Student Accounts & Email

MIDAS is ODU's login ID and password management system that enables you to access the university's technology services. When you create a MIDAS ID and password, you will create a security profile that will make it possible for you to reset your MIDAS password online even if you do not know the current password. After your MIDAS account is created, you will only log into MIDAS if you need to change your password or your Security Profile.

Every MIDAS user must read and accept the Acceptable Usage policy and take online training on an annual basis.

Create your MIDAS account

1. **Validation:** Go to the MIDAS homepage (midas.odu.edu), click "Need an Account?" at the bottom. Enter your personal information. (Don't know your UIN? Your UIN is sent to you when you are admitted to Old Dominion University. If you do not know or cannot find your UIN, please email register@odu.edu with your full name and date of birth or call 757.683.4425.)

2. **Acceptable usage policy:** Read the entire Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP). After reading the AUP, select the "Accept" radio button and click "Submit".

3. **Training:** You are required to take one or more training courses during account setup. Please read carefully and click the "next" button to go to the next page. On the last page, click the "Accept" button.

4. **Security profile:** The Security Profile is necessary to protect your privacy and the security of the network if you forget your password. The set-up consists of two steps.

   **Verification method**

   You have two choices for verification: a text-based method or a color-based method. Move your mouse pointer over the choice names to see examples. Click the "Continue" button to advance to the next step. Depending on what you chose in step 2, the last step for the security profile is to complete either the "Questions and Answers" profile OR the "Color Grid Pattern" profile.

   **Password**

   The password must follow certain rules to be valid as a MIDAS password; these are listed on the right-hand side of your screen. You will see green check marks that indicate if all the password rules are complied with. The rules themselves change style once you comply with them, so you can adapt your new password accordingly. Click the "Change Password" button.

5. **Completion:** Your account is now set up. On the right of the page a message will appear that displays your new MIDAS ID. **Please make sure to write down your MIDAS ID but not your password!**

MIDAS passwords must be changed once every six months (see instructions on the back).
To Change Your MIDAS Password

1. Visit the MIDAS Homepage. Log in with your MIDAS ID and your current MIDAS password.

2. After logging in, you will be presented with the Account Information page; Scroll over 'My Account' in the upper left corner and select 'Account Settings.'

3. Under the 'Password' section on the left, select “Change MIDAS Password.”

4. Enter your new password (Note: Your new password must conform to all rules listed on right side of the Change Password Page.) After you have selected your new password and re-typed it for verification, all of the check marks on the right will be green. Click the 'Submit' button.

5. Log out of MIDAS and log in again with the new password to make sure it works correctly.

For assistance with your MIDAS account, visit midas.odu.edu or visit the ITS (Information & Technology Services) Tech Support Center on the first floor of Webb Center.

myODU

MyODU is a web-based, personal portal for the Old Dominion University community. It is the gateway for official University information and provides access to many interactive services for students, faculty, and staff. The portal pulls together the ODU online resources you need most, providing easy and centralized access to: student email, Blackboard, LeoOnline (class registration, schedule, and grades) university publications, event listings & announcements, links to academic resources and more.

Log into your myODU portal with your MIDAS ID and password.

Why use myODU?

Students can use myODU to prepare for campus life and classes. In myODU, students can view and print the course schedule, get financial aid information, read email, or access Blackboard, find an instructor's contact information, check grades, view a degree audit, and stay informed about events.

Access Your Student E-mail Account

• Go to myODU portal (my.odu.edu) to access your email, news & announcements, University services, and much more

• Go to monarchs.odu.edu

• Go to any of Google's service pages (Gmail, Drive, Docs, etc.), enter in your student@odu.edu address (NOT student@gmail.com), and leave the password blank, then click "sign in;" you will be automatically redirected to ODU's login page. Once you are on this page, you will then log in with your MIDAS ID & password.

If you need assistance with any step of the processes listed above, please contact ITS at 757.683.3192 or itshelp@odu.edu.