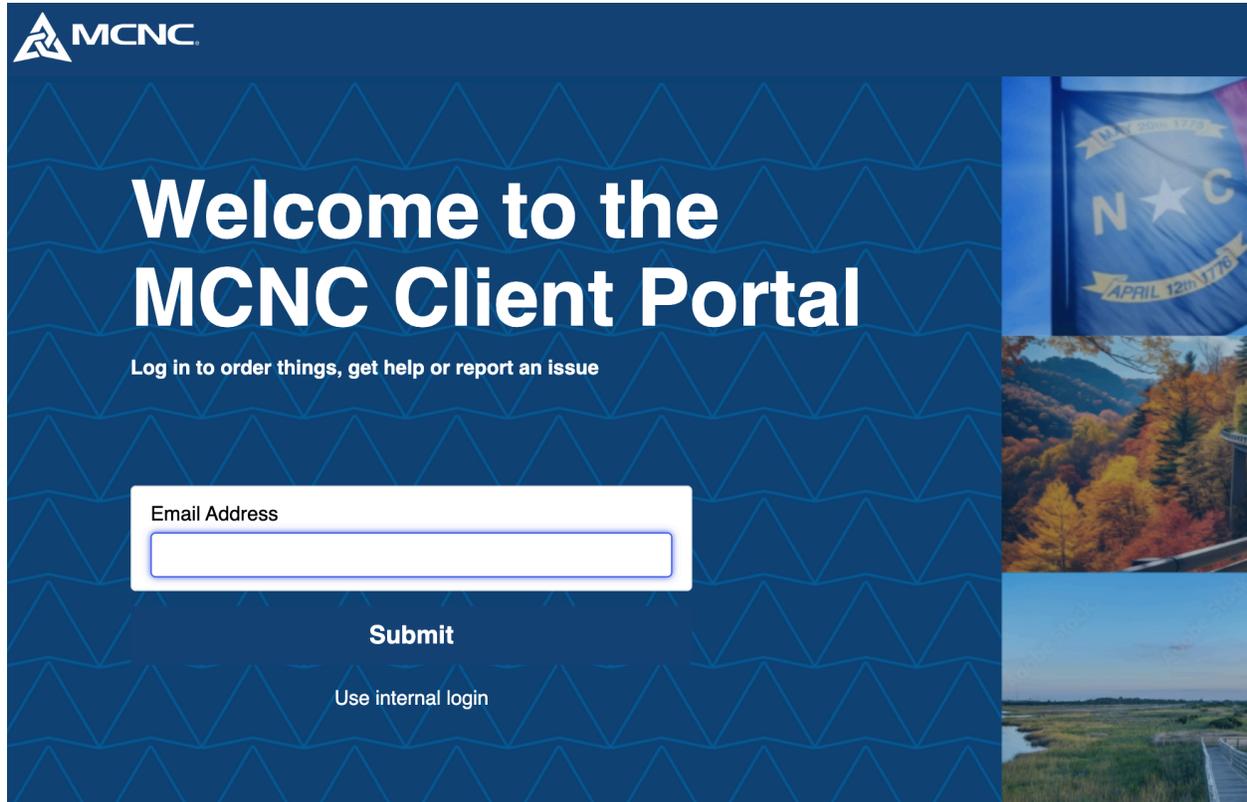To log into the MCNC portal (**portal.mcnc.org**), you will use your email address. If you previously used an NCREN Community login, you may need to create an MCNC Interconnect login, as this new service replaces MCNC's existing Community Directory for authentication and access to MCNC applications and services.

Upon entering your email address, you will be redirected to the MCNC Interconnect login page. You will be prompted to re-enter your email address for authentication (this will be saved for subsequent visits).
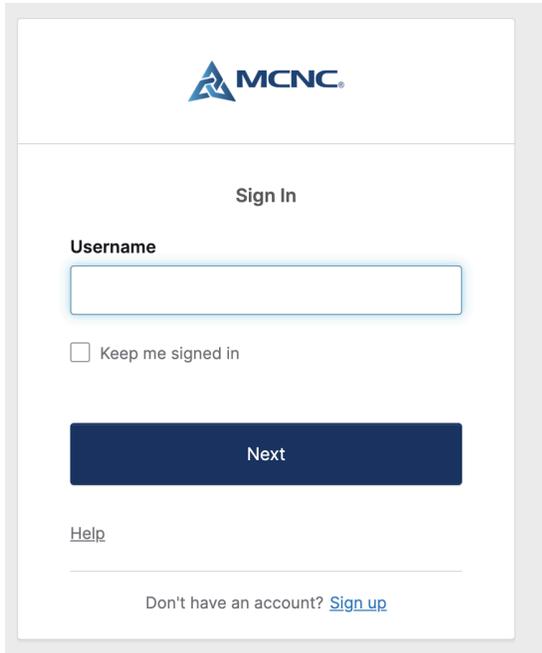
If you are affiliated with one of the following institutions, you can use your **normal institutional login credentials** (federated login) to access MCNC Interconnect:

- UNC System Office
- UNC School of the Arts
- NC School of Science and Mathematics
- NC State University
- Appalachian State University
- North Carolina A&T
- NC Central University
- UNC Charlotte
- UNC Pembroke
- UNC Greensboro
- Duke

If you already have an Interconnect account, you will not need to create another account. You will use your email address and your MCNC Interconnect password and 2nd factor to login.

If you do not already have an MCNC Interconnect Account, you can create one by clicking on the 'Sign up' link at the bottom of the login form.

Further instructions on how to create an MCNC Interconnect Account can be found here: Interconnect Login Account Creation Guide