

Verifying Your Identity with DMV Wallet (mDL)

A step-by-step guide for California Community College students verifying their identity through the DMV Wallet with Mobile Driver's License (mDL) as part of the OpenCCC and CCCApply process.

Why Verify Your Identity?



Integration with OpenCCC and CCCApply:

Verification is part of the existing CCC application workflow.



Protects Against Fraud:

Confirms your identity securely and helps prevent misuse.



Speeds Up Enrollment and Financial Aid:

Verified students move faster through admissions and financial aid processing.



Trusted and Secure:

Uses California DMV identity standards and complies with federal verification guidelines.



Valid for 12 Months:

Once verified, your identity remains active for one year unless your information changes.



Set Up Your Account (Starts in OpenCCC and CCCApply)

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Create or Sign In to OpenCCC

- Start your college application in OpenCCC or CCCApply.
- After creating or signing in to your account, you will see the "Verify Your Identity" screen.
- Choose DMV Wallet to continue.

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Begin Verification with DMV Wallet

- A QR code will appear on your screen.
- Scan the code using your phone to open the DMV Wallet application.
- Follow prompts to verify your identity using your California Mobile Driver's License (mDL).
- Works for both standard and AB 60 licenses.
- Minors may verify in person at [select DMV offices](#) with a guardian present.
- DMV Wallet confirms your legal name, date of birth, and license information.

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Confirm and Complete Verification

- Once verified, DMV Wallet will route you back to your CCCApply application.
- If your session has timed out, sign back in to continue.
- Your OpenCCC account will display a "Verified" status.
- Verification is valid for 12 months from the confirmation date.
- ID.me remains available as an alternate option.

What Happens Next

If Verified:

- You can proceed with your CCCApply application and access financial aid or other student services.

If You Decline Verification:

- You may continue applying without verifying.
- Your status will show as "Not Verified," and you will need to verify later with your college.
- Financial aid and certain services may be delayed until verification is completed.

Need to Re-Verify

If more than 12 months have passed since your verification, or if you change your name, address, or date of birth, you will be prompted to re-verify the next time you log in. Sign in, select "Re-Verify," and complete the DMV Wallet steps again.

Staff Verification (Special Cases)

College staff may verify certain students if they cannot complete DMV verification. Examples include incarcerated students, minors, and individuals without a valid, unexpired California DMV license. Staff-verified accounts remain active for 12 months or until the student re-verifies independently.

Verification Status Reference

Status	Meaning
Verified:	Student identity confirmed through DMV Wallet (valid for 12 months)
Unverified:	Profile information changed
Never Verified:	Student skipped DMV verification
Staff Verified:	Verified by authorized college staff
Expired:	Verification older than 12 months, re-verification required

Support and Resources

- [How to get started with DMV Wallet](#)
- [CA DMV mDL Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [DMV Offices Offering Help with mDL](#)
- You can also get help via a chatbot or live agent by selecting the "Ask DMV" tab displayed on every CA DMV website page
 - ▶ Agents available Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5 pm Pacific time
- **OpenCCC Student Help Desk:** ccchelp.info
- **College Support Services:** Contact your Admissions or Financial Aid office