

# 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
<b>Verified:</b>	Student identity confirmed through DMV Wallet (valid for 12 months)
<b>Unverified:</b>	Profile information changed
<b>Never Verified:</b>	Student skipped DMV verification
<b>Staff Verified:</b>	Verified by authorized college staff
<b>Expired:</b>	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](https://ccchelp.info)
- **College Support Services:** Contact your Admissions or Financial Aid office