

Quick Start: MFA

Register with a text message

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) uses a second method of authentication alongside your password to ensure it's actually you logging in to your account.

Step 1. To get started:

Visit <https://aka.ms/MFASetup> and sign in with your University of Canterbury email address

2. Choose your authentication method:

- In the **what's your preferred option?** section, **select text code** to my authentication phone number.
- Enter your phone number and select authentication phone
- **Save.**



what's your preferred option?

Text code to my authentication phone number

Notify me through app
Use verification code from app or token
Set up one or more of these options. [Learn more](#)

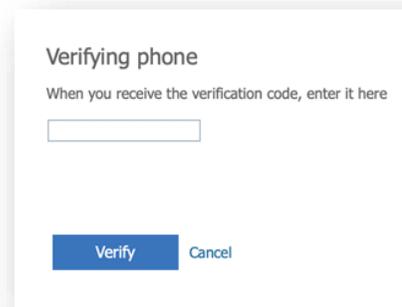
Authentication phone * New Zealand (+64) XXXXXXXX89

Office phone (do not use a Lync phone) Select your country or region

Extension

3. Verify your authentication method:

- You will receive a text code to your phone. Enter it and select 'verify'



Verifying phone

When you receive the verification code, enter it here

- That's it, you're all set up for MFA.

If you need more help:

Contact the ITS Service desk or phone **03 369 5000** or **0508 824 843**.