

Windows - Alt Key Numeric Codes

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This page lists codes for accented letters and other characters. In order to use these codes, your computer should have a separate numeric keypad on the right. If it does not, then [another method of inputting accents is recommended](#).

The list is organized by type. If you need more information on how to type the codes, please read the [detailed instructions](#). These tables show select codes only, not all possible codes.

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Letters with Accents

This list is organized by Accent type. To determine the appropriate numeric code, match the accent with the vowel. See the [individual By Language pages](#) to see how to handle other accents.

Windows Alt Codes for Accented Vowels

Accent	A	E	I	O	U	Y
Grave Capital	À	È	Ì	Ò	Ù	
	0192	0200	0204	0210	0217	
Grave Lower Case	à	è	ì	ò	ù	
	0224	0232	0236	0242	0249	
Acute Capital	Á	É	Í	Ó	Ú	Ý
	0193	0201	0205	0211	0218	0221
Acute Lower Case	á	é	í	ó	ú	ý
	0225	0233	0237	0243	0250	0253

Circumflex Capital	Â	Ê	Î	Ô	Û	
	0194	0202	0206	0212	0219	
Circumflex Lower Case	â	ê	î	ô	û	
	0226	0234	0238	0244	0251	
Tilde Capital	Ã	--	Ñ	Õ	--	
	0195	--	0209	0213	--	
Tilde Lower Case	ã	--	ñ	õ	--	
	0227	--	0241	0245	--	
Umlaut Capital	Ä	Ë	Ï	Ö	Ü	ÿ
	0196	0203	0207	0214	0220	0159
Umlaut Lower Case	ä	ë	ï	ö	ü	ÿ
	0228	0235	0239	0246	0252	0255

Example: To input the acute a á (0225), hold down the ALT key, type 0225 on the numeric keypad, then release the ALT key.

If you are having problems inputting these codes, please review the instructions for [using the codes](#) at the bottom of this Web page.

Additional Codes

See the [Specific Language Page](#) for additional codes for accented characters. Note that codes may only work in Microsoft Office.

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Other Foreign Characters

These include special punctuation and unique consonant and vowel symbols.

Windows Alt Codes for Foreign Characters

SYMBOL	NAME	CODE NUMBER
¡	Upside-down exclamation mark	0161
¿	Upside-down question mark	0191
Ç, ç	French C cedille (caps/lowecase)	0199 0231
Œ, œ	O-E ligature (caps/lowecase)	0140 0156