What is two factor authentication? Why do I need this?

Authentication is verifying an individual is who they say they are. In most cases, this involves a username and password. Two factor authentication requires not only a password but something else the user would have, in this case, a mobile phone app. The College of William and Mary requires the use of two factor authentication to access the college’s VPN.

1. Sign up for a two factor Duo account on William and Mary’s website https://2f.wm.edu/
   a. Using your campus account, sign up for Duo service as shown below.
      i. Connect to the website and click Login to W&M
ii. Click Start Setup.

iii. Identify the device you will use for two-factor authentication and select continue.
iv. Select your preferred device for authentication, mobile, tablet, or landline.
v. Follow the on screen prompts to register the appropriately associated number, (mobile or landline).