



Step 1: Install the Microsoft Authenticator app on your smartphone

For Android users:
[Microsoft Authenticator on Google Play Store](#)

For Apple users:
[Microsoft Authenticator on iOS App Store](#)

Note: Please ensure that you are downloading the correct app. Microsoft Authenticator will never ask you to pay a fee at any time.

Android



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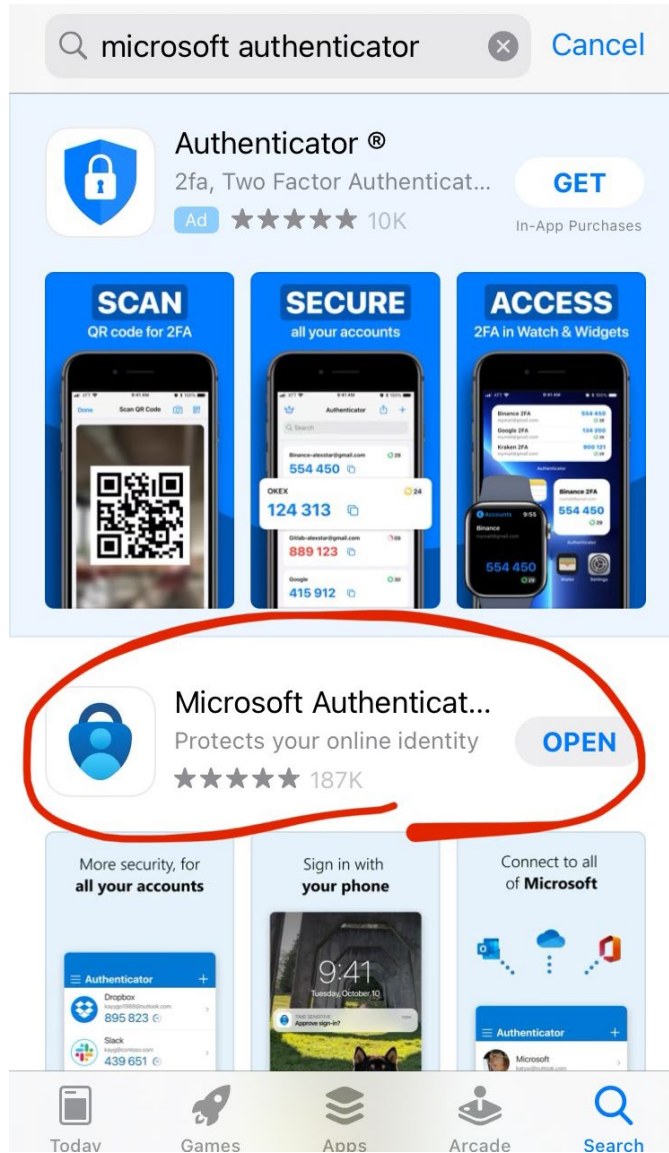
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Sign in with
your phone

Connect to all
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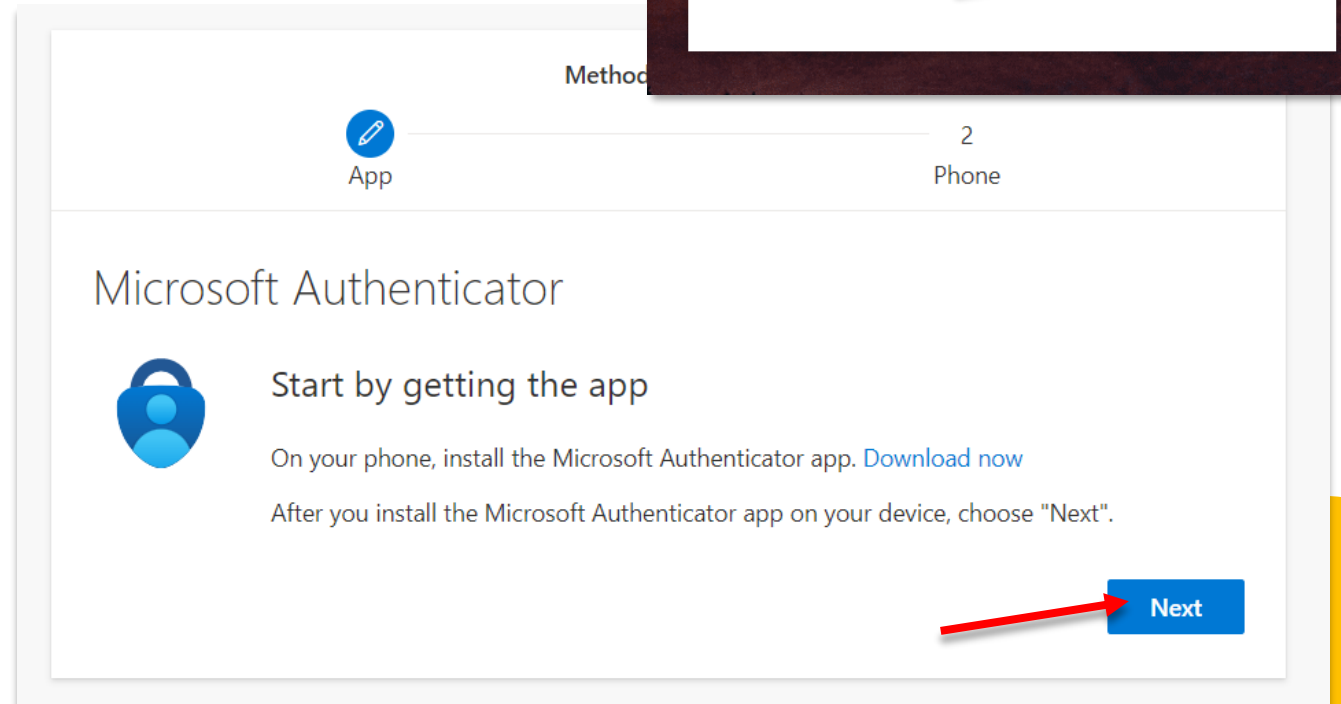
Apple Users Please Note:
The Apple App Store allows for advertisements to be placed as the first search result. To ensure that you are downloading the correct app, verify that the app is not listed as an ad and that the app has the correct name “Microsoft Authenticator” and icon as shown.





Step 2: Log in on a computer

1. On your computer, open an internet browser and go to office.com (<https://www.office.com/>).
2. Log-in with your university email address and email password.
3. You will be prompted for more information to keep your account secure.
4. If you already have downloaded the Microsoft Authenticator app, click next.

A screenshot of the Microsoft Authenticator app setup screen. At the top, there are two options: 'App' (selected) and 'Phone'. Below this, the text reads 'Microsoft Authenticator' followed by 'Start by getting the app'. There is a blue icon of a person's head and shoulders. Below the icon, it says 'On your phone, install the Microsoft Authenticator app. [Download now](#)'. Underneath, it says 'After you install the Microsoft Authenticator app on your device, choose "Next".' A red arrow points to a blue 'Next' button at the bottom right.

Method

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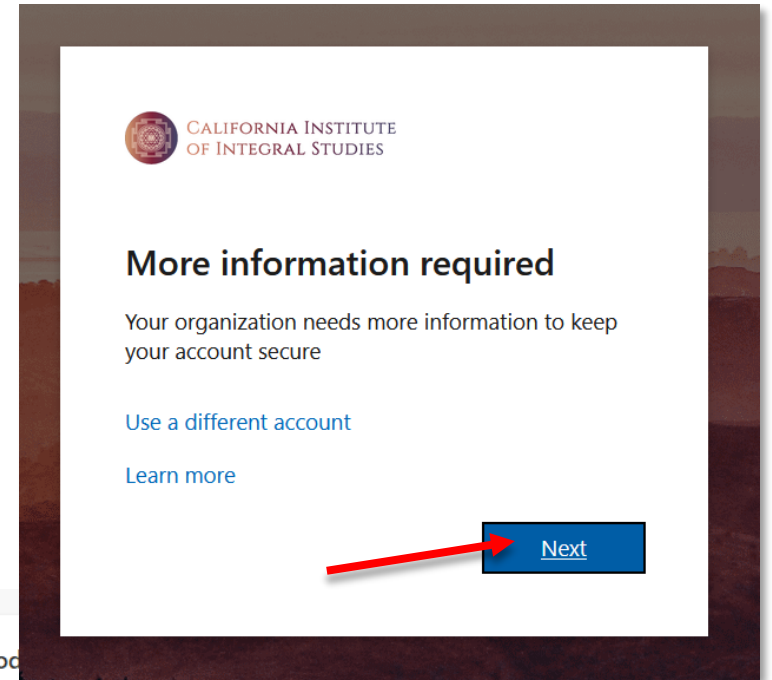
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Next

A screenshot of a dialog box titled 'More information required' from the California Institute of Integral Studies. The text says 'Your organization needs more information to keep your account secure'. There are two links: 'Use a different account' and 'Learn more'. A red arrow points to a blue 'Next' button at the bottom right.

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More information required

Your organization needs more information to keep your account secure

[Use a different account](#)

[Learn more](#)

Next



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Set up your account

If prompted, allow notifications. Then add an account, and select "Work or school".

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Scan the QR code

Use the Microsoft Authenticator app to scan the QR code. This will connect the Microsoft Authenticator app with your account.

After you scan the QR code, choose "Next".



Can't scan

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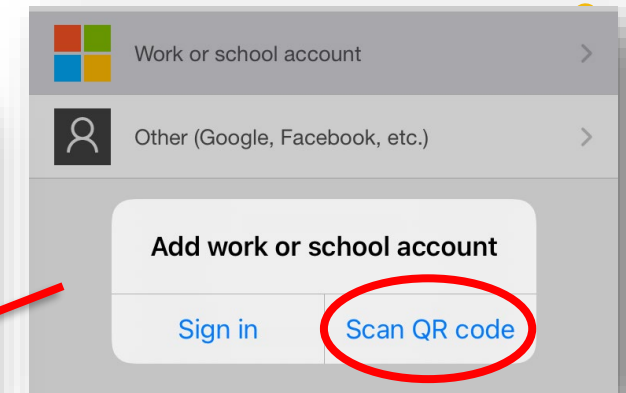
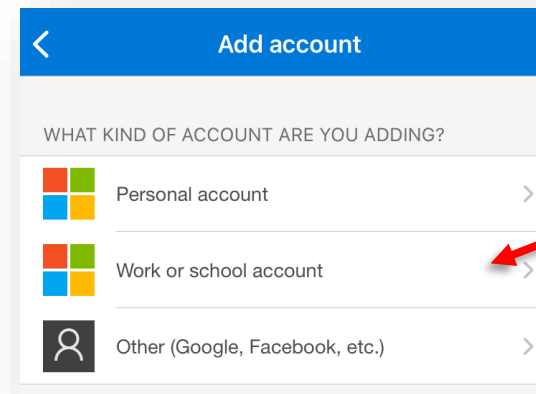
Next

Note: After scanning, if you receive the message "QR code has been used before," select Next.

Step 3: Scan QR Code

Open the Microsoft Authenticator app on your phone. Accept notifications, etc. until you arrive at the screen "Add your first account."

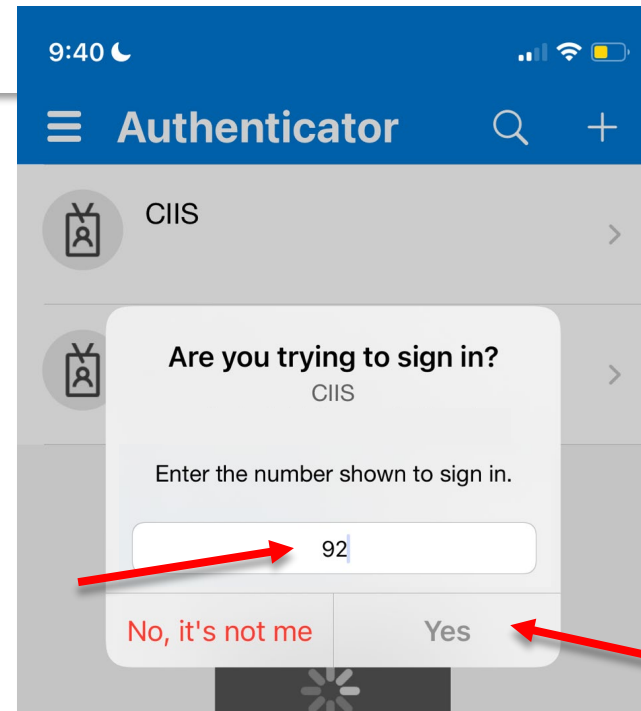
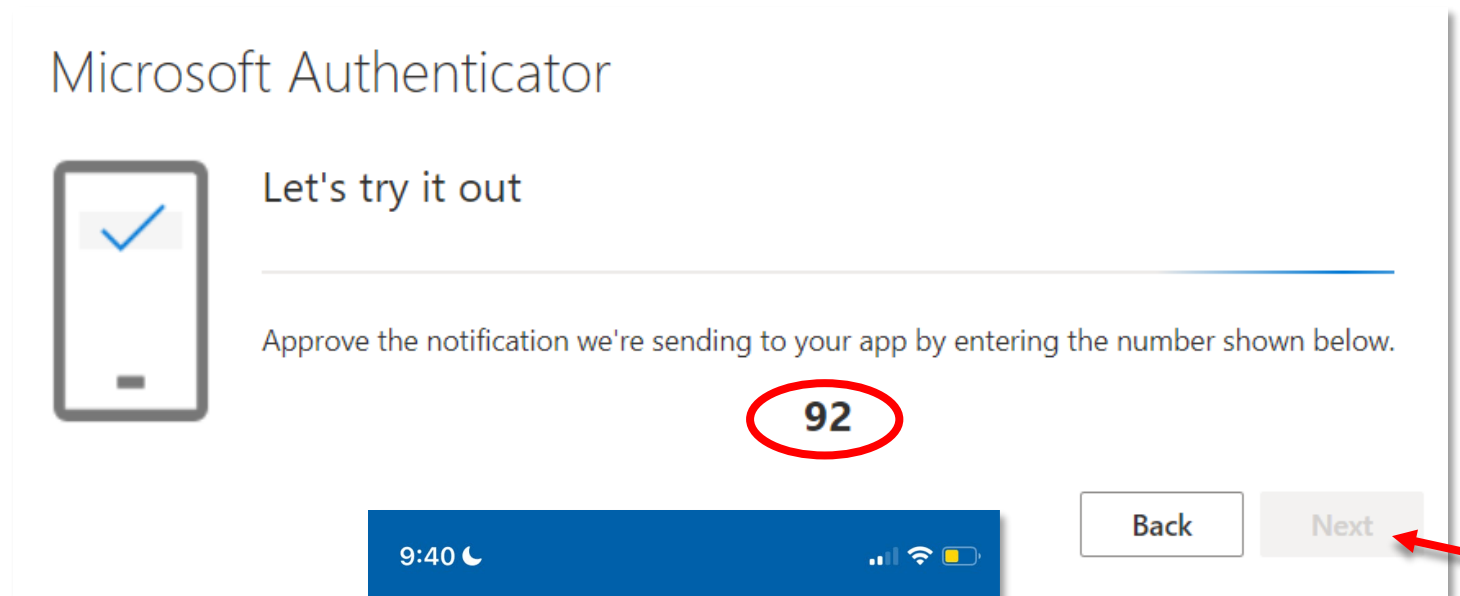
1. Select "Work or school account"
2. Select Scan QR Code
3. Scan the QR Code with Authenticator App
4. Your CIIS username should appear on the Authenticator App home screen
5. Click Next





Step 4: Approve notification on your smartphone

- Microsoft will send a test notification to the app on your smartphone.
- Enter in the number shown and click “Yes” on the sign in prompt on your phone to complete MFA set-up.



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✔ Notification approved

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Microsoft Authenticator app was successfully registered ✕

Step 5: Microsoft Authenticator registered

Click Next and the Microsoft Authenticator app is registered!



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App



Phone

Phone

You can prove who you are by answering a call on your phone or texting a code to your phone.

What phone number would you like to use?

United States (+1)



Enter phone number

Text me a code

Call me

Message and data rates may apply. Choosing Next means that you agree to the [Terms of service](#) and [Privacy and cookies statement](#).

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Step 6: Set up phone verification for account recovery

- Enter your phone number in the space provided.
- You can choose between text or call to receive your code.
- Click Next



Step 7: Enter in 6-digit code

1. Enter in the code sent to your phone.
2. Click Next

Phone

We just sent a 6 digit code to (xxx)xxx-xxxx. Enter the code below.

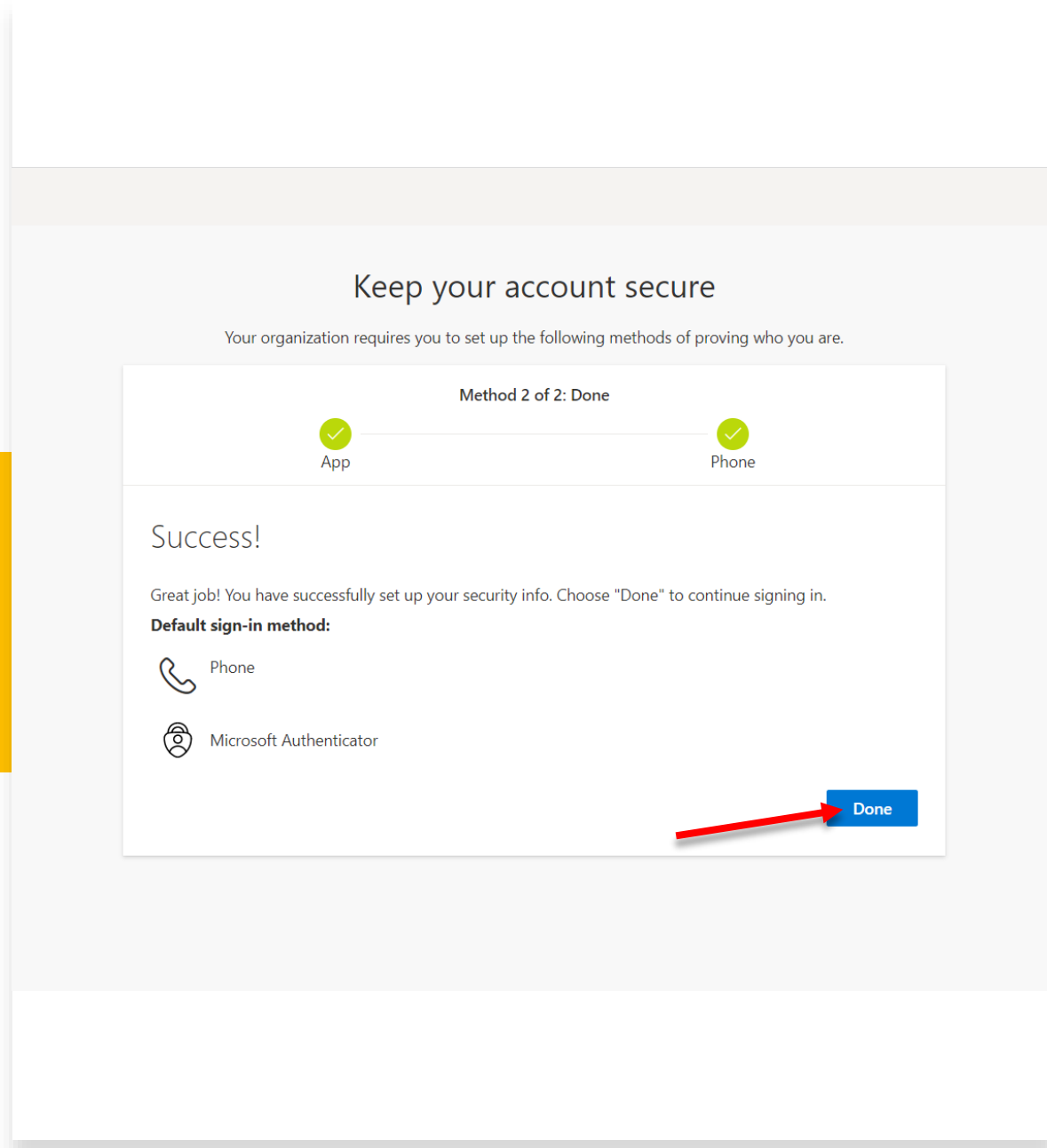
Enter code

[Resend code](#)

Phone

✓ SMS verified. Your phone was registered successfully.

Next



Step 8: Done!

- Your account is now secured. Click Done to finish signing in.



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Approving Sign In Requests

- To authenticate you will be asked to input the number that appears on your computer screen in the provided field on your Microsoft Authenticator app.
- After initially authenticating yourself, you will be asked to approve your sign in requests every 14 days (if this option is selected) or anytime you log-in on a new device and/or when you are in a new location.

The image shows a composite of two screenshots. On the left is a web browser window displaying a sign-in request from the California Institute of Integral Studies (@ciis.edu). The request asks the user to approve a sign-in and provides the number 56. Below the number, there is a checkbox for "Don't ask again for 14 days" and a "Cancel" button. On the right is a screenshot of the Microsoft Authenticator app. The app displays a confirmation dialog: "Are you trying to sign in?" with a text input field containing the number 56. Below the input field are two buttons: "No, it's not me" and "Yes". A numeric keypad is visible at the bottom of the app screen.