
Account setup: Claude Code

Sign in with your UT Claude account

claude.ai establishes the UT workspace; it is not the coding agent

- Go to claude.ai and choose Log in.
- Use your `EID@eid.utexas.edu`
 - That address routes you to Microsoft, then UT authentication, then Duo MFA.
- Confirm that you entered the UT Austin workspace
 - A personal Claude account is separate from the university-managed account.

UT's Claude access is centrally funded: no personal Pro plan for this course.

Use Claude Code once for HW0

Install and authenticate it, then review one small permissions edit

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cd ~/dotfiles          # enter the homework repo
./setup                # installs Claude Code and links configuration
claude auth login      # browser opens for UT SSO
claude auth status     # verify the authenticated UT account

claude                 # start the coding agent in the homework repo
```

- Ask Claude Code to read guides/permissions.md and draft the permissions block in claude/settings.json.
- Keep at least one defensible allow and deny, plus defaultMode set to default, acceptEdits, or plan; review every rule line by line.
- Run ./self-check again; it reuses claude auth status and reports any unfinished HW0 items.

Understand every permission rule you commit; the agent only proposes the edit.

Key Takeaways

1. Use your EID at `claude.ai` to enter the UT Austin workspace; no personal Pro plan.
2. Run `./setup` once, then authenticate and start claude inside `~/dotfiles`.
3. For HW0, review its permissions edit, commit it, and rerun `./self-check`.