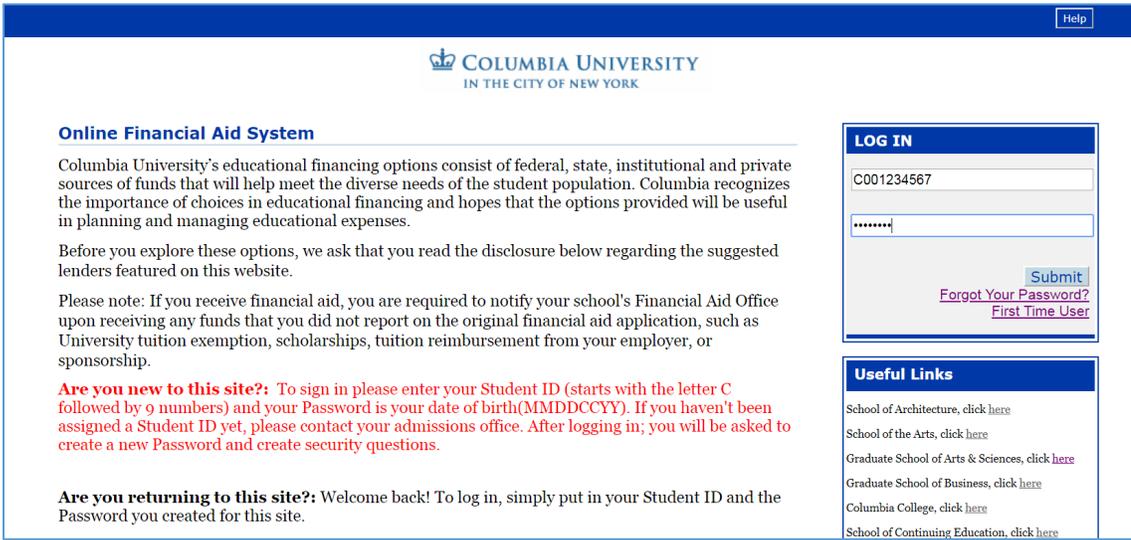


COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ONLINE FINANCIAL AID SYSTEM FIRST-TIME USER LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS

Columbia University Online Financial Aid System: <https://studentviewer.finaid.columbia.edu>

Do **not** click the “First Time User” link; instead, login using your Columbia University ID number (CUID) and initial password, which is your date of birth without slashes or dashes (MMDDYYYY).



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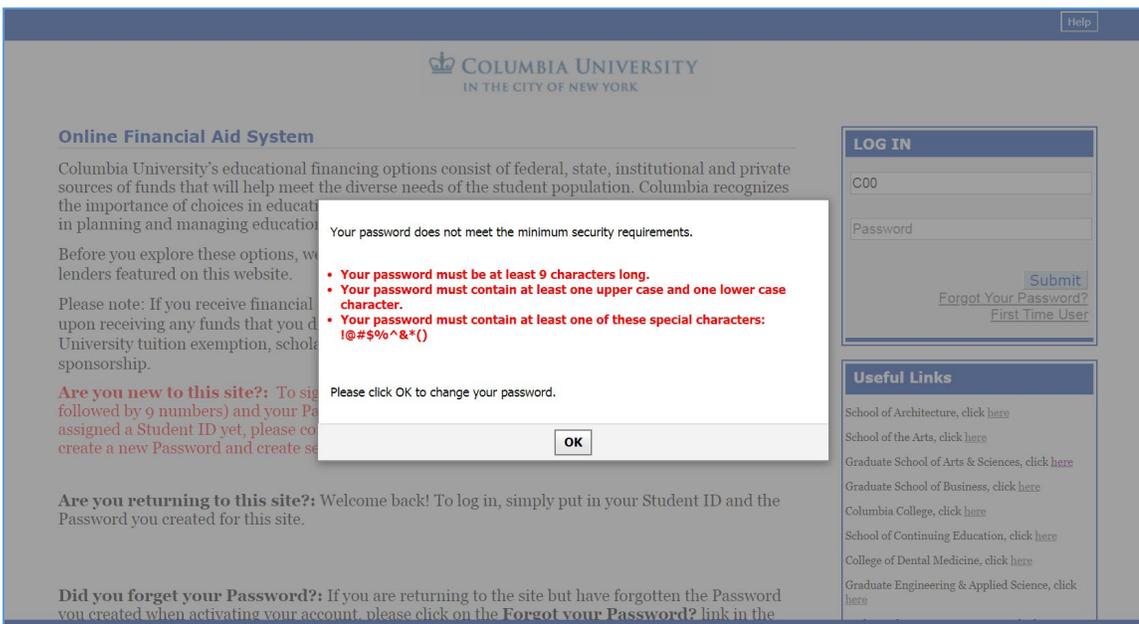
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Your password does not meet the minimum security requirements.

- Your password must be at least 9 characters long.
- Your password must contain at least one upper case and one lower case character.
- Your password must contain at least one of these special characters: !@#\$%^&*()

Please click OK to change your password.

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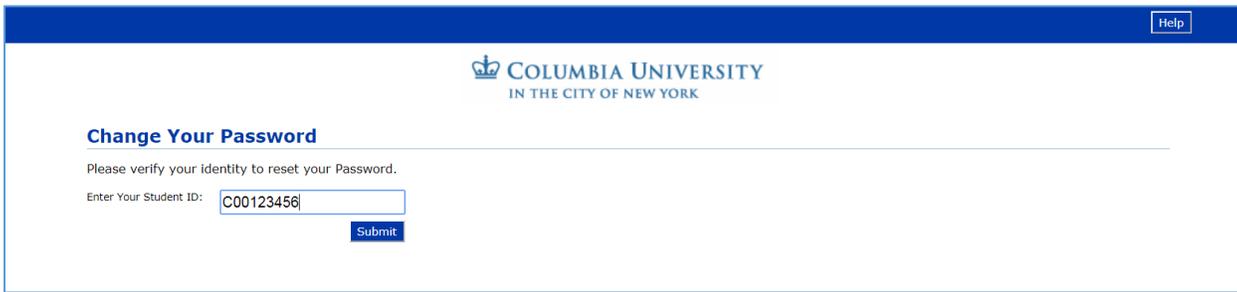
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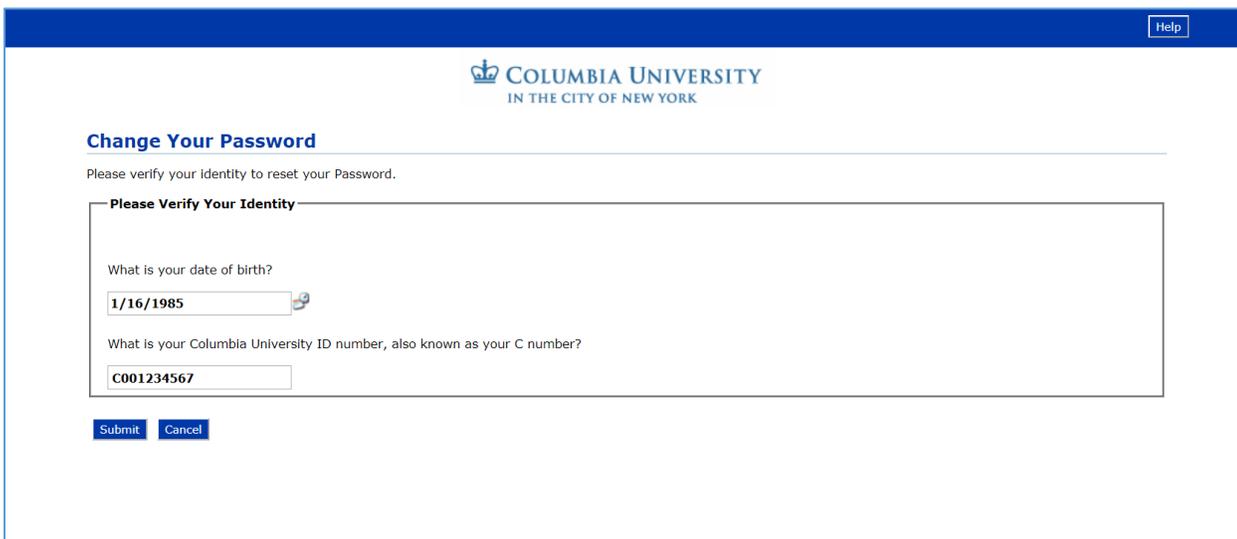
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Change Your Password

Please verify your identity to reset your Password.

Enter Your Student ID:

You will then be asked to enter your date of birth, this time **using slashes**, along with your CUID once again. Then click Submit.



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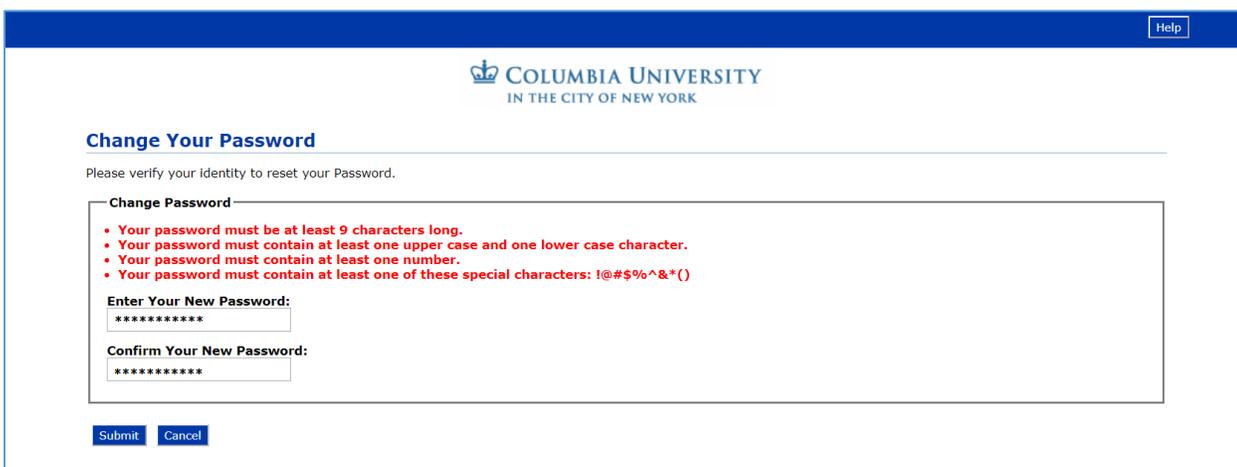
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Please Verify Your Identity

What is your date of birth?

What is your Columbia University ID number, also known as your C number?

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Enter Your New Password:

Confirm Your New Password:

Once the new password has been created, you will be brought back to the login screen. Login using your CUID and your new password.

You will then be prompted to select and provide the answers for three security questions and answers.

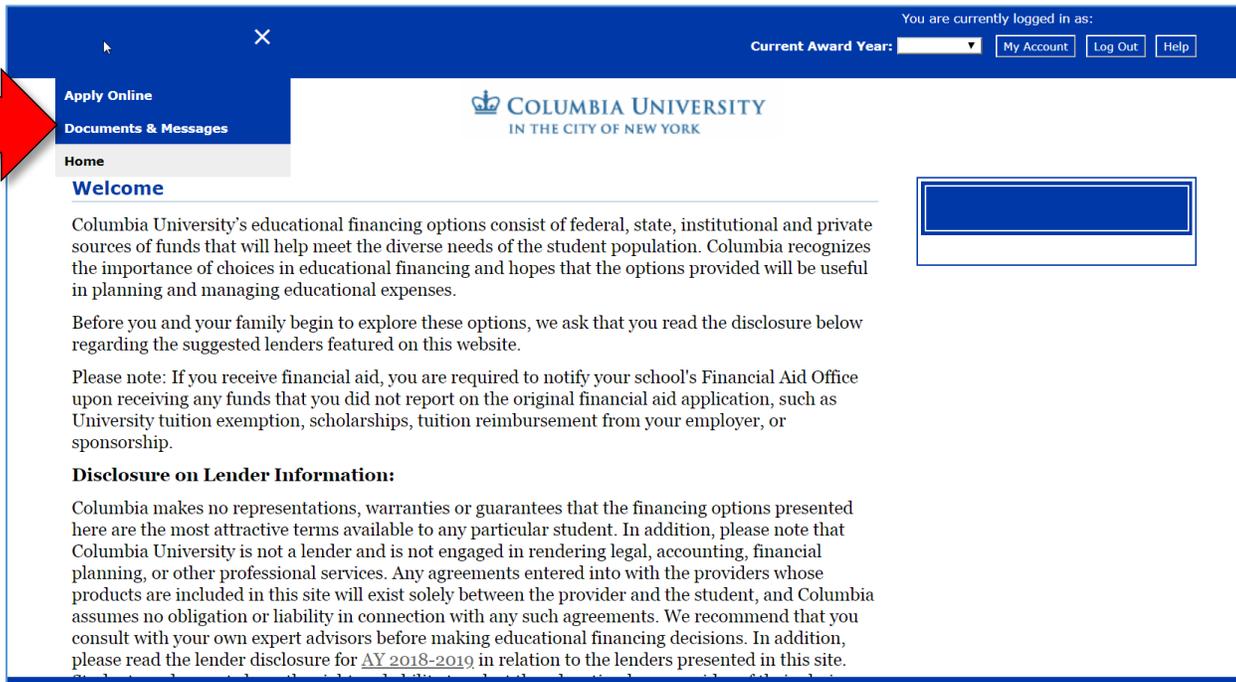
The screenshot shows the 'Update Your Account' page. At the top right is a 'Help' button. The Columbia University logo is centered. Below it is the heading 'Update Your Account'. A box titled 'Security Questions' contains the following text: 'Due to recent system setting changes, your security questions have been reset. You must re-establish your security questions before accessing the website. Please select and answer three unique security questions. We will ask you to answer these questions if you forget your log in information. Security answers must meet the following criteria: Security answers must be a minimum of 4 characters. Security answers are case sensitive. You cannot use the same security answer more than once. All security answers must be unique. You cannot use part of the security question as your security answer.' Below this are three questions, each with a dropdown menu and an answer field. All three dropdown menus are currently set to 'What is the city where you were born?'. At the bottom left of the box are 'Submit' and 'Log Out' buttons.

Once you click submit on the security question page, it will automatically take you to the main page.

Clicking on the “Menu” section at the top left will create a drop down where you can select “Apply Online” or “Documents and Messages.”

The screenshot shows the main page of the Columbia University website. A red arrow points to the 'Menu' button in the top left corner. The top navigation bar includes 'Menu', 'Current Award Year: [dropdown]', 'My Account', 'Log Out', and 'Help'. The main content area features the Columbia University logo, a 'Welcome' heading, and a paragraph of text: 'Columbia University’s educational financing options consist of federal, state, institutional and private sources of funds that will help meet the diverse needs of the student population. Columbia recognizes the importance of choices in educational financing and hopes that the options provided will be useful in planning and managing educational expenses. Before you and your family begin to explore these options, we ask that you read the disclosure below regarding the suggested lenders featured on this website. Please note: If you receive financial aid, you are required to notify your school’s Financial Aid Office upon receiving any funds that you did not report on the original financial aid application, such as University tuition exemption, scholarships, tuition reimbursement from your employer, or sponsorship. Disclosure on Lender Information: Columbia makes no representations, warranties or guarantees that the financing options presented here are the most attractive terms available to any particular student. In addition, please note that Columbia University is not a lender and is not engaged in rendering legal, accounting, financial planning, or other professional services. Any agreements entered into with the providers whose products are included in this site will exist solely between the provider and the student, and Columbia assumes no obligation or liability in connection with any such agreements. We recommend that you consult with your own expert advisors before making educational financing decisions. In addition, please read the lender disclosure for AY 2018-2019 in relation to the lenders presented in this site.' A blue rectangular box is highlighted on the right side of the page.

Use “Apply Online” for the Planned Enrollment Form or “Documents and Messages” to review submitted/outstanding documents and financial aid related messages.



The screenshot shows the Columbia University financial aid portal. At the top right, it says "You are currently logged in as:" followed by a dropdown menu for "Current Award Year:" and buttons for "My Account", "Log Out", and "Help". On the left, a navigation menu has "Apply Online", "Documents & Messages" (highlighted with a red arrow), "Home", and "Welcome". The main content area features the Columbia University logo and a "Welcome" section. The text in the welcome section reads: "Columbia University's educational financing options consist of federal, state, institutional and private sources of funds that will help meet the diverse needs of the student population. Columbia recognizes the importance of choices in educational financing and hopes that the options provided will be useful in planning and managing educational expenses. Before you and your family begin to explore these options, we ask that you read the disclosure below regarding the suggested lenders featured on this website. Please note: If you receive financial aid, you are required to notify your school's Financial Aid Office upon receiving any funds that you did not report on the original financial aid application, such as University tuition exemption, scholarships, tuition reimbursement from your employer, or sponsorship. **Disclosure on Lender Information:** Columbia makes no representations, warranties or guarantees that the financing options presented here are the most attractive terms available to any particular student. In addition, please note that Columbia University is not a lender and is not engaged in rendering legal, accounting, financial planning, or other professional services. Any agreements entered into with the providers whose products are included in this site will exist solely between the provider and the student, and Columbia assumes no obligation or liability in connection with any such agreements. We recommend that you consult with your own expert advisors before making educational financing decisions. In addition, please read the lender disclosure for [AY 2018-2019](#) in relation to the lenders presented in this site."

Once you are finished, click the Log Out button at the top of the page. The next time you log in, you will only need to use your Columbia ID and new password.