

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 banner reads "Announcing a new FCC.gov Tell us what you think and help shape the future >>". Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: Search, RSS, Updates, E-Filing, Initiatives, Consumers, Find People. The main content area is titled "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau" and includes a "FCC Search" box, "WTB Home" link, and a "Related Sites" section with links to Cellular Rulemaking and Competition Reports. A large yellow arrow points from the "Universal Licensing System" link in the "Licensing" section of the right-hand navigation menu to the "Universal Licensing System" link in the main content area. The "Licensing" section also includes links for FRN Registration, Online Filing, License Search, Application Search, License Audits, and Const/Coverage Requirements.

Universal Licensing System

- FRN Registration
- Online Filing
- License Search
- Application Search
- License Audits
- Const/Coverage Requirements

The first time you go to

WIRELESS.FCC.GOV

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. At the top, there is a banner that reads "Announcing a new FCC.gov Tell us what you think and help shape the future". Below this, the FCC logo and "Federal Communications Commission" are visible. The main content area is titled "Universal Licensing System" and features a "NEW USERS" section with a "REGISTER" button. A large yellow arrow points to this button. Other sections include "ONLINE FILING" with a "LOG IN" button, "NARROWBAND" with a "LOG IN" button, and a "SEARCH" section with buttons for "LICENSES", "APPLICATIONS", and "ARCHIVES". The left sidebar contains links for "FCC Search", "ULS Home", "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 Universal Licensing System

wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home

Search

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ULS Home

ULS Home

All applications are operating properly.

NEW USERS **REGISTER** To use the FCC Online Systems, you first need to register with the FCC.
[Learn more](#)

ONLINE FILING **LOG IN** Apply for a new license, renew, modify, assign authorization, transfer control, manage licenses and applications, associate call sign(s) and more.
[Forgot Password?](#)

NARROWBAND **LOG IN** **Modify Wideband Emissions:** Modify licenses to narrowband emissions on frequencies that only have wideband emissions.

LOG IN **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 **LICENSES** Find licenses across all services.
APPLICATIONS Find applications.
ARCHIVES Find archived licenses using the **enhanced** license archive search.

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FCC Registration System

https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do

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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:

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

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

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FCC Home | Search | Updates

FCC Registration

FCC > FCC Registration

FRN Registration

[Return to FCC Registration Home](#)

Change the selection to "An individual"

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

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 header includes the FCC logo and navigation links: [FCC Home](#), [Search](#), [Updates](#), [E-Filing](#), [Initiatives](#), [For Consumers](#), and [Filing](#). The main heading is "FCC Registration" and the sub-heading is "FRN Registration". A link to "Return to FCC Registration Home" is provided.

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 sensitive password of your choice. [For advice on how to choose a secure password, click here.](#)
- Password:
- Re-enter Password:

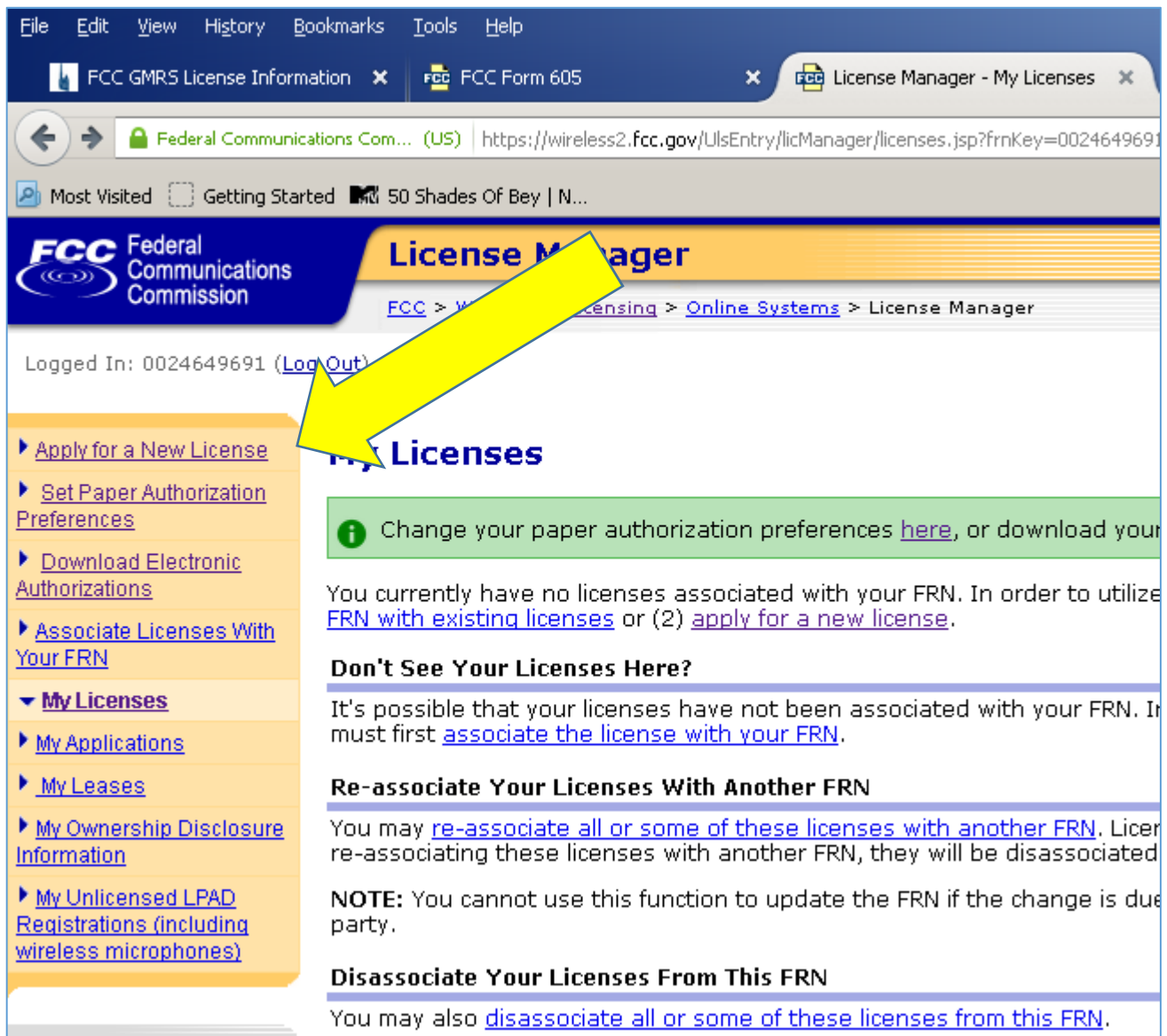
A yellow arrow points to the password field with the text: "Be sure to save your Password".

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's address bar displays the URL: <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/licenses.jsp?frnKey=0024649691>. The page header includes the FCC logo and the text "Federal Communications Commission". The main heading is "License Manager". Below this, a navigation breadcrumb trail reads: "FCC > Wireless Licensing > Online Systems > License Manager". The user is logged in as "0024649691" with a "Log Out" link. A yellow arrow points to the "Apply for a New License" link in the left-hand navigation menu. The main content area, titled "My Licenses", contains a green information box stating: "Change your paper authorization preferences [here](#), or download your...". Below this, a message states: "You currently have no licenses associated with your FRN. In order to utilize [FRN with existing licenses](#) or (2) [apply for a new license](#)." The page also includes sections for "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

WIRELESS.FCC.GOV

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 FCC License Manager interface. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManage>. The page header includes the FCC logo and the text "Federal Communications Commission". The main heading is "License Manager". Below this, the user is logged in as "0024649691" with a "Log Out" link. The page title is "Apply for a New License". The section "Select Service" instructs the user to "Select the radio service for the new license." A dropdown menu is shown with "ZA - General Mobile Radio (GMRS)" selected. A large yellow arrow points to the dropdown menu. A "BACK" button is visible at the bottom of the form.

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.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the FCC License Manager interface. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsEntry/licManager/narl>. The page header includes the FCC logo and the text "Federal Communications Commission". The main heading is "License Manager". Below this, there is a navigation breadcrumb: [FCC](#) > [Wireless](#) > [Licensing](#) > [Online Systems](#) >. The user is logged in as "0024649691" with a "[Log Out](#)" link. The main content area is titled "Apply for a New License" and "Applicant Questions". Under "Request Type", there is a question: "Does this filing request STA(Special Temporary Authorization)? If 'Yes', attach instructions." with a dropdown menu set to "No". Under "Fee Status", there are two questions: "Is the applicant exempt from FCC application fees?" and "Is the applicant exempt from FCC regulatory fees?", both with dropdown menus set to "No".

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Logged In: 0024649691 ([Log Out](#))

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