Two-Factor Authentication

Two-factor authentication, also referred to as 2FA, protects users from unauthorized access to Lehigh accounts in the event that a password is compromised. 2FA is only open to faculty and staff. You may already be familiar with 2FA if you’ve accessed sites that require it, such as for online banking. Two-factor authentication uses two pieces of information to establish your identity when you are trying to access a site or service:

- The first factor is something only you know, such as your password.
- The second factor is something only you have, such as your mobile phone (recommended).

General Info is on the Two-Factor Authentication Overview Page.

If your password is compromised through a phishing attack or other malicious means, a cybercriminal would also need your second factor to access your account.

Lehigh has contracted services from Duo Security to enable two-factor authentication on your Lehigh computing account. Duo’s services allow you to choose the type of authentication method that works best for you: a push notification sent to your mobile device through the Duo Security app, a generated code each time you log in to a site or service, or another device such as a telephone to call you when two-factor authentication is needed.

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The initial Duo setup screen
Protect Your Lehigh University Account

Two-factor authentication enhances the security of your account by using a secondary device to verify your identity. This prevents anyone but you from accessing your account, even if they know your password.

This process will help you set up your account with this added layer of security.

Start setup

Two-Factor Authentication with Duo Prompt

If you have multiple devices, select which device to use

Device: [Device]

Choose an authentication method

- Duo Push: recomended
  - Send Me a Push
- Call Me
  - Call Me
- Passcode
  - Enter a Passcode

Select to remember device
not recommended for public systems

Click to send push notification to
Duo Mobile app

Click to receive Voice Callback

Click to enter backup code,
mobile one-time 6 digit code
or hardware token code

Two-Factor Authentication with Duo Getting Started Videos