PAWS-Secure

How Do I Access a Wireless Network?

Most wireless devices will be able to auto-detect the PAWS-Secure and “Welcome to UGA” wireless networks. It will display as **PAWS-Secure** or “Welcome to UGA” in your list of available wireless networks.

PAWS-Secure encrypts data sent between a computer, phone or tablet connected to a wireless access point. PAWS-Secure, which requires just a one-time registration, is the preferred wireless network for UGA.

In order to access PAWS-Secure, you will need a valid University of Georgia MyID and password. If you are eligible for a MyID and have not obtained one, go [here](#) to request a MyID. If you are a visitor to UGA and ineligible for a MyID, please contact the EITS Help Desk for assistance.

Another wireless network option is eduroam, which is available on campus and at other eduroam schools for UGA students, faculty and staff.

**Configuration Guides**

The articles listed below contain step-by-step guides on how to connect your device to the PAWS-Secure wireless network.

**Microsoft Windows**

- Windows 8
- Windows 7
- Windows Vista
- Windows XP

**Apple OS X**

- OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)
- OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)

**Mobile Devices**

- Android
- iPhone and iPod Touch
- iPad

**Troubleshooting Guides**

If you are experiencing problems with your connection to PAWS-Secure, or want to ensure that your connection is as stable as possible, please refer to the troubleshooting articles listed below.

**Microsoft Windows**

- Windows 7

**Apple OS X**

- OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)
- OS X 10.7 (Lion) or 10.8 (Mountain Lion)

**Other Devices**

There are numerous other devices which have support for WPA-2 Enterprise connections (the type
of wireless standard PAWS-Secure uses), but often you have to manually enter the configuration information. If you have a device that is not listed above, you can try setting it up with the configuration information below:

- **Authentication/EAP type**: PEAP
- **Phase 2 authentication**: MSCHAPV2
- **Identity**: your MyID username
- **Password**: your MyID password

You may also need to install a trust certificate for this network to work. We use the AddTrust External CA Root certificate.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- See the PAWS FAQ

**External Links**

- Official Wireless Homepage