

Class Accounts in the Math Center are organized as follows.

Login Name or User Name Format =====

User names have the format "c-xyfm"

x=last name, first letter

y=last name, last letter

f=first name, first letter

m=middle name, first letter

not used if you have no middle name

Examples: John David Smith ==> Smith John David ==> c-shjd

Tyrel Fallah ==> Fallah Tyrel ==> c-fht

CORRECTIONS: Add one digit, 1,2,3, etc if the user name is rejected.

This is trial-and-error to find the login name. Examples:

John David Smith ==> c-shjd or c-shjd1 or c-shjd2 [and so on]

Tyrel Fallah ==> c-fht or c-fht1 or c-fht2 or c-fht3 [and so on]

Password =====

The password assigned when your account was created was constructed by this algorithm:

1. Strip the first two characters 'c' and '-' from the user name.

Strip all trailing digits from the user name.

Use only three or four letters in the password.

Example: c-shjd is converted to shjd

c-shjd2 is converted to shjd

c-fht3 is converted to fht

2. Append to the three or four letters obtained in step 1 the last four digits of your student ID number.

Example: John David Smith has UofU ID Number u0XX3789, so he adds digits 3789 to "shjd" from step 1 to get the password shjd3789

Example: Tyrel Fallah has UofU ID Number u0XX3789, so he adds digits 3789 to "fht" from step 1 to get the password fht3789

Changing Your Password =====

After login, open a terminal window from the START or LAUNCH menu button, or a screen icon, or right-mouse-click on the desktop. Example: To change the password for John David Smith [c-shjd]

passwd c-shjd

There will be three prompts: (1) enter old password, (2) enter new password, (3) enter new password again. Passwords must be 6 characters or more. Use upper and lowercase letters and at least one digit and at least one non-alphabetic character.