

## Setting up multifactor authentication

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## Multifactor authentication (MFA)

To secure your account, a <u>one-time password (OTP)</u> is required as a second, additional security measure. This one-time code is generated via an app of your choice on your smartphone.

The following free apps can be used to generate the required one-time code.

- Android: For smartphones with an Android operating system, you can find the apps via google playstore: <u>GoogleAuthenticator</u>, <u>Microsoft Authenticator</u>, <u>privacyIDEA</u> <u>Authenticator</u> or <u>FreeOTP</u>.
- **Apple:** You can find the apps for iPhones via apple store: <u>GoogleAuthenticator</u>, <u>Microsoft Authenticator</u>, <u>privacyIDEA Authenticator</u> or <u>FreeOTP</u>,

The use of other apps is not recommended, both in terms of technical functionality and privacy protection. **The first step is to install your favourite app.** 

## Activation

To activate the required multifactor authentication visit the website <u>https://mfa-setup.uni-graz.at/</u> (currently only available in German).

Start the setup by selecting "Einrichtung beginnen/Start setup".

## Einrichtung beginnen / Start setup



Log in with your university email-address and your password:



Open the preinstalled app on your smartphone and scan the QR-code.



Afterwards, enter a name for your device (e.g. Samsung Galaxy) and the one-time code, which is currently displayed in the installed app.



Complete the setup by pressing the button "Absenden".





Die Multi-Faktor-Authentifizierung wurde erfolgreich eingerichtet!

If you see this sign, setup has been completed successfully.



Thank you for helping to increase IT security by using MFA.

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