

How to Set Up Self-Service Microsoft MFA

To add an additional layer of security to your student account, Mid-State requires multi-factor authentication (MFA). The MFA process combines two layers of security: something you know (your password) and something you have (your mobile device). If you do not have a mobile device, please call our help desk to request a token/fob. 877.469.6782.

How to set up Microsoft Authenticator

 Open the Play Store or App Store on your mobile device. Search for Microsoft Authenticator. Select Install. (Below are examples of the logo for the application you need to install.)

Once installed, in the Microsoft Authenticator app:

- Select Agree for Microsoft needs basic app data.
- Select Add Account and then choose Work or School Account.
- Select Scan a QR code.
- Select OK to allow permissions to your camera and set phone aside for now.

Your device will now be ready to scan a code in Step 6.

- 2. Using a separate device, like your laptop, desktop or tablet (**NOT your mobile device**), do the following:
 - Log into MyCampus.mstc.edu (username: studentID@mstc.edu and your network password)
- 3. You will be prompted to set up MFA. Click Next.



4. Click Next to continue setting up Microsoft Authenticator.



5. Click Next again.



 Scan the QR code on your screen with Microsoft Authenticator on your mobile device and click Next. It is very important to do the next steps.

Keep your account secure
Your organization requires you to set up the following methods of proving who you are.
Microsoft Authenticator
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".
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- 7. Click Next again.
- DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP... Let's try it out You will be sent a push to the app on your phone to Approve or Deny. Approve, when you know that you are the one trying to log in. If you are not logging in, then choose deny.
- 9. Click Approve on your phone. Then Next on your computer.

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10. Success!

Now when you log into your Mid-State account you will be sent a push to your phone to approve or deny access to your account. Approve when it is you accessing your account.

	Keep your account secure
	Your organization requires you to set up the following methods of proving who you are.
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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: I don't want to download Microsoft Authenticator on my personal device. What can I do?

A: Please contact the help desk and request a token/fob device to use instead. You will be required to have the token/fob with you when logging in. 877.469.6782

Q2: I already use a different authenticator app on my phone. Can I use that one?

A: Yes, on the setup page, click on I want to use a different authentication app. This will walk you through setting up a different authentication app with similar steps provided to use Microsoft Authenticator.



Q3: I don't have a smart phone, what can I do? **A:** If you have a flip phone or no mobile device to use, please contact the help desk and request a token/fob device to use instead. You will be required to have the token/fob with you when logging in. 877.469.6782

Q4: I don't have enough signal at home to get the push from an authenticator app. What can I do?A: Please contact the help desk and request a token/fob device to use instead. You will be required to have the token/fob with you when logging in. 877.469.6782

Q5: I don't have a cell phone of any kind, use a track phone and get rid of them often, or have no other mobile device (tablet or other) to download Microsoft Authenticator on, what can I do?

A: Please contact the help desk and request a token/fob device to use instead. You will be required to have the token/fob with you when logging in. 877.469.6782

Q6: I bought a new phone with the same phone number so my MFA does not work, what can I do?A: Please contact the help desk for a reset of your MFA.877.469.6782.

Q7: I bought a new phone and have a new phone number so my MFA does not work.

A: Please contact the help desk for a reset of your MFA. 877.469.6782.