

Receive Twitter posts as SMS Text to your Mobile Phone

You can receive tweets from the **@UofGAlert** Emergency Notification Twitter account directly to your phone as an SMS text message. This is especially useful for non-registered users who are on campus regularly, those who visit the campus to attend a conference or the Athletic center or for a parent who have a child attending a summer camp.

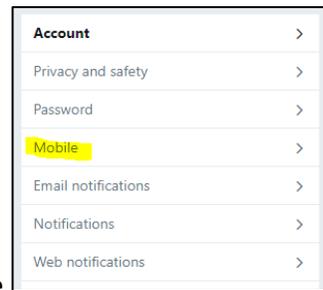
To enable this, you need to have a mobile phone with text messaging enabled and a Twitter account.

Here is how you set it up:

1. Sign into your Twitter account using a web browser to add your mobile phone number to your Twitter account - Go to **Settings and privacy**:



and click on **Mobile**



2. On this page enter your mobile phone number and click **Continue**

A screenshot of the 'Add your phone number' form. It includes a dropdown for 'Country/region' set to 'Canada' and a text input for 'Phone number' containing '+1 2299792083'. A blue 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

3. Twitter will send you a text message with a confirmation code. Enter this code and click **Activate phone**. Save changes before you exit.

A screenshot of the 'Check your phone' verification form. It shows a text input for 'Verification code' containing '882906' and a blue 'Activate phone' button. A link for 'Request a new confirmation code' is at the bottom.

4. While on the **Mobile** page, in the **Text notifications** options, select **Tweets from people you've enabled for mobile notifications**.

A screenshot of the 'Mobile' settings page. A blue banner at the top says 'Your phone is activated!'. Below, the 'My phone' section shows '+1 2269621986 (Canada)' with 'Edit' and 'Delete my phone' links. Under 'Text notifications', the checkbox for 'Tweets from people you've enabled for mobile notifications' is checked.

5. Next, in the **Search Twitter** box, type in **@UofGAlert** and select it once found.



6. This will take you to the page: <https://twitter.com/UofGAlert> - you must select **Follow** if you are not yet following the page.



7. Next, click the **3-dot icon** (more user actions) the upper-right section of the page (near the Following button). Select **Turn on mobile notifications** option.



Note: The U of G Alert Emergency Notification Twitter account will be used to notify of significant emergency events affecting the University. As well, a small number of system tests will be done each year.