

# Setting up a Mac for an SNC Internet Connection

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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/handouts.html?d=/Policies>. If you do not adhere to them, you will be subject to losing your network connection privileges.

## Network (Ethernet) cards & cables

Your computer must have a network interface (Ethernet) to connect to the network. All modern computers have this built in. To connect your computer to the campus network hub or jack in your room, you need a network (CAT5 or CAT6 Ethernet) cable. Cables are available from Tech Support in JMS 223, at the St. Norbert College Bookstore, and at most computer and office supply stores. We recommend buying a longer cable, so that you can use it throughout your residence at the College, regardless of where you live. For connecting to the College's wireless network, a wireless network interface is required. Modern laptops have this built in.

## Activating your account and setting your password

1. If you have not yet activated your account, go to the Computer Account Management page (<http://www.snc.edu/pw>) and click on Activate your account.
2. Enter the information as directed and click the Submit button. (If the system cannot find you, double-check that you have entered the information correctly and try again. If it still cannot find you, call the Tech Support Help Desk at (920) 403-HELP.)
3. You will be given your SNC network login ID, Zimbra/e-mail username, and e-mail address. Make note of these.
4. In each of the "New password" boxes, enter a password of your choosing (8-12 characters, with at least one letter and one number). Click the Activate Account button.

## Registering your computer

The following steps must be performed **on campus**:

1. Open your web browser. You should see the St. Norbert College Network Registration page. If you do not, go to <http://netreg.snc.edu>. If you can't get to that page, you probably need to change your computer's network settings. See the instructions in the next section.
2. Click on "Begin the Registration process now."
3. Enter your 6-character SNC network login ID and password, and click the Submit button. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the registration process.

## Changing your computer's network settings

1. Go to the Apple menu and choose System Preferences.
2. Click on Network.
3. Under Ppoe, the box should **not** be checked. If you need to uncheck it, click the Apply Now button.
4. Under TCP/IP, choose "Using DHCP" from the Configure drop-down list. Click the Apply Now button. If the boxes on this screen are blank, click the Renew DHCP Lease button and wait while it renews.

## Accessing the Network

For information about accessing College network storage drives (the M, G, & J drives), see the **Accessing the SNC Network** page at <http://www.snc.edu/techsupport/students/network.html>. For other information about student computing, see the Student Computing page at <http://www.snc.edu/techsupport/studentcomputing.html>.

## Questions and assistance

If you have any questions or need more information, contact the Help Desk at (920) 403-HELP (4357) or [helpdesk@snc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@snc.edu), or bring your computer to the Help Desk in the Mulva Library.