

Duo Two-Factor Authentication

Duo is a two-factor authentication (2FA) service that adds an extra layer of security to your Kenyon account. This protects Kenyon's data and your own personal information. Duo 2FA secures an account by requiring two factors of ID verification before you can log in:

- **Something you know** (such as your password)
- **Something you have** (such as a smartphone or verification code)

How Duo Works

You will use Duo when you log in to any Kenyon websites or services that utilize single sign-on (SSO) such as vpn.kenyon.edu, your Personal Access Pages, KCard account, class registration, etc. Once you sign in to one of these Kenyon sites with your username and password, you will be prompted to provide a second means of verification using Duo. You can choose to have Duo remember you for up to 10 hours on the same computer.

To Enroll in Duo

If you're new to Kenyon, you must first enroll with Duo. It takes two minutes. Here's how:

1. If you plan to use the Duo Mobile app, download it to your smartphone from the [iOS App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).
2. On a computer, log in to <https://vpn.kenyon.edu> using your Kenyon username and the password you created for your Kenyon email address.
3. Follow the onscreen prompts to enroll your phone.

Verification Options

When you enroll with Duo, you can select among several verification options.

If you have a smartphone, the most secure option is to receive push notifications from the Duo Mobile app. Download Duo Mobile for free from the [iOS App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

If you don't own a smartphone, you can sign up to have Duo call your mobile phone or send you a text message for login confirmation.

See our detailed [Duo enrollment guide](#) for specific details about each verification option.