

G6 - Registration

On October 30, 2023, the Department of Education launched G6, their new login interface to G5.gov, which utilizes the Login.gov method. Currently, you can access the portal system via either login.gov (G6) OR email and user name (G5), but unsure when the portal will only accept the login.gov method.

To ensure the changes or if you are new to this portal system, you must go to the G5 to create an account which will link to the Login.gov (UMD email preferred).

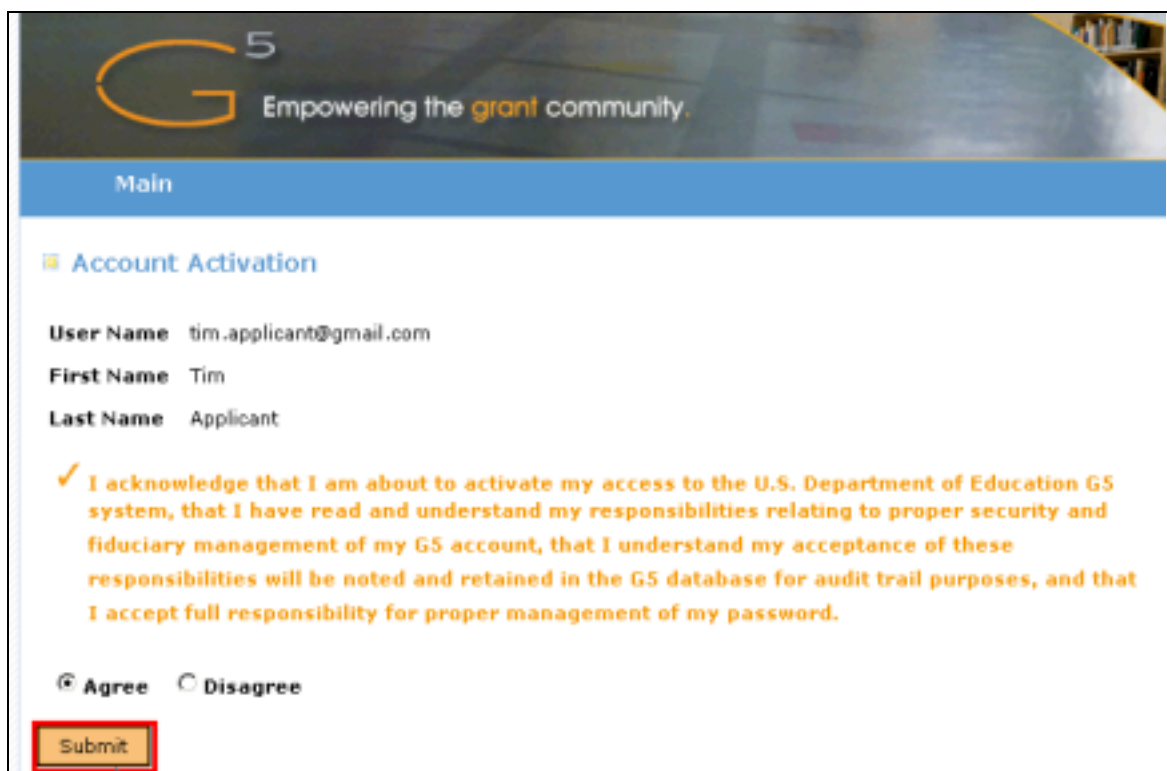
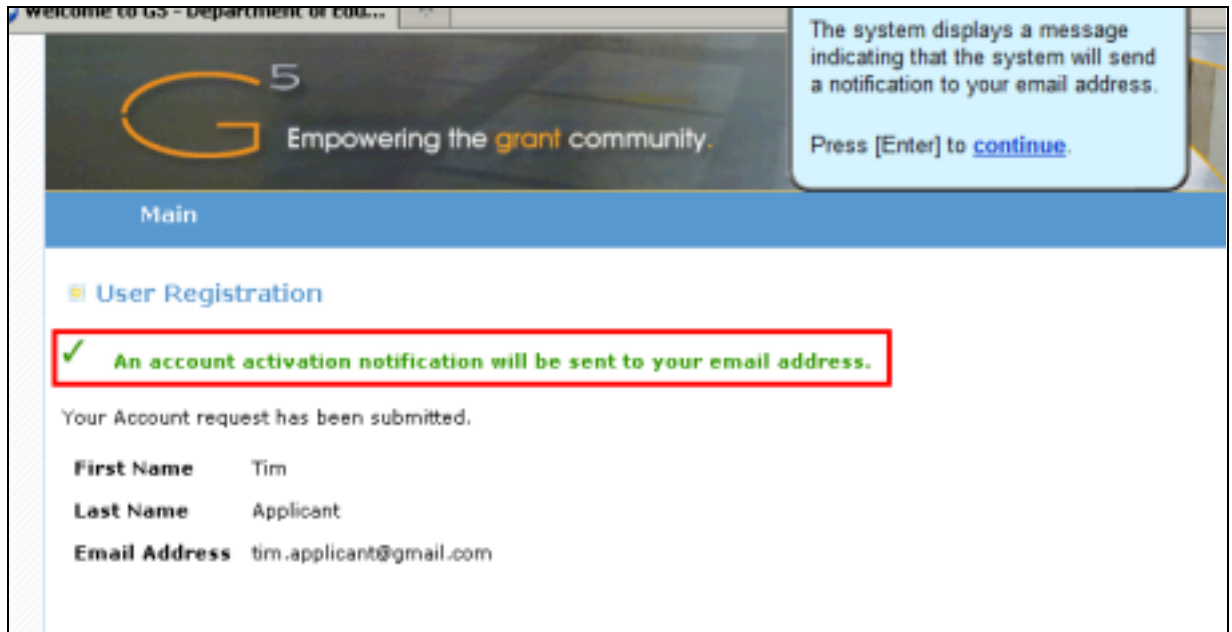
- 1) [Register with G5](#)
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To register with G5

1. Go to www.g5.gov and click on “Sign Up” to register as an applicant.

2. Complete the User Registration form. Choose “No” for the first question (ED Employee/ED Contractor). Enter in your name, phone, address, and email address as requested. > Click Continue.
3. Confirm that the information you provided is correct and click “Agree” and Submit.

4. An Email will be sent to the email address you provided. In this email, there is a link to activate your account. Click on the link. This will open a browser window that will ask you to review and agree to the activation of your account. Click “Agree” and Submit.



5. Set up your account password and security question. Then click Continue.

Account Activation

Please fill out the form below to activate your account. An * indicates a required field.

✓ Here are the rules to follow when setting up or resetting your password:

- Passwords must be at least 8 characters long.
- Passwords must contain at least one character from 3 of the following 4 character types: (1) Upper Case Letters, (2) Lower Case Letters, (3) Numbers and (4) Special Characters (*, @, %, etc). For example, "Education1", "Kentucky\$".
- Passwords must not include your first or last name.
- When resetting your password, the new password must not match any of your last 4 passwords.
- Your password will expire and you will be prompted to change it every 90 days.

User ID/Email: tim.applicant@gmail.com
First Name: Tim
Last Name: Applicant

Password *
Verify Password *

Security Question * Select One
Security Answer *

< Previous Clear Continue >

Try It Actions X
Enter the information into the Password field.
For this example, enter a valid value e.g. "Password_1".
Typing Complete

6. Click "Activate".

Account Activation

User Name: tim.applicant@gmail.com
First Name: Tim
Last Name: Applicant
Password: *****
Security Question: Who was your favorite teacher?
Answer: Mr. Kotter

Previous Cancel **Activate**

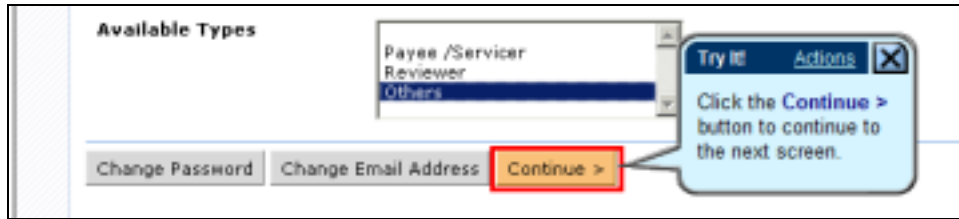
7. To complete this process, return to www.g5.gov and login using your Email ID (email address you provided) and your password. You will receive a second email, reminding you to login and choose your "access level".

Account Activation

The account has been activated.

Note: In order to complete the registration process, login to the G5 application and select the desired access.

- This will take you to your Profile, which can be edited. This is also where you can reset your password or change your email address. At the bottom of the profile screen, under “Available Types” choose “Others”.



- If you are a non-fellowship Project Director, click “yes” and enter the UEI for the University of Maryland (NPU8ULVAAS23). If you are applying for a fellowship, do not choose “yes” for Project Director.
- Once you have filled out the required information, click “Continue.. You will return to your Profile page. Click “Submit.” Your registration is now complete.

If you do not have Login.gov

- Go to [Login.gov](https://login.gov) to register.
- Enter your G5.gov email address > Select your email language setting > Click Submit

A screenshot of the "Create your account" form on Login.gov. The form has a title "Create your account" and a subtitle "Enter your email address". Below the subtitle is a text input field for the email address. Underneath is a section titled "Select your email language preference" with the text "Login.gov allows you to receive your email communication in English, Spanish or French." There are three radio button options: "English (default)", "Español", and "Français". At the bottom of this section is a checkbox labeled "Check this box to accept the Login.gov Rules of Use" with a link icon. At the very bottom of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

- Go to your email inbox for the confirmation email. If you do not see this email in your inbox, please check your spam box as well.
- Click on the “Confirm your email” button on the email that you have received from the login.gov.
- Create a password.
- Configure your second layer of security from the options below.
 - Authentication App: Get codes from an app on your phone, computer, or tablet (e.g: Duo)
 - Phone: Get security codes by text message (SMS) or phone call
 - Backup codes: Login.gov will provide you 10 codes to use and keep in a safe place. You can use backup codes as your only authentication method if you don’t have any of the other options.

More information on how to create the login.gov account can be found [here](#).