

## Creating a Handshake Account Before Applying (non WLU Student) or as an Alumni

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To create and request an account on the main login page or your school-specific domain:

- Handshake's website <https://app.joinhandshake.com/register>
- Your institutions specific domain page <https://westliberty.joinhandshake.com/register>

**Note:** both of these options have the same registration process.

1. To sign up for an account, students must register with their .edu email address on the registration page.

2. Add your school:

- If the student has an email domain that matches your institutions settings in Handshake, the field will pre-populate with the matching school.
- If the student has an email domain that does not match, they will need to select their school from the dropdown menu.

### Add your school

Some colleges and universities partner with Handshake and may already have a profile for you.

School

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Can't find your school? [Contact support](#)

**A note from your career center:**

Please use the email address with your student ID when registering for an account as we've likely created an account for you!  
[School of Life info page](#)

Next

3. Once the school is confirmed, create a unique password for your account and agree to Handshake's Terms of Service.

## Choose a password

Passwords must be 8+ characters and contain 2+ of the following categories: letters, numbers, and special characters.

Password

Re-enter password

I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and have read the [Privacy Policy](#).

Once you create an account you'll start receiving Handshake emails. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Create account

4. Complete the following information:

## Tell us about yourself

The info below helps us customize your Handshake experience. Don't worry - you can make changes later.

First name

Last name

Major

Graduation month

You can estimate this

Graduation year

Next

5. Once the information is added, the account is created and a confirmation email is sent. The student must click the link in the email confirmation to confirm and use the account.

## Check your email

We sent a confirmation to the email below. Please follow instructions in the message to confirm your account.

**rachael@sol.edu**

[Logout](#)

### Don't see a confirmation email?

- Give it a couple of minutes
- Make sure you're using the email above
- Check your spam folder
- [Try resending the confirmation email](#)
- [Contact support](#)