

# CAS – Charles University Authentication Service

For more information about the Charles University Authentication Service, please visit <https://ldap.cuni.cz/>

The Charles University Authentication Service (CAS) is used to authenticate users (by entering user credentials) for:

- Charles University Information System applications,
- faculty information systems and computer networks,
- the purposes of setting up passwords in other systems:
  - [eduroam](#) and dormitory computer networks,
  - the JINONICE domain
- the [eduID.cz](#) federation, which provides access to various service providers, in particular to:
  - the issuance of [personal TCS certificates](#),
  - the [Charles University electronic resources portal](#),
  - the [MEFANET](#) education portals for students of medicine
  - the [Moodle](#) e-learning platform

[Some applications](#) require a password issued in person, i.e., a so-called authenticated password (see below for information on password allocation).

The purpose of the CAS is to simplify logging in to applications so that users can use the same username and password to access them all.

Any holder of a student/employee/external service user card can become a CAS user, that is, anyone who has been assigned an eight-digit CU personal identification number, which is printed on the CU ID card under the photo.

When you visit one of the [card service centers or an authorized faculty office](#), a temporary password is generated as standard. The password is valid for five days and you must change it on [this website](#) within that period. If you fail to do so, you will need to visit a card service center again and collect a new temporary password. Passwords set up using these steps are considered verified.

Faculty of Education staff accounts use faculty passwords valid in the Faculty of Education network.

You can also set up your password at any time through the CAS website [here](#).

The Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Physics and the Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové do not allow their students and employees to set up a password using the website only – a verified password is required.

If you forget your password, you can change it [here](#) using your personal information. However, passwords set up using this method are considered to be less trustworthy and will result in you losing access to some applications.

To fully regain access to all applications, you must pick up a new temporary password in person. You may do so at one of the [card service centers or an authorized faculty office](#).