


# Okta - Multi-Factor Authentication

**Purpose:** Use this document to understand how to change your multi-factor authentication (MFA) recovery options available through your ctcLink account and how to update them.


**Audience:** College Faculty, Staff and Students.

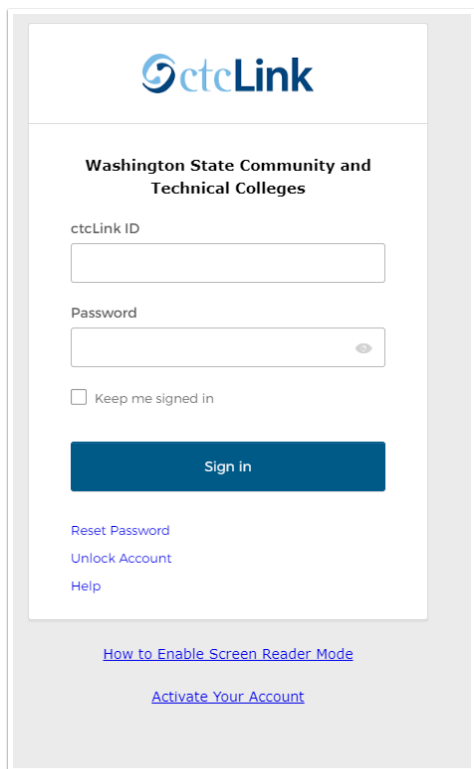
 If you experience any issues with sign on credentials, user names, passwords or student ID numbers, please contact your college Help Desk and/or college Advisor.

 **Note:** Ensure that pop-up blockers are disabled in your browser.

## Log in to ctcLink with Multi-Factor Authentication

1. Navigate to the **ctcLink Sign In** page (<https://gateway.ctclink.us>).
2. Enter your ctcLink ID into the **ctcLink ID** field.
3. Enter your password into the **Password** field.
4. Select the **Sign in** button.

 **NOTE:** If you check the "Keep me signed in" box at login and you use the same browser you may not be asked to multi-factor authenticate again for another 16 hours. You will need to do the same when logging into Canvas (if you use your EMPLID to login).



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ctcLink ID

Password

☐ Keep me signed in

**Sign in**

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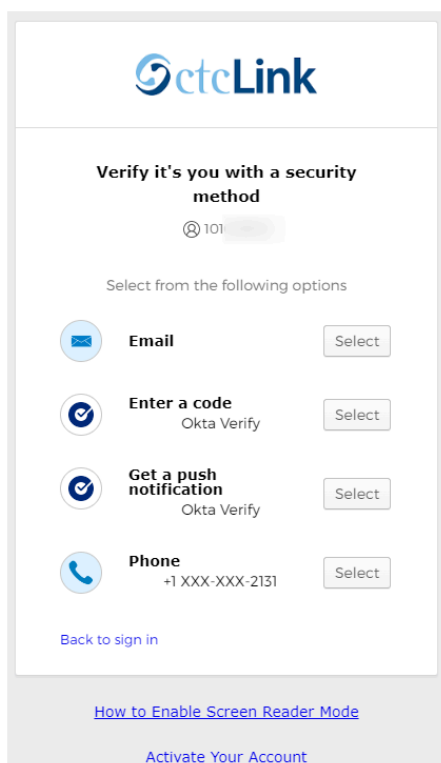
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5. A **"Verify it's you with a security method"** pop-up message appears.
6. Choose the **Select** button next to the **Email, Enter a Code, Get a Push Notification** or **Phone** security method options.





**ctcLink**


**Verify it's you with a security method**


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Select from the following options

 **Email** **Select**

 **Enter a code** **Select**  
Okta Verify

 **Get a push notification** **Select**  
Okta Verify

 **Phone** **Select**  
+1 XXX-XXX-2131


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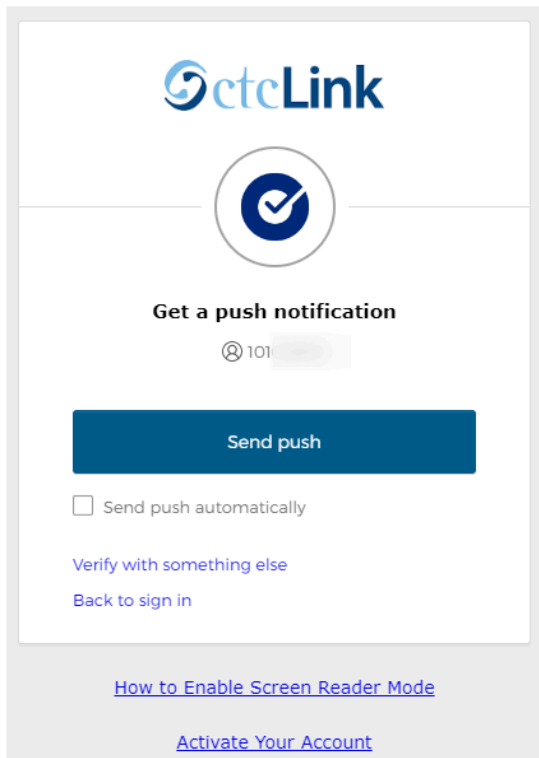
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7. If the **Get a push notification (Okta Verify)** security method was chosen, a pop-up notification displays.

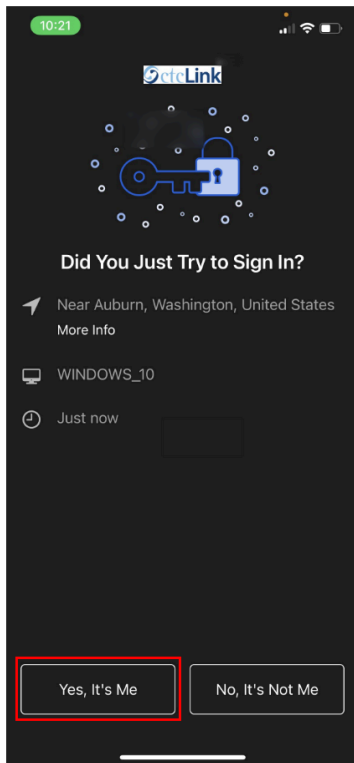
8. Select the **Send Push** notification button on the Get a Push Notification pop-up window. A notification will be sent to your device.

 To have push notifications sent to your device automatically, select the "Send push automatically" checkbox.

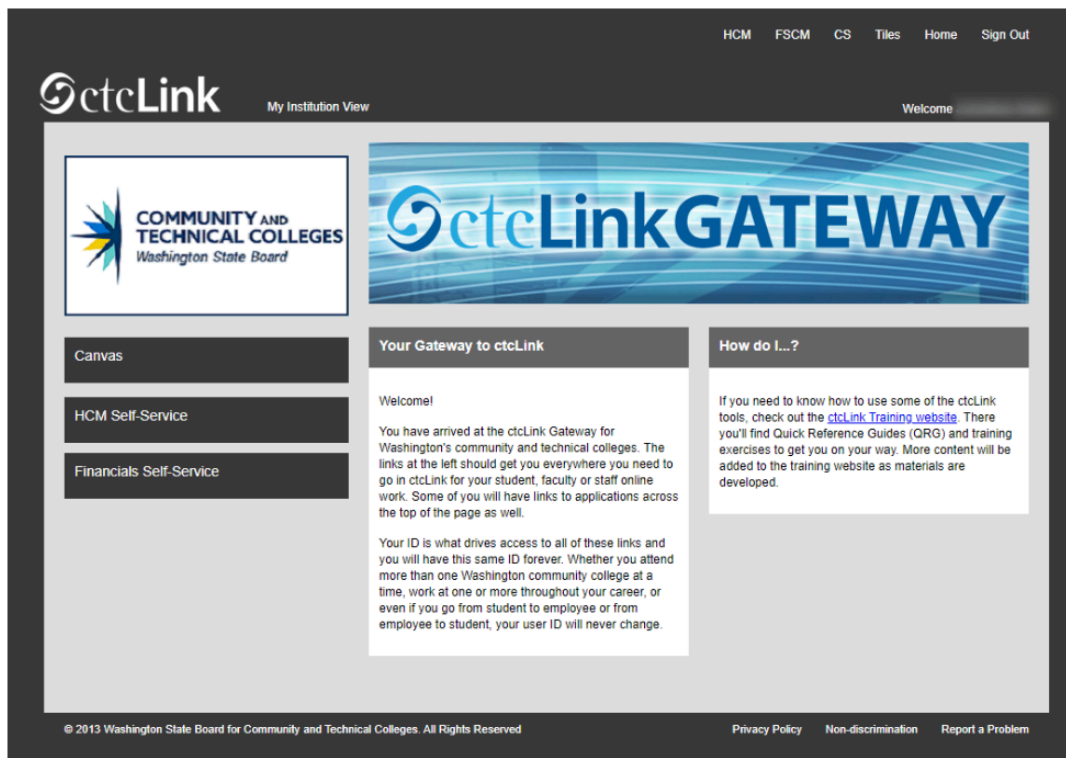


 If you would like to choose a different security verification method, select the "Verify with something else" hyperlink on the Get a Push Notification pop-up window.

9. Select the **Yes, It's Me** button at the bottom of the Okta Verify push notification that was sent to your device.



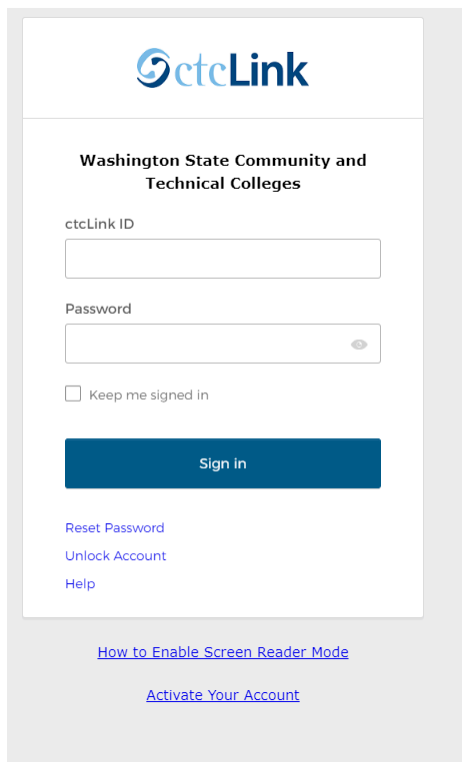
10. Once the security method has been verified, the **ctcLink Portal** page displays.



## Setting Up Your Multi-Factor Recovery Options

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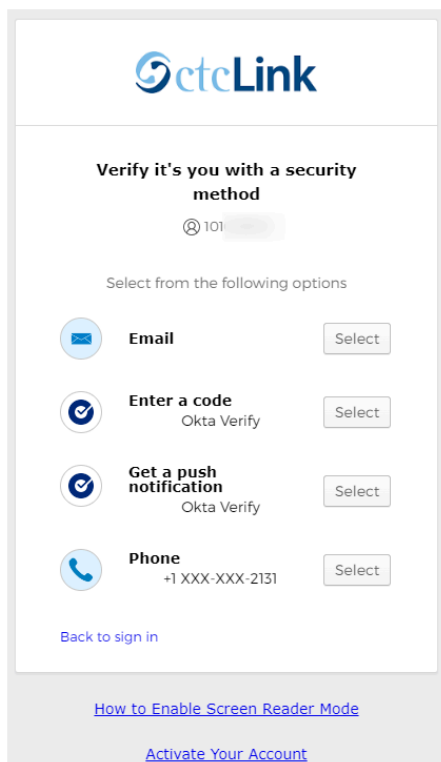
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5. A "**Verify it's you with a security method**" pop-up message appears.
6. Choose the **Select** button next to the **Email, Enter a Code, Get a Push Notification** or **Phone** security method options.

💡 If you have forgotten your setup options (such as email or phone), please work with your college LSA to reset your account and go through the activation process again. The email and phone used during activate your account is setup as your MFA options.




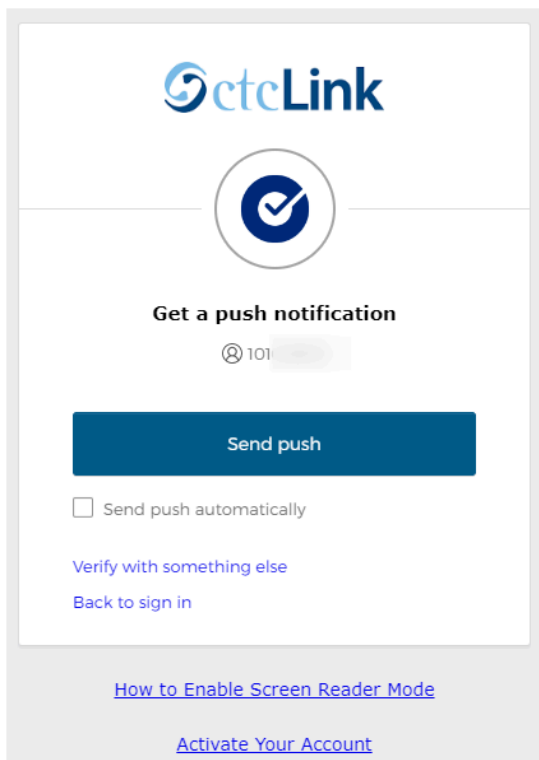
The screenshot shows the OktaLink login interface. At the top is the OktaLink logo. Below it, the text "Verify it's you with a security method" is displayed. A masked input field for a security code is shown with a "101" placeholder. Below this, the instruction "Select from the following options" is present. There are four selection options, each with an icon, a label, and a "Select" button:

- Email**: Represented by an envelope icon.
- Enter a code**: Represented by a checkmark icon, with "Okta Verify" written below it.
- Get a push notification**: Represented by a checkmark icon, with "Okta Verify" written below it.
- Phone**: Represented by a telephone icon, with "+1 XXX-XXX-2131" written below it.

At the bottom left of the selection area is a link "Back to sign in". Below the selection area, there are two links: "How to Enable Screen Reader Mode" and "Activate Your Account".

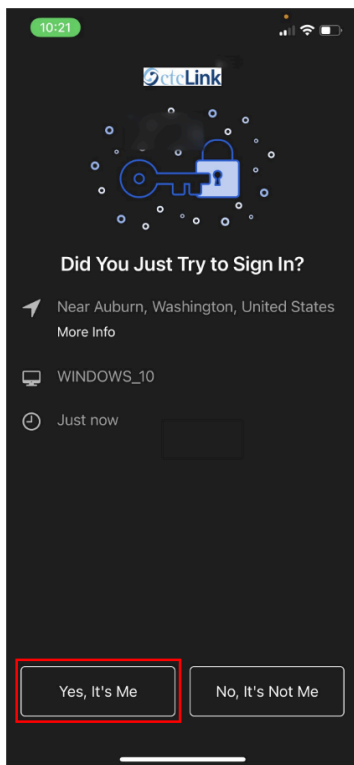
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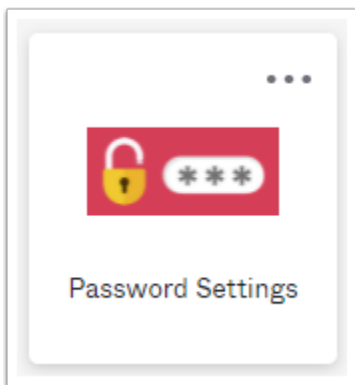


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10. Once the security method has been verified, the **Account Portal (My Apps)** page displays.
11. Select the **Password Settings** application icon.



12. The **Account** page displays with edit or update options available for each account section.
  - a. [Personal Information](#)
  - b. [Display Language](#)
  - c. [Security Methods](#)



Account

 **Personal Information** [Edit](#)

First name

Last name

Okta username @ctclink.local


Primary email @sbctc.edu

Secondary email

Mobile phone


Enable MFA ☒ true

User type empl

 **Display Language** [Edit](#)

Language English

Your default language has been automatically set by your browser. To change your language please edit and save your desired display language.

 **Security Methods**

Security methods help your account security when signing in to Okta and other applications.

Password [Reset](#)

Okta Verify [Set up](#)

Security Key or Biometric

Google Authenticator [Set up](#)


Phone [Set up another](#)

+1 XXX-XXX-9269 [Remove](#)

Security Question [Set up](#)

## Personal Information

1. Update personal information by selecting the **Edit** button in the top-right corner of the **Personal Information** box.

 **Personal Information** [Edit](#)

First name

Last name

Okta username @ctclink.local

Primary email

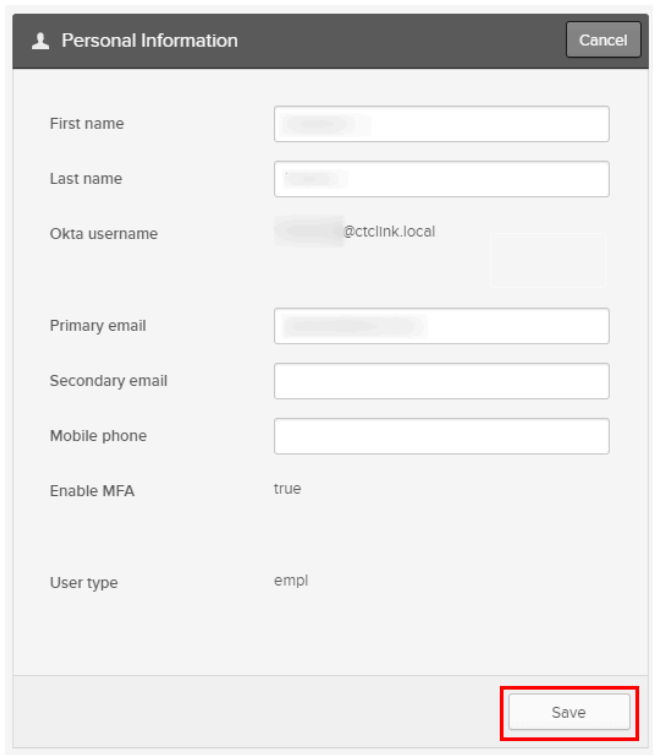
Secondary email

Mobile phone

Enable MFA ☒ true

User type empl

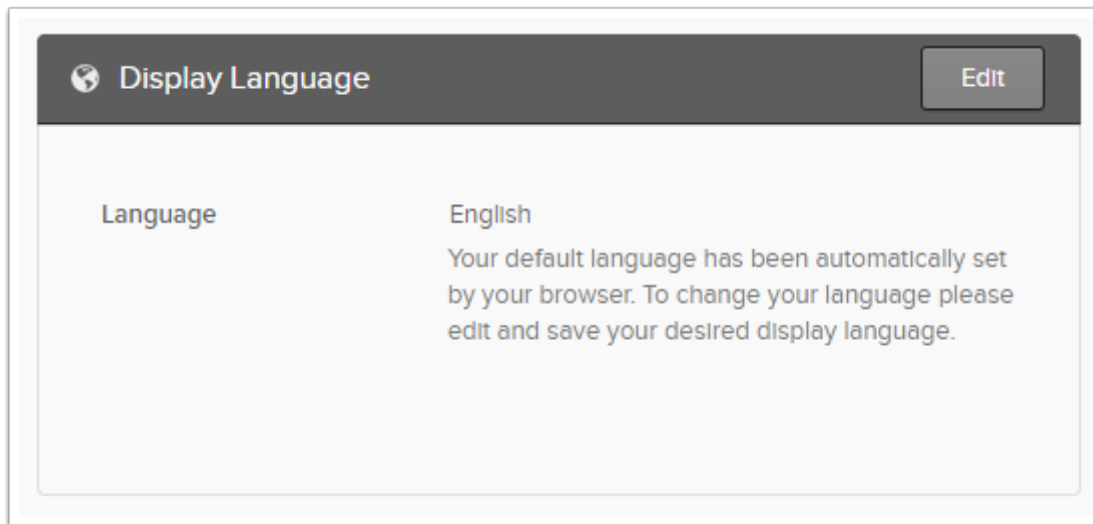
2. Update your personal account information within each of the open fields. These include:
  - First name
  - Last name
  - Primary email
  - Secondary email
  - Mobile phone number
3. Once new information has been entered, select the **Save** button in the bottom-right corner of the pagelet to ensure updated personal information is saved.



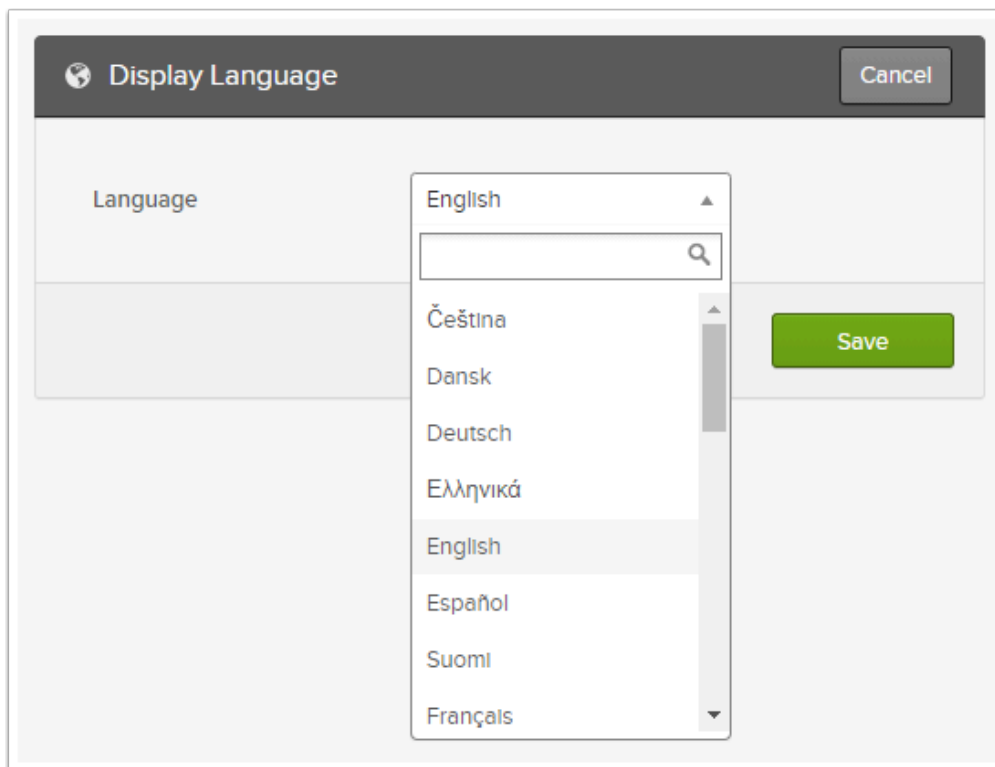
**!** Updating your personal information in Okta does not change or update your personal information within ctcLink.

## Display Language

1. Update the display language by selecting the **Edit** button in the top right corner of the **Display Language** box.



2. Once the new display language has been chosen, select the green **Save** button to ensure updated display language is saved.



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# Security Methods

1. Update the various security methods by selecting from the listed options.
  - a. Password - Reset
  - b. Okta Verify - Set up
  - c. Google Authenticator - Set up
  - d. Phone - Set up another
  - e. Current phone number - Remove
  - f. Security Question

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Security Question

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Each security method will need to be verified prior to using that particular security method upon log in.