

# Retrieving your Social Insurance Number (SIN) from your My Service Canada Account (MSCA)

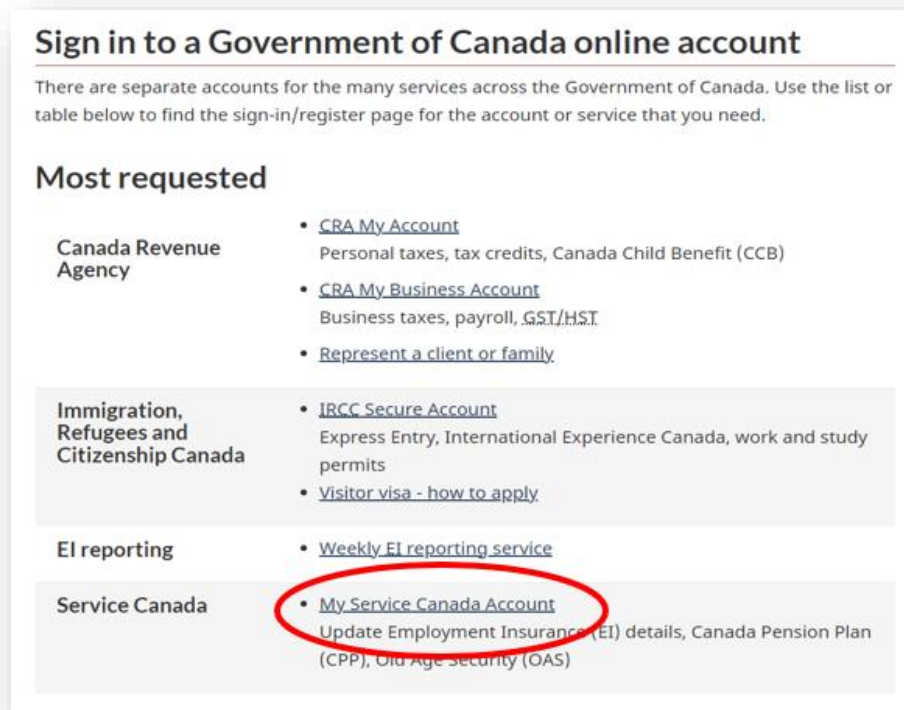
You can set up your MSCA to view and print your SIN **five (5) business days after submitting your SIN application** – or sooner, if you receive an email confirming that your application has been processed.

## Step 1:

- Go to [www.Canada.ca](http://www.Canada.ca)
- Click on “**Sign in to an account**”



- Select “**Service Canada – My Service Canada Account**”



- Select **“Register for an account”**

## Step 2:

- Select **“GCKey”** as your sign in method.

- Do you have a Social Insurance Number (SIN)?
  - **Select “No”**
- Do you have a birth Registration Number or a Unique Client Identifier (UCI)?
  - **Select “I have a Unique Client Identifier (UCI)”**
- Select what you will use
  - **Select “My Social Insurance Number (SIN) application number”**
- Click on **“Start your registration”**

## Step 3:

Sign up for GCKey

- Make sure to select **“Sign up”** on the right side of the page.

- You will now need to create a Username and Password for your account. Make sure you follow the listed criteria and look for all green checkmarks from the “Checklist” on the right side of the page.
- Next, you will need to set Recovery Questions, Answers and Hints, which will be used if you forget your Password. You may want to make note or take a screenshot of your recovery questions, answers and hints, since this information will have to be entered **exactly** the same way if it’s ever needed.

## Step 4:

### Create Profile

- Register using your Unique Client Identifier (UCI).

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### Create my profile

Enter your Social Insurance Number (SIN). If you don't have a SIN, you can use your Birth Registration Number or your Unique Client Identifier.

**Register using your Social Insurance Number (SIN)**

The SIN is a 9-digit number used to access government programs. Please enter the number as it appears on your SIN card/letter, with no spaces or hyphens (-).

Social Insurance Number

**Register using your Birth Registration Number**

The Birth Registration Number is issued by a Canadian province or territory and can be up to 13 digits. Please enter the number as it appears on your Canadian birth certificate, with no spaces or hyphens (-).

Birth Registration Number

**Register using your Unique Client Identifier (UCI)**

The Unique Client Identifier is issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and can be up to 10 digits. It is also known as a client identification (client ID) number. Please enter the number as it appears on your IRCC documents, with no spaces or hyphens (-).

Unique Client Identifier

- You'll find your UCI on your Study/Work Permit.

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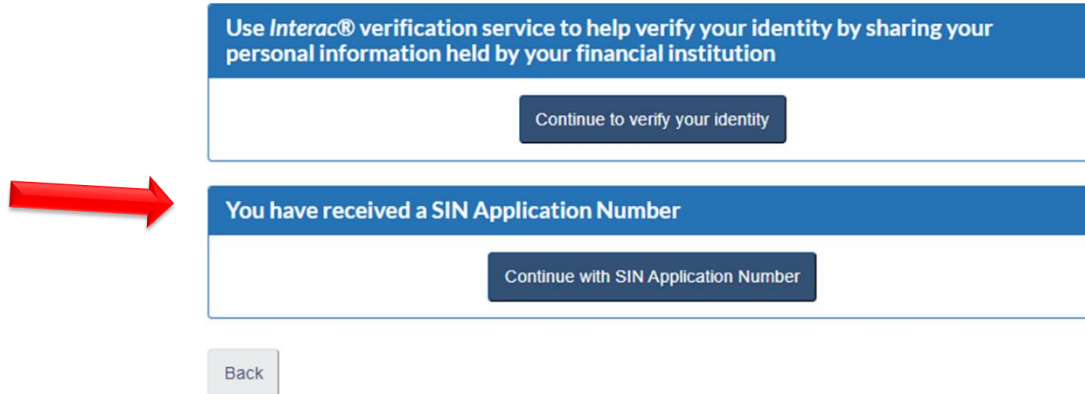
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Application/Demande: 0123-4567

UCI/UC: 12345678

- Verify your identity using your SIN Application Number. You may have taken a screen shot of this when you applied for your SIN. You can also find it in the email that was sent to you after you applied.



Use *Interac*® verification service to help verify your identity by sharing your personal information held by your financial institution

Continue to verify your identity

You have received a SIN Application Number

Continue with SIN Application Number

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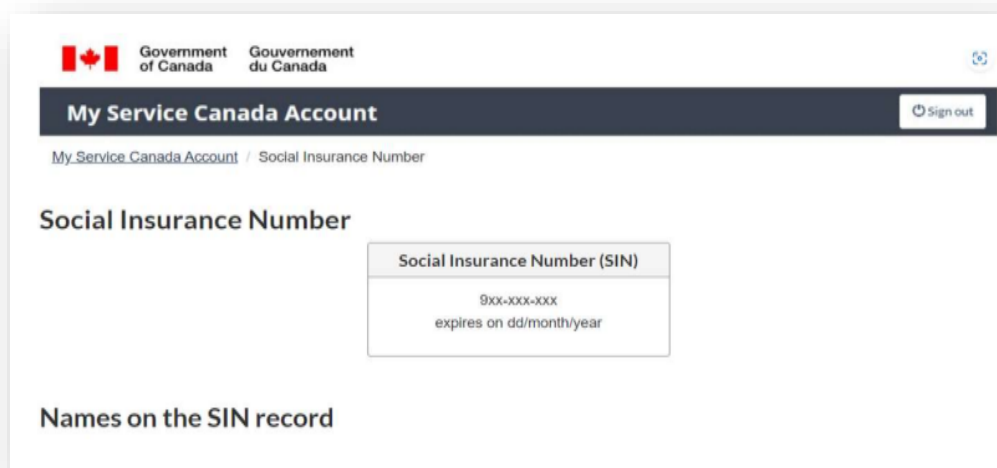
## Step 5:

### Multi-factor authentication

- This will send a code to your cellphone or email that you need to copy/enter onto the webpage.

## Congratulations! You have successfully created your My Service Canada Account!

To view your SIN, click on “Social Insurance Number.” You can view and/or printer your SIN from this screen.



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My Service Canada Account Sign out

My Service Canada Account / Social Insurance Number

**Social Insurance Number**

Social Insurance Number (SIN)

9xx-xxx-xxx  
expires on dd/month/year

Names on the SIN record