

# Setting up a Mac for an SNC Internet Connection

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To access the Internet from your residence hall room, you first need to set up your computer.

1. Using your network cable (details below), connect your computer to the network hub or jack in your room.
2. Turn the computer on and open your web browser (Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla, Safari, etc.).
3. You should see the Computer Setup & Registration page. If that page doesn't open automatically, go to <http://netreg.snc.edu/>.
4. The instructions on that page will walk you through the setup process, in which you will:
  - Activate your account and set your password (details below)
  - Set your computer's Internet/network settings (details below)
  - Register your computer on the network (details below)
5. Once you complete those steps, your Internet connection will be active.
6. By accepting a connection to the St. Norbert College computer network, you must adhere to the Residence Hall Networking Terms and Conditions, Computing and Networking Appropriate Use Policy, and all File Sharing guidelines. These policies are available on our web site at <http://www.snc.edu/techsupport>. If you do not adhere to them, you will be subject to losing your network connection privileges.

## Network (Ethernet) cards & cables

You must have a network interface (Ethernet) card to connect your computer to the campus network. Most Macs have Ethernet cards already installed or built-in. You will also need a network cable to connect your computer to the network hub or jack in your room. Network cables (also called Ethernet or CAT5 cable) may be purchased at the SNC Bookstore or at any computer or office supply store. We recommend purchasing a longer cable, so that you can use it throughout your residence at the College, regardless of where you live.

## Activating your account and setting your password

1. On the Computer Setup & Registration page (<http://netreg.snc.edu/>), click on Activate your account.
2. Enter the information as directed and click the Submit button.
3. You will be given your SNC login ID and e-mail address. Make note of these.
4. In each of the "New password" boxes, enter a password of your choosing (6-8 characters, no spaces). Click the Change Password button.

## Setting your computer's Internet/network settings

In OS X, go to the Apple menu & choose System Preferences. Click on Network. On the TCP/IP tab, choose "Using DHCP" from the Configure drop-down list. Click the Apply Now button.

## Registering your computer

**The following steps must be performed on campus, with the computer plugged into an active network jack.**

1. Open your web browser (Netscape or Internet Explorer). You should see a page titled "Welcome to St. Norbert College!" If you do not see this page, go to <http://netreg.snc.edu>.
2. Click on "Register your Computer".
3. Enter your SNC login ID and password, and click the Submit button.
4. Once the next screen has loaded, close your web browser and restart your computer.

## Accessing the Network

To access network drives (M, G, & J drives) via your web browser, see the handout **Accessing Network Files Using NetStorage**, at <http://www.snc.edu/techsupport>.

## Questions and Assistance

If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Help Desk at (920) 403-HELP (4357), contact us via e-mail at [helpdesk@snc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@snc.edu), or stop by the Help Desk in Cofrin 101. The Help Desk is for St. Norbert College students and employees only.