Two-Step Verification is a service that provides an added layer of protection for your accounts. After you log in with your username and password, you'll be prompted to verify your identity – the second step – using a device in your possession, such as a mobile phone.

**Google Accounts**

You can also enable two-step verification for both personal and student Google accounts. For instructions on how to do so, please see our article [here](#).

**Two-Step Methods**

For more information regarding various options for Two-Step, please see our [Two-Step: Methods of Verification](#) article.

**Before You Start**

Make sure you have the following before you start this task:

- an active PennKey account
- administrative access to your smartphone (if you plan to install the recommended smartphone apps)

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**Two-Step Required at Penn**

**Two-step verification is critical to account security** and is required for all PennKey accounts.

**Enroll Your PennKey**

Please visit the [ISC Two-Step Verification: Enrollment Instruction](#) web page for information regarding your Two-Step Verification enrollment enrollment enrollment.

**Account Recovery**

If you have lost your phone or mobile device, you will need another way to get a passcode. For more information regarding account recovery, please take a look at our [Two-Step: Account Recovery](#).
Questions?

Faculty & PhD Students: Academic Distributed Representatives (login required)

Staff: Administrative Support

Students: Wharton Computing Student Support