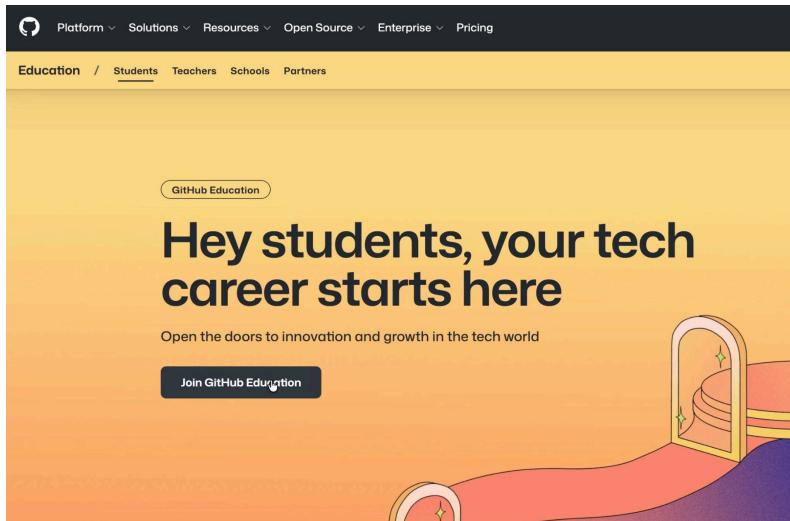


## First Step:

1. Register a GitHub account: If you don't have one yet, visit the GitHub website to create one.  
(<https://github.com/>)

## Second Step:

1. Apply for GitHub student verification: Visit the GitHub Education page.  
(<https://github.com/education/students>)



2. Submit your application using your University of Hong Kong educational email address.  
(\*\*\*@connect.hku.hk)
3. Follow the instructions to complete the verification process. Typically, successful verification will grant you free access to the student version of GitHub Copilot.

A screenshot of the GitHub Settings page for the user 'KevinMSMK'. The top navigation bar shows 'Settings' and includes a search bar and various icons. The main profile section displays the user's name 'KevinMSMK (KevinMSMK)' and 'Your personal account'. Below this, there are several settings categories: 'Public profile', 'Account', 'Appearance', 'Accessibility', and 'Notifications'. Under 'Account', there are sections for 'Access', 'Billing and licensing', and 'Overview'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'GitHub Education' sidebar. This sidebar features a 'Education Benefits' section with the text 'Complete a teacher or student application to unlock tools and resources for your educational journey.' and a green 'Start an application' button. The overall interface is dark-themed.

 **Education Benefits Application**

Select your role in education: \*

Teacher

Student

 You have verified the email address [REDACTED] on your GitHub account. That academic domain is associated with the school The University of Hong Kong.

[Select this school](#)

What is the name of your school? \*

If your school is not listed, then enter the full school name and continue. You will be asked to provide further information about your school on the next page. A minimum of two characters is required to find your school.

What is your school email address? \*

[REDACTED]

Have a different email address you use with your school? Add it [here](#).

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Share Location](#) [Continue](#)

\*Select your role as Student

What is the name of your school? \*

 The University of Hong Kong 

You have chosen a school that requires 2FA (two-factor authentication) to sign up for the Developer Pack. You do not currently have 2FA enabled on your account and cannot continue with this application.

[Click here to enable 2FA.](#)

Please click the blue “Click here to enable 2FA.”

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

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**Setup authenticator app**

Authenticator apps and browser extensions like [1Password](#), [Authy](#), [Microsoft Authenticator](#), etc. generate one-time passwords that are used as a second factor to verify your identity when prompted during sign-in.

**Scan the QR code**

Use an authenticator app or browser extension to scan. [Learn more about enabling 2FA](#).



Unable to scan? You can use the [setup key](#) to manually configure your authenticator app.

**Verify the code from the app**

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[Cancel](#) [Continue](#)

Please use your Authenticator app to scan the QR code that shows on your page.  
Enter the code from your Authenticator app.  
Please keep your recovery codes carefully.

## Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

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### Download your recovery codes

You can use recovery codes as a second factor to authenticate in case you lose access to your device. We recommend saving them with a secure password manager such as [1Password](#), [Authy](#), or [Keeper](#).

**Keep your recovery codes in a safe spot**  
If you lose your device and don't have the recovery codes, you will lose access to your account.

## Two-factor authentication (2FA) is now enabled for your GitHub account

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You have enabled two-factor authentication using your authenticator app.

### Don't get locked out, configure additional authentication methods

Configuring additional authentication methods will help you gain access to your account in case you lose your device and don't have your recovery codes.

**Passkeys**  
Passkeys are webauthn credentials that validate your identity using touch, facial recognition, a device password, or a PIN. They can be used as a password replacement or as a 2FA method.  
[Add a passkey →](#)

**Security keys**  
Use your device with Touch ID, Windows Hello, etc. or a physical security key (e.g. YubiKey)  
[Manage](#)

**GitHub Mobile**  
The GitHub Mobile app on your phone can be used as a 2FA method. Enable it by installing the GitHub Mobile app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#) and signing in to your account.  
[Install →](#)

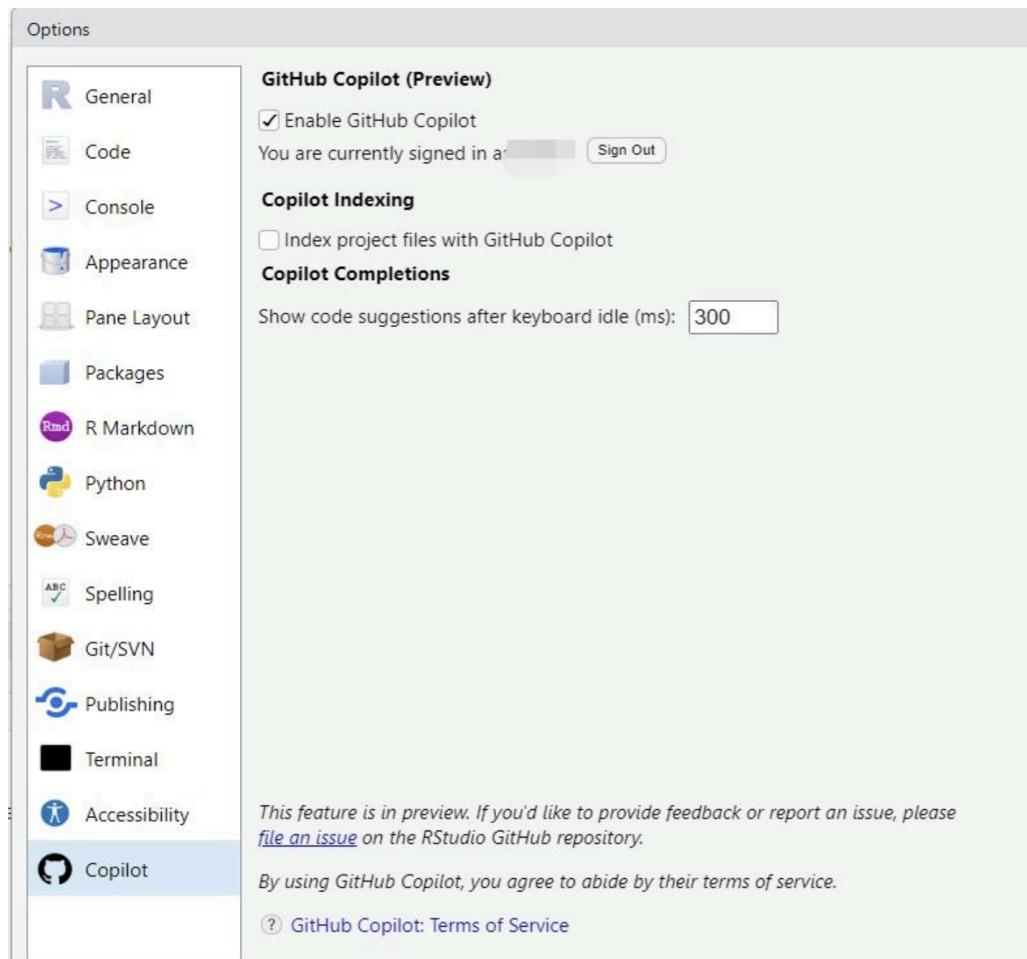
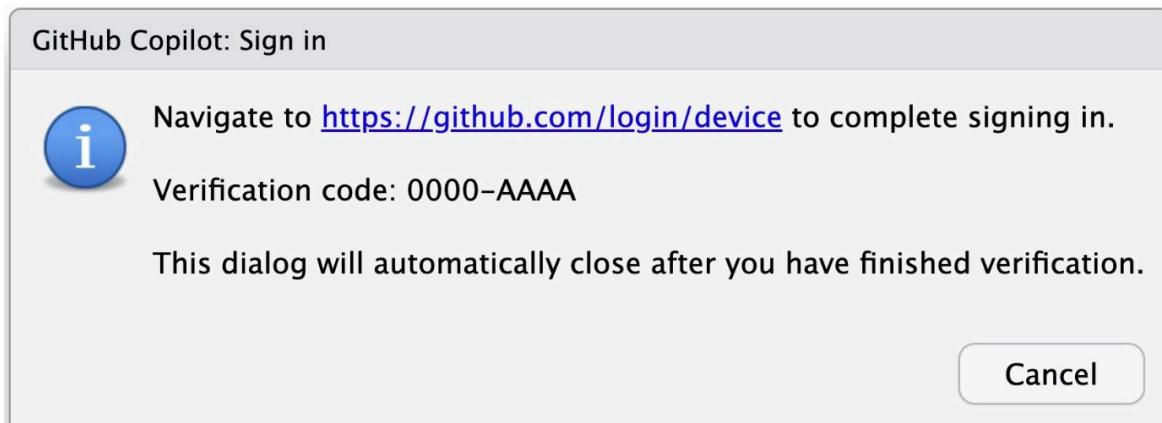
**Done**

### Third Step:

Install the Copilot plugin

To enable GitHub Copilot in RStudio:

1. Navigate to Tools > Global Options > Copilot.
2. Check the box to “Enable GitHub Copilot”.
3. Download and install the Copilot Agent components.
4. Click the “Sign In” button.
5. In the “GitHub Copilot: Sign in” dialog, copy the Verification Code.



6. Navigate to or click on the link to <https://github.com/login/device>, paste the Verification Code and click “Continue”.
7. GitHub will request the necessary permissions for GitHub Copilot. To approve these permissions, click “Authorize GitHub Copilot Plugin”.
8. After the permissions have been approved, your RStudio IDE will indicate the currently signed-in user.

\* For more information about GitHub Copilot, please refer to the RStudio User Guide:  
(<https://docs.posit.co/ide/user/ide/guide/tools/copilot.html>)