Accessing the UNI wireless network using a personal device

Begin by connecting your device to the UNI wireless network named WiFi-UNI. When prompted, enter your CatID username and passphrase (the same username and passphrase used for MyUNIverse, eLearning and UNI email). Your computer should automatically connect to the WiFi-UNI network.

If the steps above do not work, connect to the WiFi-UNI-Setup network and open a web browser. When prompted, follow the instructions to download and install the XpressConnect software. Once you have completed those steps, you should be able to connect to the WiFi-UNI network.

If a Guest Wireless account has been set up for your workshop, connect to the wireless network named UNI-Guest. When prompted, enter the username and password provided by your instructor.

If you have completed the steps above and were not successful connecting to the network, please contact Continuing and Distance Education at 319-273-7740 or 800-772-1746, and we will be happy to assist you.

Please note: The UNI campus network does not currently support Chromebooks.

Using the Student Computer Centers

UNI provides convenient computing and network access through 17 Student Computer Centers (SCCs) located throughout campus. For information about locations and equipment, visit it.uni.edu/computer-labs.

To use a computer in one of the SCCs, you will need to begin by logging into Active Directory (Press Ctrl+Alt+Del). You will need a USB drive to save your work.

Logging in to Active Directory

1. Username: The Log-In screen will prompt you for your UNI username (to find your username, go to www.uni.edu/directory and type in your last name only. Your username is ONLY the portion before the @ sign in your UNI email address).

2. Passphrase: If you have not established your CatID credentials, your initial passphrase is in the format panthersnnnmmmd (nnn is the last 3 numbers of your University ID#, mmm is the first 3 letters of your birth month, and dd is the 2-digit number of your birthday, example: panthers456jan01). If you have forgotten your passphrase or need assistance, please call Continuing and Distance Education at 319-273-7740 or 800-772-1746, visit us in the Center for Energy and Environmental Education (CEEE), Room 18, or email cesp-consult@uni.edu.

   Support hours: Mon – Thurs, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

3. Domain: Will always be AD-ITS.

For questions regarding the SCCs, call the Computer Consulting Center at 319-273-5555 or visit the Innovative Teaching and Technology Center (ITTC), Room 36.

Accessing the Internet while staying in the residence halls (ResNet)

For those staying in the residence halls while on campus, ResNet (www.uni.edu/resnet) provides wired and wireless Internet service. To access ResNet you will need to provide an Ethernet cable.

Visit the ResNet website at www.uni.edu/resnet for excellent resources, including registering your computer, computer requirements, how to locate the data jack in your room and how to configure your computer. Questions or problems regarding ResNet should be directed to 319-273-7768 or resnet@uni.edu.