

Access UT's VPN

Some campus resources can only be accessed (wired or wireless) via a secure connection using the [UT VPN](#) service. If you are off-campus, the UT VPN service places your system on a secure UT address space. This emulates your system as if it was physically on campus and connected via the wired or wireless UT network.

Note: not all campus resources require a VPN connection, but if you encounter any difficulties attempting to access a campus resource, it is recommended to connect via a VPN session first, then attempt to access the campus resource.

VPN (Virtual Private Network) is required to access your campus desktop from off campus as well as other UT services.

- **VPN requires two-factor authentication using DUO.**
- To setup DUO for the first time: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/duo/register/duo_login/?next=/apps/duo/register/

Installing VPN (Application: *Cisco Anyconnect Secure Mobility Client*)

- **Personal computer: PC or Mac**
 - Go to <https://vpn.utexas.edu> and enter your UT EID and Password.
 - Authenticate with DUO
 - Select the *Download* button to download and install the software.
- **Mobile Device**
 - Download the free *Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client* app
 - Users of iOS devices may download the app from the [iTunes App Store](#).
 - Users of Android devices may download the app from [Google Play](#).
 - Please be sure to keep the apps updated.

Connecting to VPN:

- Start the application: *Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client*.
- Enter the following:
 - Connect to: vpn.utexas.edu
 - Username: *YourEID*
 - Password: *YourEIDPassword*
 - DUO Passcode (or "Second Password" on mobile apps). Type one of the following options below:
 1. **push**<< Sends a notification to your smart phone
 2. **sms**<< Sends an text to your cell phone
 3. **phone**<< Sends a call to your phone number
 4. **<numeric passcode>**Generated from Duo App or text