

# The Online Method For Getting Your GMRS License (GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service)

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Based on personal experience of Leanna Griffin – your experience may vary.

1. You must have an FRN number assigned to you first.  
then
2. Process application for the license itself. (\$90.00 fee)

## STEP 1.

From <http://wireless.fcc.gov/>

Over on the right navigation for Licensing, select  
Universal Licensing System

The screenshot shows the FCC Wireless Telecommunications Bureau website. The browser address bar displays 'wireless.fcc.gov'. The main content area features a banner for 'Announcing a new FCC.gov' and a navigation menu. The navigation menu includes 'Auctions' and 'Licensing'. Under 'Licensing', the 'Universal Licensing System' link is highlighted with a yellow arrow. The 'Auctions' menu includes links for 'Auctions Home', 'About Auctions', 'Schedule', 'Releases', 'Data', and 'Incentive Auctions'. The 'Licensing' menu includes links for 'Universal Licensing System', 'FRN Registration', 'Online Filing', 'License Search', 'Application Search', 'License Audits', and 'Const/Coverage Requirements'. The main content area also displays a notice about the transition to the new FCC.gov website and a 'Wireless Headlines' section with a link to a document for Northstar Technology, LLC.

The first time you go to

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you will select the REGISTER button for new users.

This will issue you a unique FRN (FCC Registration Number) that will be used for all later log-ins, so do not lose this number!

Later, you will just use the LOG IN button.

But for now, REGISTER.

The screenshot shows the FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) homepage. The browser address bar displays `wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home`. The page features a blue header with the FCC logo and the text "Announcing a new FCC.gov Tell us what you think and help shape the future". Below the header, there is a navigation bar with "Search", "RSS", and "Updates" links. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- NEW USERS**: Contains a **REGISTER** button. Text: "To use the FCC Online Systems, you first need to register with the FCC." A yellow arrow points to this button.
- ONLINE FILING**: Contains a **LOG IN** button. Text: "Apply for a new license, renew, modify, assign authorization, transfer control, manage licenses and applications, associate call sign(s) and more." A link for "Forgot Password?" is also present.
- NARROWBAND**: Contains two **LOG IN** buttons. Text: "Modify Wideband Emissions: Modify licenses to narrowband emissions on frequencies that only have wideband emissions." and "Remove Wideband Emissions: Modify narrowband-compliant licenses to only remove wideband emissions. These are transition licenses with frequencies that have both a wideband and narrowband emission."
- SEARCH**: Contains three buttons: **LICENSES** (Find licenses across all services.), **APPLICATIONS** (Find applications.), and **ARCHIVES** (Find archived licenses using the enhanced license archive search.).

The left sidebar includes the "ULS Home" section with links to "About ULS", "FAQ", "Batch Filing", "Weekly Status Public Notices", "Unlicensed Wireless Mics PN Report", "Daily Transaction Files", "Databases", "Processing Utilities", "AM Tower Locator", and "Public Safety and Homeland Security".

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FCC Registration System

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## FCC Registration

FCC > ULS > FCC Registration

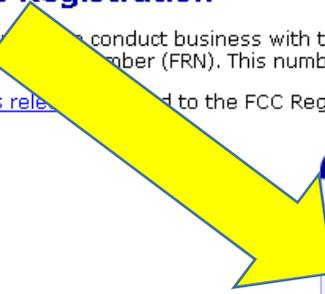
### FCC Registration

If you want to conduct business with the FCC, you must first register through the FCC's Commission Registration System (CORES). Upon registration, you will receive a Registration Number (FRN). This number will be used to uniquely identify you in all transactions with the FCC.

[News releases](#) related to the FCC Registration Number.

Select one of the following:

<p><b>REGISTER</b></p> <p>→ <b>Register and receive your FRN</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> REGISTER</p>	<p><b>UPDATE</b></p> <p>→ <b>Update your registration information</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> UPDATE</p> <p><a href="#">Forgot Password?</a></p>	<p><b>SEARCH</b></p> <p>→ <b>Search for public FRN information</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> SEARCH</p>
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FCC Registration System

Federal Communications Commission (US) https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/regEntityType.do

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## FCC Registration

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### FRN Registration

[Return to FCC Registration Home](#)

**Registration Type**

Are you registering as a business or as an individual?

A business (e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

An individual

Is your contact address within the United States or its territories?

Yes

No

**CONTINUE**



Change the selection to "An individual"

Complete the online form as appropriate.  
Save your password someplace safe, because it will be  
needed after the FRN number is assigned to you.

The screenshot shows the FCC Registration System website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/regEntityType.do?btnContinue=true>. The page title is "FCC Registration" and the sub-page title is "FRN Registration".

The form is titled "Register a Domestic Individual" and contains the following fields:

- Salutation:
- Middle Initial:
- Suffix:
- First Name: \*
- Last Name: \*
- Doing Business As:
- If you have a [Social Security Number](#) or [Taxpayer Identification Number](#), enter it here:
- If you do not have a [Social Security Number](#), select a reason:

The "Contact Information" section includes:

- Same as Above:
- Organization:
- Position:
- Salutation:
- First Name: \*
- Last Name: \*
- Address Line 1:
- Address Line 2:
- State: \*
- Phone:    ext.
- Fax:
- Email:

The "FRN Password" section includes:

- Enter a 6- to 15-character alphanumeric password of your choice. [For advice on how to choose a secure password, click here.](#)
- Password: \*
- Re-enter Password: \*

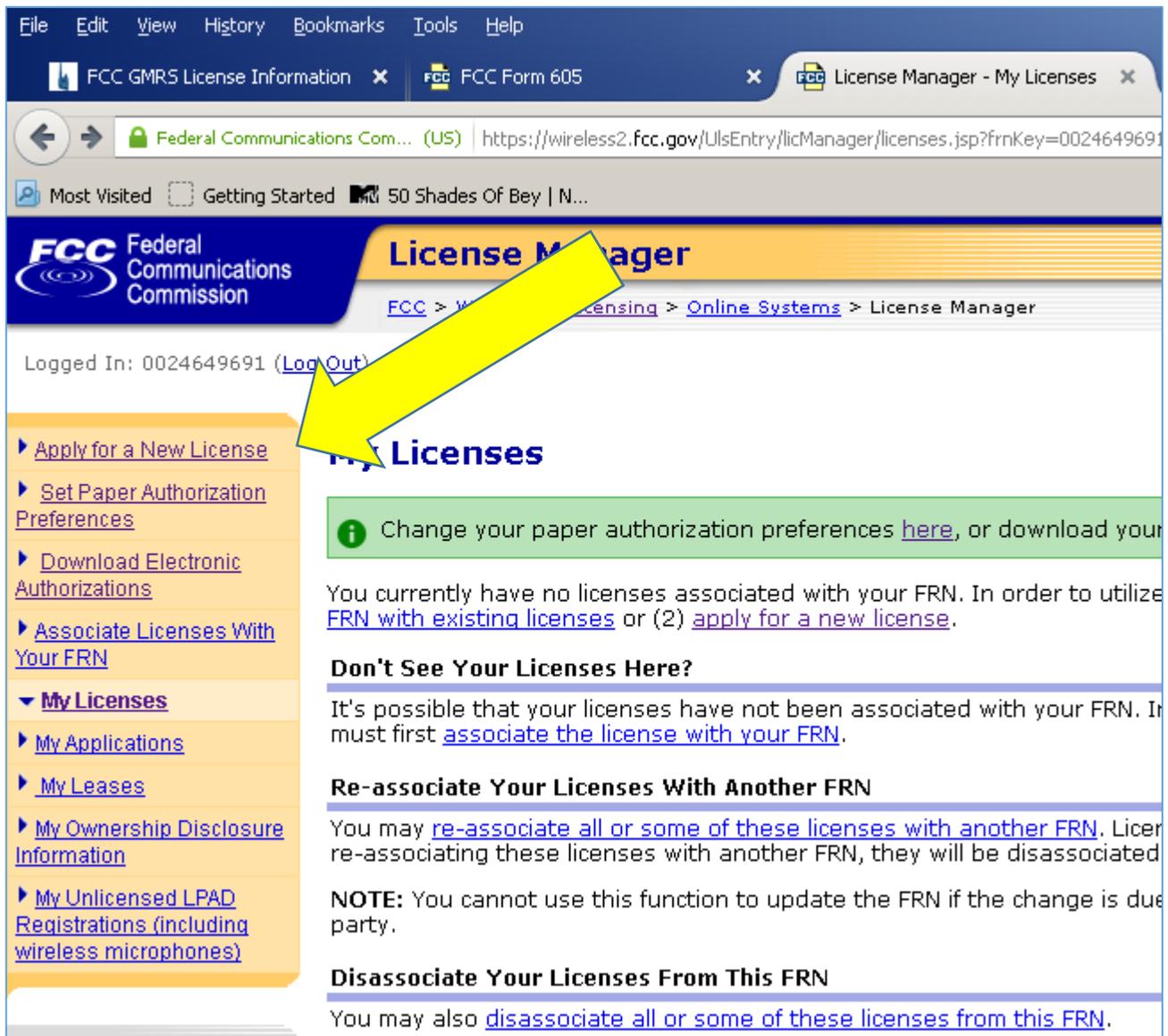
A yellow arrow points to the password field with the text: "Be sure to save your Password".

Then at the bottom, SUBMIT

I cannot get a screen capture here because I have already received my FRN, but it will generate a FRN for you.  
Write it down quickly, before your computer crashes or something. (Seriously, my browser crashed 2 steps later.)

# STEP 2.

Now that you have your FRN number, you can  
Apply for a New License



The screenshot shows the FCC License Manager interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/licenses.jsp?frnKey=0024649691>. The page title is "License Manager" and the user is logged in as "0024649691". A yellow arrow points to the "Apply for a New License" link in the left sidebar. The main content area displays the "My Licenses" section, which includes a green information box stating: "Change your paper authorization preferences [here](#), or download your...". Below this, it says: "You currently have no licenses associated with your FRN. In order to utilize [FRN with existing licenses](#) or (2) [apply for a new license](#)." Other sections include "Don't See Your Licenses Here?", "Re-associate Your Licenses With Another FRN", and "Disassociate Your Licenses From This FRN".

If you get logged out, you may have to log back in.

Go look at Page 2, go to

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and use the first LOG IN button for "ONLINE FILING"

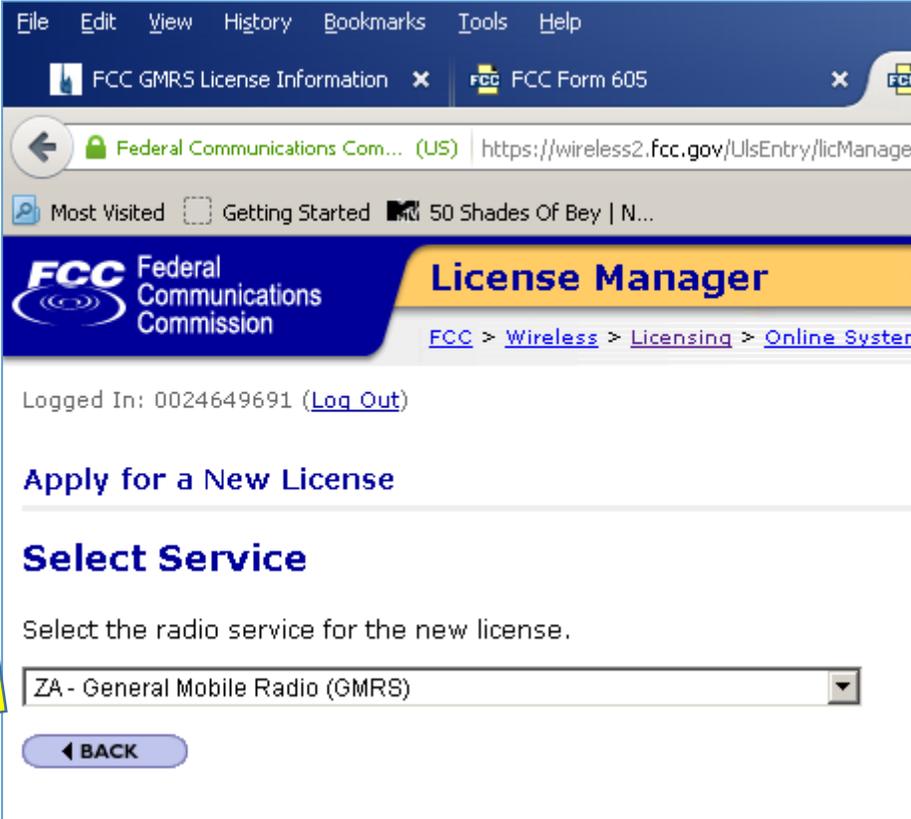
It requires your freshly minted FRN number, and that password.

## Apply for a New License

I had a hard time determining the proper radio service to pick ... you have to scroll all the way to the bottom of the pick list to find

ZA – General Mobile Radio (GMRS)

It took me 7-8 minutes of searching other pages to figure it out, so ... You're Welcome.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser tabs: "FCC GMRS License Information" and "FCC Form 605".
- Address bar: "https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManage".
- Page header: "FCC Federal Communications Commission License Manager".
- Navigation: "FCC > Wireless > Licensing > Online System".
- User status: "Logged In: 0024649691 (Log Out)".
- Section: "Apply for a New License".
- Section: "Select Service".
- Text: "Select the radio service for the new license.".
- Dropdown menu: "ZA - General Mobile Radio (GMRS)".
- Button: "BACK".

A large yellow arrow points from the left side of the page towards the dropdown menu, highlighting the selected service.

OK, now you are on your own.

If you think you can get the FCC to exempt your application fees, go right ahead ... please let me know if you are successful(!).

Otherwise just click through the screens to apply for the license, and then pay for it. Right now the total is \$90.00

It lets you pay online via a variety of means, or you can even mail in a paper check.



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- Navigation:** "Most Visited", "Getting Started", and "50 Shades Of Bey | N...".
- Header:** "FCC Federal Communications Commission" logo and "License Manager" title. Breadcrumbs: "FCC > Wireless > Licensing > Online Systems >".
- User Info:** "Logged In: 0024649691 (Log Out)".
- Main Content:**
  - "Apply for a New License" link.
  - "Applicant Questions" section header.
  - Request Type:** "Does this filing request STA(Special Temporary Authorization)? If 'Yes', att instructions." with a "No" dropdown menu.
  - Fee Status:** "Is the applicant exempt from FCC application fees?" and "Is the applicant exempt from FCC regulatory fees?" both with "No" dropdown menus.