

LAPTOPS and the LIBRARIES



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University of Maryland Libraries ♦ www.lib.umd.edu/guides/laptops.html

Connecting to the campus' wireless network

REQUIREMENT:

In order to connect your laptop to the Internet, you must be a student, faculty or staff member at the University of Maryland.

LOGIN to the CAMPUS NETWORK:

Guide to connect to the University's wireless network: www.oit.umd.edu/nts/noc/wireless/connect.html

- Login using your University Directory ID and password (required).
- **umd-secure** is the recommended and safest wireless connection for students, faculty & staff.
- Windows and Vista operating systems directions available.
- Leopard and Tiger operating system directions available.
- iPhone and iTouch directions available:

Printing wirelessly to library printers

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DIRECTIONS:

Once you have logged-in to the University's wireless network (see section above) follow the directions at:

- **Start at:** www.lib.umd.edu/PUBSERV/printing/
- **Operating System:** choose the appropriate one for your laptop, either Windows or MAC.
- **Print** from your laptop to any library printer, from anywhere on the campus network (e.g., department, dorm room, etc).
- **Don't delay.** You must pick up your print job in a library within **2 hours** of sending it or your request will be dropped (deleted) from the print server.

Frequently asked questions (FAQs):

GO TO:

Learn the answers to your questions: www.oit.umd.edu/nts/noc/wireless/FAQ.html

- Does my dorm room have wireless coverage?
- How do I set up a wireless router?
- Will my iPhone work on the wireless network?
- Can I give wireless access to my visiting friends & family?
- ...and more!

Guest access?

- Library staff **do not** sponsor **Guest Wireless Accounts**. Please use the public computers available in all campus Libraries.
- Other University faculty and staff may provide this access if they agree to do so:
www.oit.umd.edu/nts/noc/wireless/guestaccess.html

Security and your Laptop



It only takes a minute for a thief to strike!

Avoid being a crime statistic. Do not leave your laptop unattended.

All campus buildings are public spaces, even the Libraries, so be vigilant about guarding the safety of your personal belongings.

Getting a wired connection:

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CONNECT to the NETWORK:

Students, faculty and staff may get directions at: register.net.umd.edu

Commuter students may get directions at: register.net.umd.edu/Commuter/index.html

Need help with your wireless or wired connection?

STUDENTS:

Call **301-405-1400** - Help Desk at the Office of Information Technology (OIT)

FACULTY and STAFF:

Call **301-405-1500** - Help Desk at the Office of Information Technology (OIT)