

Passwords

What do I do if I forget my password?

To reset your password, please visit the College of Engineering [forgot password](#) page.

You'll be able to reset your password by following the instructions there.

If this doesn't work, please contact help@engineering.ucsb.edu and arrange a time to meet with an Administrator in Harold Frank Hall to get your password sorted out.

Please bring a picture ID.

How do I change my password?

If you know your password and you just want to change it to something else, please visit the account maintenance page here: <https://accounts.engr.ucsb.edu/maintain/>.

To change your password, go to and click on the **Change Password** link.



Note

The password change can take up to 30 minutes to go into effect for some login processes (Such as logging onto the windows computers)

How do I choose a good password?

Choose a password that is at least ten characters in length.

The best passwords include a mix of letters, numbers, and special characters.

Here are some examples of good and bad passwords:

Bad	Good
donuts	d)nu7\$!
1234five	sm00/eD
myname00	.44ma9nm

You can build your password around a phrase that is easy to remember.

For example, say your favorite short story was *Bartleby, the Scrivener* by Herman Melville.

You could use this to build several potential passwords:

b4rt1eBe or **bts-HMvI** or **Scri>3nr**

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