

# Why do I need an email address to use DCI?

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- An email address is required by the DCI system
- The system uses the email address for notifications (i.e., activating your profile or when you have forgotten your password)
- DCI allows the email address to be used for your login, in addition to your username.

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