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In order to leverage Duo's two-factor authentication system, you must first register a device with MIT Duo.



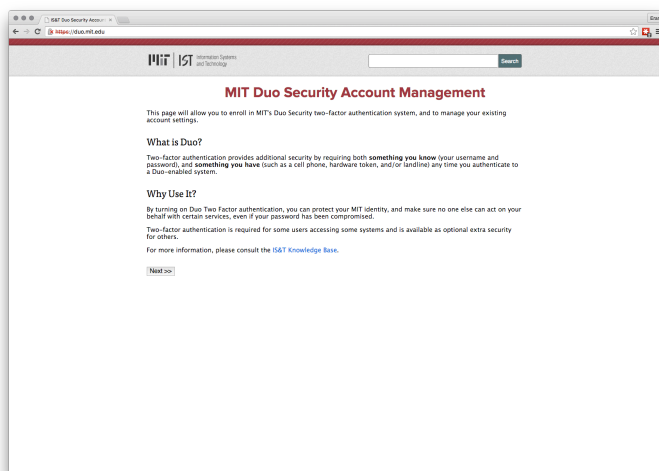
IS&T recommends registering at least two (2) devices.

In case you lose one device, the second device will allow you to login to Duo and make changes to your settings or deactivate the lost device.

Registering a Smartphone

For information on registering a non-smartphone or a smartphone as a non-smartphone (useful for international students and those who don't have cellular access where they are) by scanning a QR code: [How do I register an iPad, Android tablet, or other device for Duo?](#)

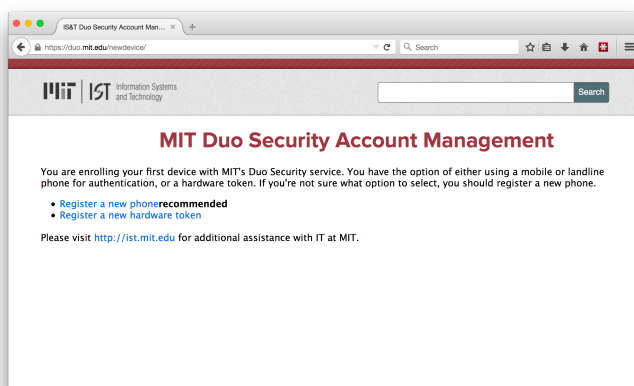
1. Go to <http://duo.mit.edu/>.



password or your MIT certificates to login.

2. Click **Next** and proceed to **Register a new phone**.

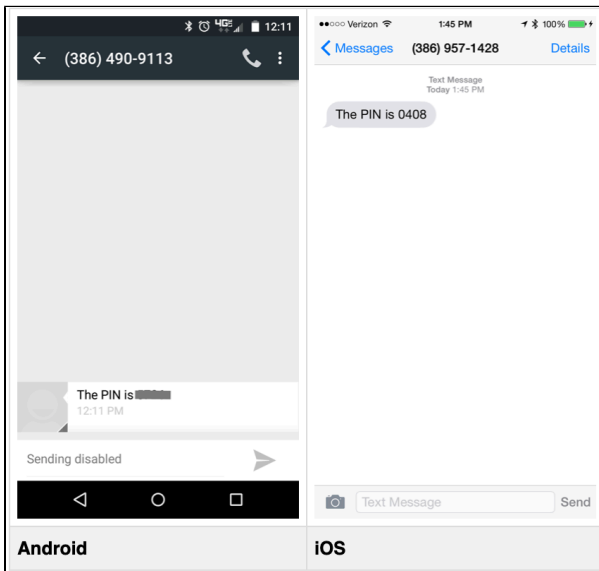
Use your MIT kerberos username and



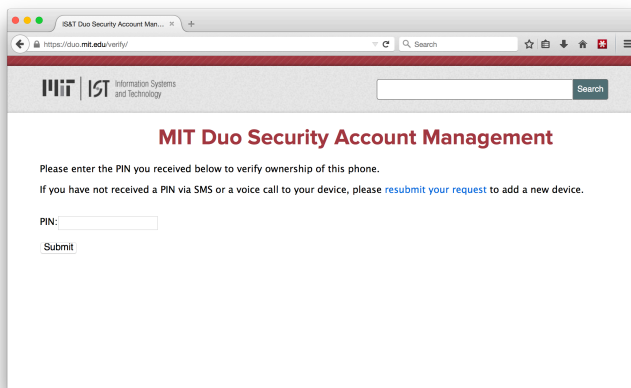
3. Input:

- **Type:** *Mobile*
- **Platform:** *Choose your device's platform.*

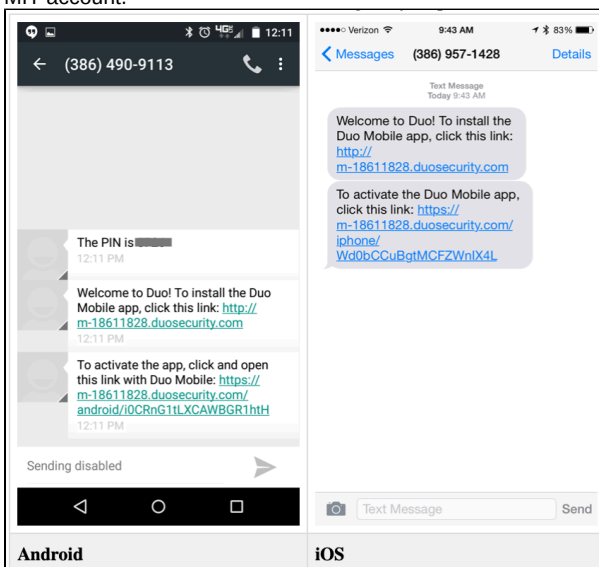
- Type your phone number.
4. Click **Submit**.
Result: You should receive a text message on your mobile phone with a unique **PIN**.



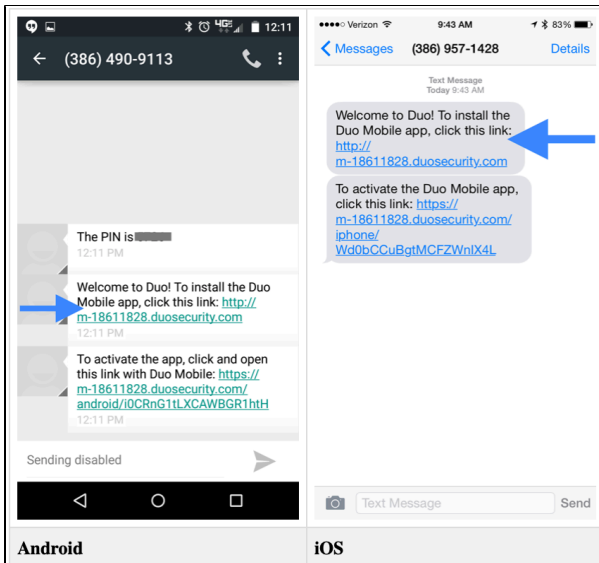
5. Type this **PIN** into the web page as prompted.



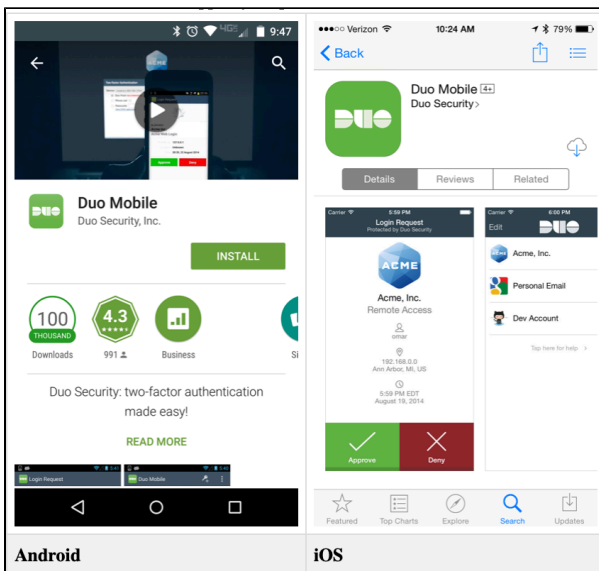
6. *Result:* You should receive a second text message on your phone that contains a link to **install** the Duo app and a link to **activate** the MIT account.



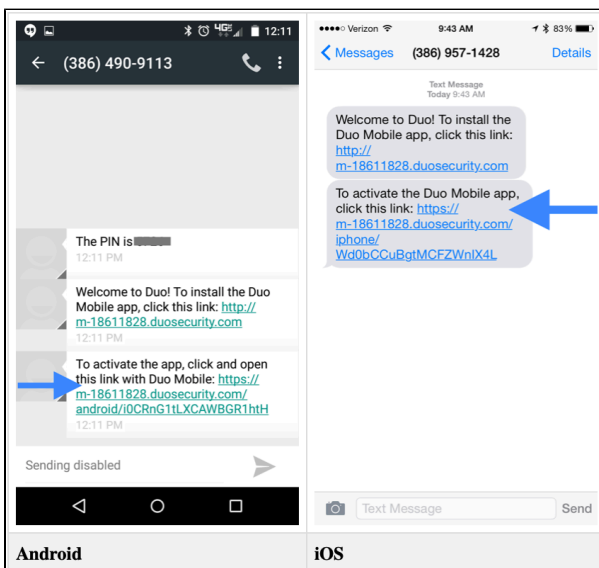
7. Be sure to click the link to **Install** Duo first.



Result: The app store should open to the Duo app.
Install or **Download** the app to your phone.



8. Once Duo is installed, click the link to **Activate**.



Result: The MIT account should be activated.

