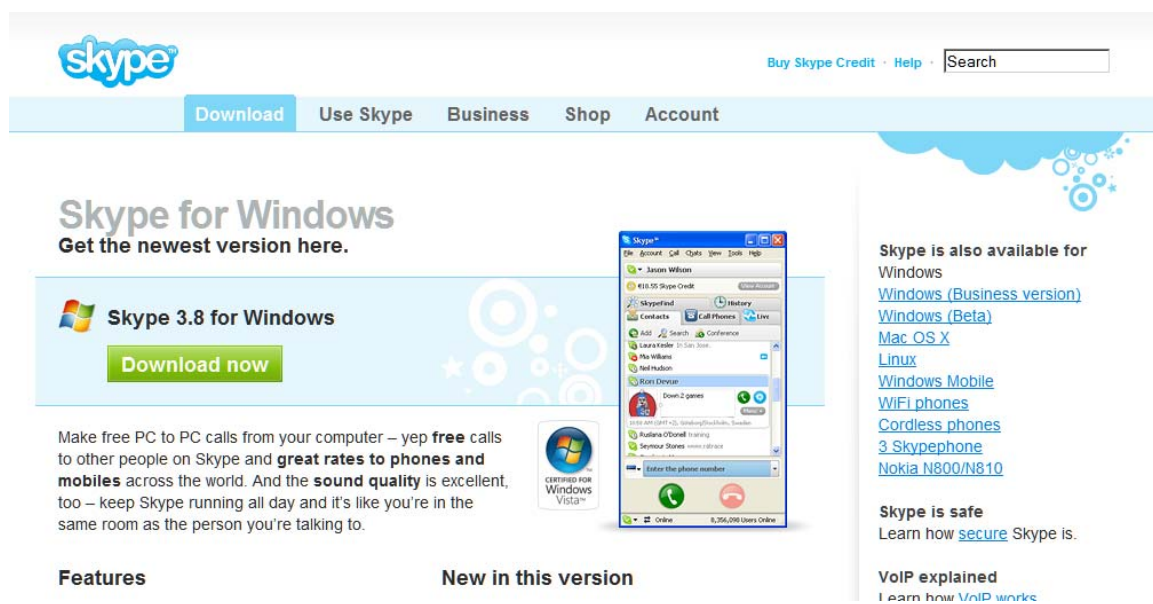


## Accessing Skype

*Skype allows you to talk over the Internet to anyone in the world for free.*

1. Go to <http://skype.com/download>
2. Most computer operating systems are automatically recognized  
If your operating system is not recognized, you can choose the correct Skype version on the right hand side of the page under "Skype is also available for."
3. Click on the green "Download now" button.
4. Follow the directions to download and run the Setup Wizard.
5. Launch Skype.
6. Create your account.

**IMPORTANT: Email your Skype Name to your instructor as soon as it is created.**



The screenshot shows the Skype website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Skype logo on the left and links for "Buy Skype Credit", "Help", and a search box on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "Download", "Use Skype", "Business", "Shop", and "Account". The main content area is titled "Skype for Windows" and includes the text "Get the newest version here." A prominent green button labeled "Download now" is visible. To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar with the heading "Skype is also available for" followed by a list of links for various operating systems and devices: Windows (Business version), Windows (Beta), Mac OS X, Linux, Windows Mobile, WiFi phones, Cordless phones, 3 Skypephone, and Nokia N800/N810. Below this list, there are sections for "Skype is safe" and "VoIP explained".

## Additional Requirements

1. Broadband Internet connection
2. Headset and microphone