

**NOTE: The Departmental Virtual Desktop Infrastructure is ONLY available to some courses and students; for that reason; the following instructions only apply to you if you were asked to access a VDI desktop, otherwise simply ignore it. VDI access will be provided for special circumstances to students that require remote access.**

The following steps must be completed in order to access the VDI environment; make sure you have both credentials for @ryerson.ca (my.ryerson.ca) account and @cs.ryerson.ca (Computer Science) account credentials ready:

1. Using any browser (preferably Chrome/Firefox), navigate to <https://vdi.cs.ryerson.ca>
2. You will be redirected to <cas.ryerson.ca> to complete the two factor authentication (2FA) using your TorontoMU/Ryerson username and password.
3. Once authenticated, you will be redirected to the actual VDI portal (<https://vdi.cs.ryerson.ca>)
4. Click on "VMware Horizon HTML Access"
5. Login using your CS username and password; make sure the domain is "SCS.RYERSON.CA" from the drop down menu.
6. Once you have successfully authenticated again to the VDI portal (<https://vdi.cs.ryerson.ca>), you will see a pool(s) to select from. For example, "Floating-Windows10"
7. At this point, simply click on the desired pool(s) and a virtual machine will be assigned to you.

Final note: If you have any issues accessing the VDI system, please contact the IT support team using <[request@cs.ryerson.ca](mailto:request@cs.ryerson.ca)> email address.