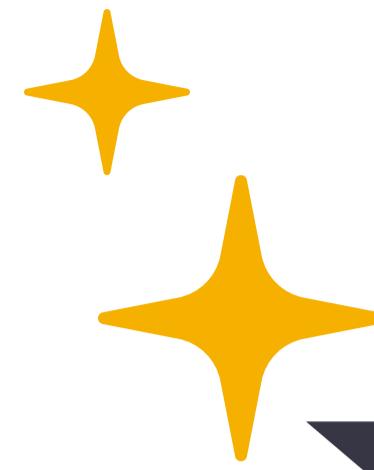
To make sure you can reset your password, we need to collect some info so we can verify who you are. We won't use this to spam you - just to keep your account more secure. You'll need to set up at least 1 of the options below.

- Office phone is set to This information is managed by your administrator.
- Authentication Phone is set to +1 Change
- Authentication Email is set to Change
- Security Questions are not configured. [Set them up now](#)

looks good



You **cannot** use your @unco.edu email as an backup or authentication email.



Go to

<https://aka.ms/MFASetup>

3

Additional security verification

When you sign in with your password, you are also required to respond from a registered device. This makes it harder for a hacker to sign in with just a stolen password.
[View video to know how to secure your account](#)

what's your preferred option?

We'll use this verification option by default.

1

Text code to my authentication phone *

what's your preferred option?

We'll use this verification option by default.

Text code to my authentication phone *

Call my authentication phone

Call my office phone

Notify me through app

Use verification code from app or token

2

how would you like to respond?

Set up one or more of these options. [Learn more](#)

Authentication phone

United States (+1)

Phone number

Office phone

Select your country or region

Country or region

Extension

Alternate authentication phone

United States (+1)

Phone number

Authenticator app or Token

United States (+1)

Set up Authenticator app

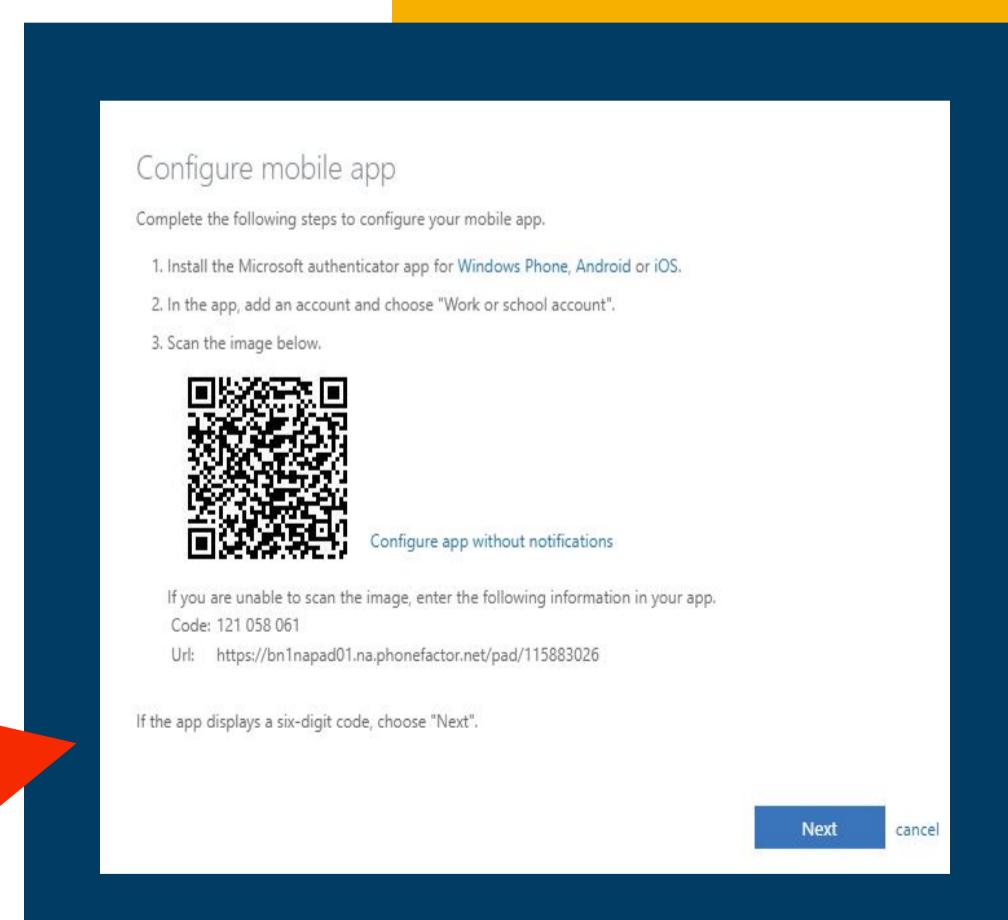
restore multi-factor authentication on previously trusted devices

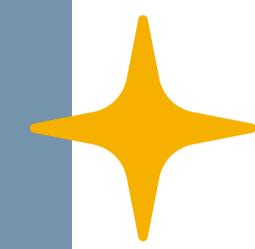
Restore

4

Save

cancel





Note

The purpose of MMFA is protect your account by verifying your information **BEFORE** you login to UNC accounts; therefore you cannot use UNC accounts as additional security verification.

1. We'll use this verification option by default.

First, you will need to choose which verification method you would prefer to receive notifications. You may choose between text codes, a phone call, or notification through the app.

2. How would you like to respond?

Then, you will need to check the box (or boxes) of your preferred contact method. This should correspond to step one.

- You can chose to receive authentication via cell phone - please include your cell number.
- You can also choose a backup number (in case you don't have access to your cell phone).
- OR, you can choose to use the app to receive authentication notifications.
- Please do **NOT** choose to receive a call to your office phone. Authentication will only happen when you are off campus, so an authentication call to your office phone line may not reach you.

3. Setup Authenticator app

If you choose to use the authenticator app as a means of verification, you will need to set up the app on your phone or tablet. The authenticator set up will give you a QR code. Use your phone's camera to scan the code.

4. Save

Save your settings to make them effective. You can also "restore" your preferences to reset your settings.

4

Verification Code

When you attempt to access UNC websites from an off campus location, you will receive an authentication prompt. If you have completed your verification setting, you will receive a code in the manner you've specified. After entering your code, you will be allowed to access your accounts as usual.



 UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN
COLORADO

@unco.edu

Enter code

We texted your phone +X XXXXXXXX Please enter the code to sign in.

Code

Don't ask again for 60 days

Having trouble? [Sign in another way](#)

[More information](#)

Verify

By using this system you agree to the terms at:
http://www.unco.edu/trustees/pdf/University_Regulations.pdf