

How to set up a Skype account for an Online Video Consultation

Instructions for setting up a Skype account:

If you are planning on scheduling an Internet video consultation you will first need to set up a Skype account. Skype allows you to talk with Dr. Griffiths over the Internet with a video connection.

You will need a webcam and microphone attached to your computer. These links will assist you:



- [New to Skype - User Guide](#)
- [How to make a video call](#)
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To set up a Skype account, go to <http://www.skype.com>

1. Click the (Join Skype) button at the top right of the home page.
2. Create an account by completing the information on the account page including your name, email address, and profile information. You will then need to select a Skype name and password. Then click (I agree-continue). Then retype the text seen the box near the end of the page (this is a security code that only the human eye can read, sometimes it takes a couple tries to get it right).
3. Follow the instructions on the next page "How to install Skype".
4. We suggest you practice using Skype prior to your video consultation. Many people call a friend or family member who also has Skype. Skype is a free service but sometimes you need to buy credit for certain types of calls.
5. If your video quality is poor, you might consider placing a light behind your webcam to reduce shadows on your face.