

GitHub Verification Process

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To verify student status on GitHub, you must ensure your **GitHub profile information** (username, email, full name) matches your provided academic documents.

Always use your **school-issued academic email**, provide **legible photos** of your student ID or enrollment documents, and **disable any VPNs**. If a VPN is required, try applying from your university's Wi-Fi or campus network [1].

Chapter 1

Before Applying

- **Match Profile Information**

Make sure the full name and email on your GitHub profile exactly match the information on the academic document you plan to submit [1, 7].

- **Use an Academic Email**

Apply using your official, school-issued email address. This is GitHub's preferred method for verification [3, 7].

- **Disable VPNs**

Turn off VPN services, since they can cause location-based verification to fail. If you must use a VPN, try applying from campus instead [4, 8].

Chapter 2

During the Application

- **Submit Clear Photos**

Use your device's camera to capture your documents. Make sure your **full name**, **school name**, and **current date** are clearly legible [2, 5].

- **Use School Wi-Fi**

Apply from your university's Wi-Fi or network if possible—this helps verify your location [6].

- **Check for System Errors**

If you encounter a general system error, wait and try again later. If the problem persists, contact GitHub Education Support [1, 4].

Chapter 3

If the Application is Rejected

- **Try Alternative Documents**

If one document type fails, try another—such as an official transcript or enrollment letter [7, 9].

- **Contact Support**

If you repeatedly face issues or believe there is incorrect information in the system, submit a support ticket to **GitHub Education** [4].
