Montana State University Spatial Sciences ArcGIS Online Organization is available to “Authorized Users” at [https://sscmsu.maps.arcgis.com](https://sscmsu.maps.arcgis.com). (Last Updated: 3/27/2024)

- Per our license contract with ESRI “Authorized Users” are registered students, educators, and staff members of Montana State University. This designation is based on Banner job and enrollment data. A student is considered active if registered for the current term with no grace period. Educators and staff are considered active based on HR job data in Banner with no grace period.

You are responsible for making copies of your data hosted on ArcGIS Online. ESRI Accounts for Personal Use are available for purchase at [https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-for-personal-use/buy](https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-for-personal-use/buy)

- When you are no longer an “Authorized User”, your access will be disabled.

- Account Creation - ArcGIS accounts are created the first time an authorized user signs into the service with their NetID via SSO. Please see the instructions below to sign in.

- Note: if you need an account to work on a project for a faculty member or to work on a grant, please email [agithelp@Montana.edu](mailto:agithelp@Montana.edu) to request a local account.

**Instructions to activate account at MSU’s Spatial Sciences ArcGIS Online Organization.**

1. Open a browser and go to [https://www.arcgis.com/index.html](https://www.arcgis.com/index.html). Click on the blue “Sign In” button. You should see the following:
2. Click on the dropdown arrow as shown above.

3. For Your ArcGIS organization’s URL, enter “sscmsu” as in the image above.
4. Check the Remember this URL box.

5. Click Continue.
7. Login with your NetId and password. Go to the following link if you need your NetId: https://www.montana.edu/uit/ids-services/index.html.
8. Click Login.
9. Follow the prompt for Duo Authentication. Choose from Send Me a Push, Call Me, or Enter a Passcode.

10. Confirming Duo request should take you to the following page.