

# Creating an IRCC Secure Account

To create a secure online account with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) please visit the following link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/account.html>

Please follow the steps below, marked in red, to sign up for an account.

The screenshot shows the IRCC account creation interface. On the left, under 'Sign In', there are two buttons: 'GCKey username and password' and 'Canadian Interac® Sign-In Partner'. Below them is a link 'Not sure how to sign in?'. On the right, under 'Create an account', there is a button 'Register for an account' which is highlighted with a red border. An 'or' separator is between the two sections.

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## Choose how you'll register and sign in

The screenshot shows the registration options page. It is divided into two options by an 'or' separator. Option 1 is 'GCKey username and password' and Option 2 is 'Canadian Interac® Sign-In Partner'. Under Option 1, there is a button 'Register with a GCKey username and password' highlighted with a red box. Below it are links: 'You have a GCKey username and password', 'You don't have a GCKey username and password', and 'GCKey help'. Under Option 2, there is a button 'Register with Interac® Sign-In Partner'. Below it is text: 'You may be able to sign in privately through your Canadian bank or credit union. Use your online banking ID and password to sign in.' and a link 'Banks and credit unions that are Sign-In Partners:'.

Already have an account? [Sign in to the IRCC secure account](#)

## Help with your account

## Welcome to GCKey

### Sign In

Username: **(required)**

Password: **(required)**

[Forgot your username?](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

### Simple Secure Access

A simple way to securely access Government of Canada online services.

One username.

One password.

Your GCKey can be used to access multiple Government of Canada online [Enabled Services](#).

Please select **Exit** to leave the GCKey service and return to the Government of Canada online service.



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## Terms and Conditions of Use

In return for the Government of Canada providing you with a GCKey, you agree to abide by the [GCKey Terms and Conditions of Use](#) which includes the [Privacy Notice](#).

By selecting the **I accept** button, you have read and agree to the [GCKey Terms and Conditions of Use](#) which includes the [Privacy Notice](#). You can choose to not sign up for a GCKey by selecting **I decline** to end this process.

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## Create Your Username

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Your username must contain at least eight characters and be unique to you. When creating your Username, we recommend that you:

- make your Username easy for you to remember and hard for others to guess;
- avoid using personal information such as your name, Social Insurance Number (SIN), mailing address or email address;
- always keep your Username secure and do not share it with anyone.

Create Your Username: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

### Privacy

Please keep your Username secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).

### Username Checklist

- Minimum 8 characters
- May contain:
  - Upper case letter(s)
  - Lower case letter(s)
  - French character(s)
  - Digit(s)
  - Special character(s)

## Create Your Password

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Your Password must be between eight and sixteen characters, contain at least one upper case letter, one lower case letter and one digit, and must not contain 3 or more consecutive characters from your Username.

Create Your Password: **(required)**

Confirm Your Password: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

### Privacy

Please keep your Password secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).

### Password Checklist

- 8-16 Characters
- Does not contain 3 consecutive characters from Username
- Valid characters
  - Lower case letter(s)
  - Upper case letter(s)
  - Digit(s)
- Passwords match

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Please remember your user name and password. It's recommended to write them down and save it.

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## Create Your Recovery Questions, Answers and Hints

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Your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints are used to help you if you forget your Password. Please complete all the required fields below to continue the Sign Up process.

Select a Recovery Question: **(required)**

Please select a question...

My Recovery Answer: **(required)**

My Memorable Person: **(required)**

My Memorable Person Hint:

My Memorable Date (YYYY-MM-DD): **(required)**

My Memorable Date Hint:

### Privacy

Please keep your Recovery Question, Answers and Hints secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).



Your answers must contain at least three characters and contain no special characters (for example: %, #, @). Your hints must contain at least three characters and may contain letters, numbers and the following punctuation characters: apostrophe ('), comma (,), dash (-), period (.) and question mark (?).

**Important reminder:** Please take screenshots of your recovery questions and answers in case you forget them in the future.

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## Optional Account Recovery

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To recover your username and password, you have the option to recover via email. If you do not wish to provide an email address at this time, you may skip this step. Email can be added later.

We will use your email to

- Confirm your email address
- Recover your username and/or password
- Notify you of account changes

A verification email will be sent to the address you provide.

Email Address: **(required)**

Confirm Email Address: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or click **Cancel** to end the Sign Up process.

Continue

Clear All

Cancel

Select **Skip** to proceed without adding an email.

### Email Checklist

- Be valid
- Match the "Confirm Email Address"
- Be unique

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## GCKey Sign Up Complete

You have successfully created your GCKey.

Your Username is: RISIASelkirk

Please select **Continue** to verify your email address.

Continue

### Privacy

Please keep your Username secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#).

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## Confirm your Email Address

We have sent a confirmation code to **selkirkchina@gmail.com**. Enter the code below to confirm your email address. The code will expire in 12 hours.

Confirmation Code: **(required)**

Please select **Continue** to proceed or **Cancel** to end this process.

If you did not receive an email with the confirmation code:

- Check your Junk or Spam email folder
- Try re-sending the email again
- Use a different email address

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## Email Recovery Complete

You have successfully added the email recovery option.

Please select **Continue** to return to your GCKey account home page.

### Privacy

Please keep your Email secure. For more information on how your privacy is protected, please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#)

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## Welcome RISIASelkirk

From this page you can [Change Your Password](#), [Change Your Recovery Questions](#), [Manage Your Email Address](#) or [Revoke Your GCKey](#).

To help protect your information, please remember to sign out and close your browser before leaving this computer unattended.

Please select **Continue** to proceed to two-factor authentication.

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### Options

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- [Change Your Recovery Questions](#)
- [Manage Your Email Address](#)
- [Revoke Your GCKey](#)
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## Choose a method of two-factor authentication

The Government of Canada requires the use of two-factor authentication to secure your account. You will be asked to complete registration of a second factor in order to continue to access this service.

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Use your smartphone or tablet (recommended)



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Use your desktop device



[Set up your desktop device](#)

Use your email address



[Set up your email](#)

[Cancel](#)

## Terms and conditions of use

The Government of Canada and Shared Services Canada are committed to providing measures that respect and value your privacy and security. The collection, use and disclosure of any personal information as it applies to your two-factor credentials is governed by the [Privacy Act](#) and our [Privacy Policy](#).

In return for the Government of Canada providing you with a two-factor credential, you agree to abide by the following Terms and Conditions of Use:

- You understand and accept that you are at all times responsible for your two-factor credential. If you suspect that others have obtained access or that your credential has been compromised, you are responsible for revoking your access to the service and then re-registering with a new two-factor credential.
- You understand and accept that the Government of Canada can revoke your two-factor credential for security or administrative reasons.
- You understand and accept that the Government of Canada disclaims all liability (except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct) in relation to the use of, delivery of or reliance upon the two-factor authentication service. More details can be found in our [Disclaimers](#).

Choose the **I accept** button to accept the Privacy statement, as well as the Terms and Conditions, as stated above. Choose the **I decline** button to end this process and cancel the two-factor credential sign-up.

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## Two-factor authentication

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## Register your email address

Use your email address as a second factor.

Enter your email address. A code will be sent to that email to complete the two-factor authentication. You will need to verify your email address before registration is complete.

\* Email address (Required field)

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Cancel



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### Verify your email address

An email with a one-time passcode has been sent to selkirkchina@gmail.com. Copy or enter the code from that email into the field below to finish registering your email address. The code will expire after 20 minutes.

The one-time passcode is case sensitive.

\* One-time passcode (Required field)

Continue

Did not receive your one-time passcode or it has expired?

## Two-factor authentication setup complete



### Setup complete

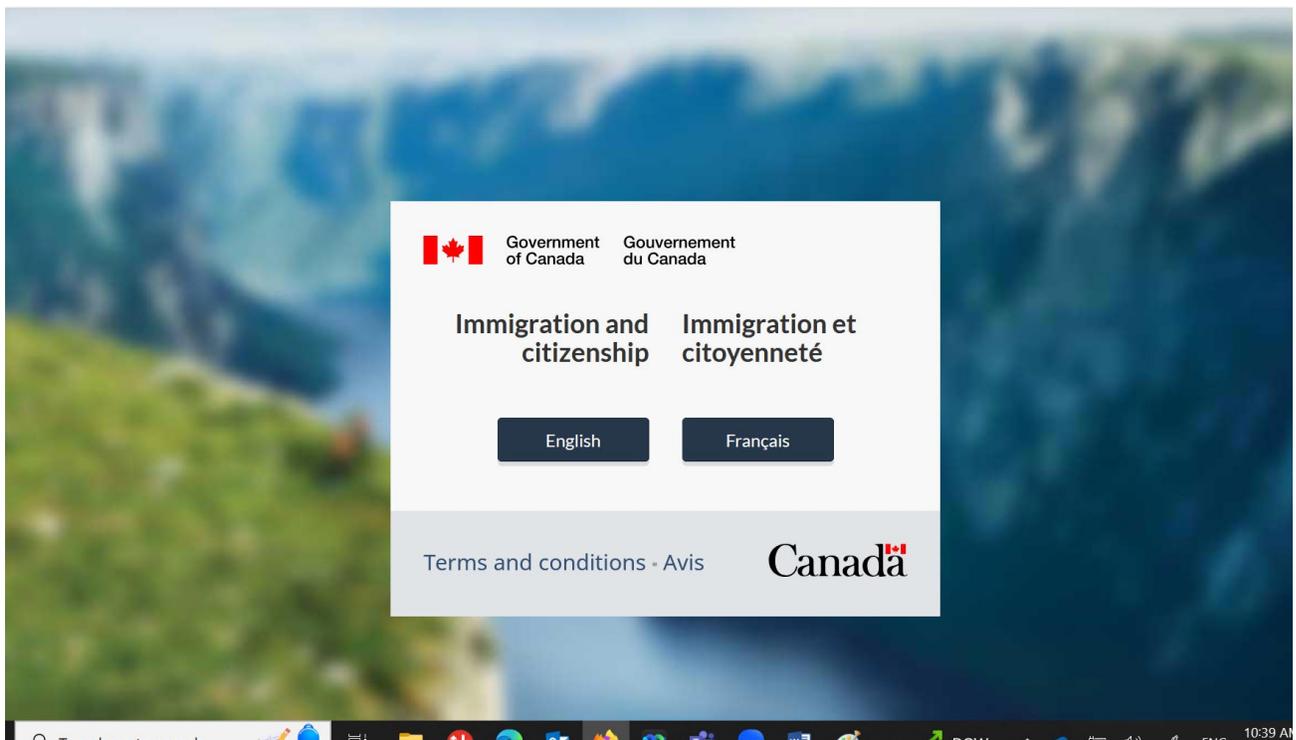
You have successfully set up a two-factor authentication.

Here are the details of your two-factor authentication recent activity:

- Your last two-factor authentication was on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 13:38:58 EDT**
- You have **5** active recovery codes remaining

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**My application**

Sign in to your IRCC account, check your application status and processing times, find forms, pay fees, change your address, get biometrics and learn about representatives

**Visit**

Apply for a visitor visa or electronic travel authorization (eTA) to enter Canada, and extend your stay as a visitor

**Immigrate**

Apply to immigrate to Canada through one of our permanent residence programs for skilled workers, family, entrepreneurs and more

**Work**

Apply for or extend a work permit, learn about International Experience Canada and being a caregiver, get your credentials recognized, and hire foreign workers

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Apply for or extend a study permit or student work permit

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## Sign in to your IRCC account

We have many accounts you could be looking for.

To get to the right account, you need to tell us about your application.



**Sign in to your existing account**

**You don't have an account**

Are you an authorized representative or IRCC partner?

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Did you find what you were looking for?

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To get to the right account, you need to tell us about your application.

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We have many accounts you could sign in to.

To get to the right account sign-in page, tell us what your application is for.

Visitor visa

Express Entry

Study permit

Work permit (including post-graduation, IEC and extensions)

Another application (study extension, immigration, citizenship and more)

**Then, you can choose study extension, or for Co-op work permit/Post-Graduation Work Permit choose work permit or visitor visa if you need to apply for a visa.**

## Create an account

Fill in all the required information and then choose the "Continue" button to create your account. We need this information to confirm who you are and to make sure:

- your information is available to you only; and
- your identity is validated on your return visits.

### Create an account

Enter the following information as it appears on your passport. Use the "help" buttons to get details on where you can find this information. All fields are mandatory.

Given Name 

\* Last name(s) (required) 

\* Email address (required) 

\* Preferred language of notification (required) 

## Create your security questions

You will need to answer one of your security questions each time you access your account. You will have two tries to answer the question.

If you can't answer the first security question, we will ask you another one of your four questions. If you can't answer any of your security questions, we will lock your account. You will not be able to recover your account online.

Create new security questions that are difficult to guess but are easy for you to remember.

\* Security Question 1 (required)

\* Answer 1 (required)

\* Security Question 2 (required)

\* Answer 2 (required)

\* Security Question 3 (required)

\* Answer 3 (required)

\* Security Question 4 (required)

\* Answer 4 (required)

Continue

**REMINDER!!! You will need to answer one of your security questions every time you sign in to your IRCC secure online account. Ensure you know exactly what the answers are.**

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## view the applications you submitted

Review, check the status or read messages about your submitted application.

Search:  Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show **5**  entries

Application type ⇅	Application number ⇅	Applicant name ⇅	Date submitted ↓	Current status ⇅	Messages ⇅	Action
No data available in table						

Did you apply on paper or don't see your online application in your account? [Add \(link\) your application to your account](#) to access it and check your status online.

## Continue an application you haven't submitted

Continue working on an application or profile you haven't submitted or delete it from your account.

Search:  Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries | Show **5**  entries

Application type ⇅	Date Created ↓	Days left to submit ⇅	Date last saved ⇅	Action
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## Start an application

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**You have entered your IRCC secure account.**

**Now, you can follow the guidance to apply for your study permit extension or Co-op work permit or PGWP or visitor visa.**