

Your computer account has been activated.

Name: [Your Name]  
Your user ID is: [username]  
Your password is: xxxxxxxx  
Your FTP password is: xxxxxxxx

Some basic information:

Your email address is [username]@math.uh.edu. You can visit the web-based mail reader at <http://webmail.math.uh.edu/email> to read your mail. Our email service filters extensively for spam and malware.

To report technical problems or request assistance from an administrator, please send email to [help@math.uh.edu](mailto:help@math.uh.edu). This will open a ticket for your issue which will be tracked by all of the administrators. Mail sent directly to an administrator may be acted on slowly or not at all.

Your main password is used to read email and to log into any department machine. You may also need this password to access network resources such as file servers or printers. You should change your password as soon as possible by logging in, opening a terminal (under the "System Tools" menu) and running the "passwd" program.

Your FTP password is used only to use the insecure FTP service; this will grant you access to only those files which you place in your "servers/ftp" directory. We recommend the secure SFTP or SCP services instead; these secure services use your main password. At this time, your FTP password cannot be easily changed.

You have a personal web page at [http://www.math.uh.edu/~\[username\]/](http://www.math.uh.edu/~[username]/). Initially it is empty, but you can place files in your "servers/www" directory and they will be accessible from the web. For example, if you place the file "myfile.ps" in your "servers/www" directory, it will be available via the web at the URL [http://www.math.uh.edu/~\[username\]/myfile.ps](http://www.math.uh.edu/~[username]/myfile.ps)

Some essential hosts:

<a href="http://www.math.uh.edu">www.math.uh.edu</a>	- web pages
<a href="ftp://ftp.math.uh.edu">ftp.math.uh.edu</a>	- insecure ftp
<a href="sftp://sftp.math.uh.edu">sftp.math.uh.edu</a>	- secure file transfers(SFTP)
<a href="scp://scp.math.uh.edu">scp.math.uh.edu</a>	- secure file transfers(SCP)
<a href="ssh://ssh.math.uh.edu">ssh.math.uh.edu</a>	- secure remote logins
<a href="imap://imap.math.uh.edu">imap.math.uh.edu</a>	- incoming mail server (IMAP protocol)
<a href="pop://pop.math.uh.edu">pop.math.uh.edu</a>	- incoming mail server (POP protocol)
<a href="mailto:mail.math.uh.edu">mail.math.uh.edu</a>	- outgoing mail server
<a href="http://computeXX.math.uh.edu">computeXX.math.uh.edu</a>	- public computation servers (00 <= XX <= 07)

Some essential programs:

OpenOffice - Microsoft-compatible office programs (oowriter, oocalc, ooimpress)  
Portland Group Compilers - commercial, high-performance compilers (pgcc, pgCC, pgf77, pgf90, pghpf)  
matlab  
Mathematica