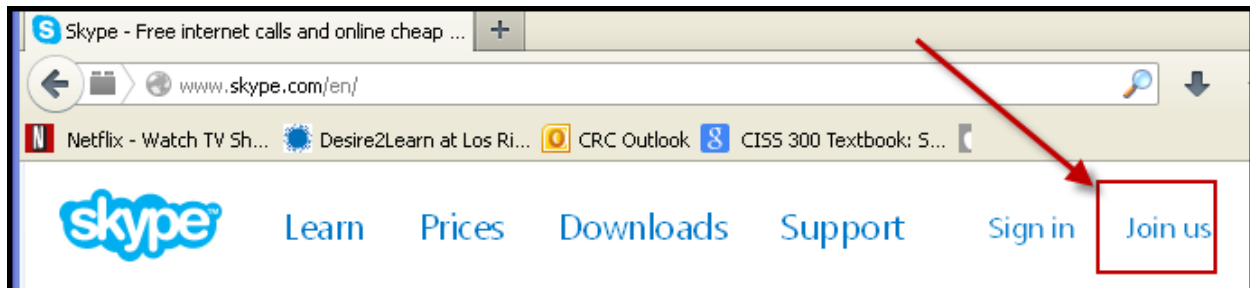


Skype Account and Skype Software

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To **sign up** for Skype, visit <http://www.skype.com/> and click on the “Join Skype” link button in the far upper right corner.



You will have to provide a **valid email address** and create a unique username for Skype. Entering your birthday, gender, and city are *optional*.

Note – For your Skype name, we recommend to use your email name and replace the “at” sign with a “dot”. For example, if your email is **ajking@ucdavis.edu**, use **ajking.ucdavis** as your Skype name. Or if your email is **fsconte@ucdavis.edu**, use **fsconte.ucdavis** as your Skype name.

You will need to **download and install software** on your computer in order to use Skype from your computer. Do NOT install **Skype for Windows 8**. Install **Skype for Windows Desktop**.

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You will need to have administrative rights to your computer in order to install the software.