

Wireless Computer Access for Faculty

The University of Houston System at Sugar Land provides users the ability to connect wirelessly to the Internet from any room or area in the George and Brazos Hall Buildings. To configure your laptop for wireless access, please follow these steps. (Note: These steps are based on the Windows operating system. If you use the Macintosh operating system, the steps are similar but the specific screens and box names may be different.)

1. Start your laptop.

Note: UHCL and UHD faculty should not connect to your university VPN until **after** you have completed each of these steps. UH and UHV faculty may connect at any time. **However, please note that you ONLY need to connect to your VPN if you need your university's network resources. You do not need VPN to simply go on the Internet. This applies to ALL faculty.**

2. Find the "Wireless Network Connection" icon in your system tray at the bottom right of your screen. Double click on the icon. A "Choose A Wireless Network" screen will appear.
3. Find your home university wireless network in the list.

Univ	Wireless Network
UH	UHWireless
UHCL	UHCLWireless
UHD	UHDWireless
UHV	UHVWireless

Click on that network and click the "Connect" button.

Note: Depending on your computer's security settings, you may get a notice stating that the network you are connecting to is unsecure. If that is not an issue for you, press the "Connect anyway" button. If it is an issue for you, click "Cancel". If you click "Cancel", you will not be able to use the wireless network.

4. When you click "Connect", your computer will search for the wireless network and attempt to connect. When it finds that network, you will see "Connected" in the box for your home university wireless network. When you see that you are connected, click the "X" in the top right corner and exit the screen.

Note: One you are associated with your home university's wireless network, it will retain that association until you change it. This means you will not have to use steps 1 - 4 to connect to it each time you start your computer.

5. Open your web browser. A welcome screen will appear with a "User Login" box. Type in your home university computer account user name and password in the box. Then, click the "Logon" button.

Note: If you have a popup blocker enabled, you may receive an error message when you press the "Logon" button. If you do, simply click on the button for your browser home page or type in the web address you want and the page will load.

6. If you log in successfully, your web browser's home page or the web address you typed in will appear. After you have successfully logged in, you can then connect to your university's VPN for access to your network resources. **Again, you ONLY need to connect to your VPN if you need your university's network resources. You do not need VPN to simply go on the Internet.**
7. The wireless network will remember your logon information for a stated period of time. This means that during that period of time, you can start up your computer, open your web browser, and your home page will appear without logging in again. However, after the period of time is over, you will get the login page again and be asked to log in.
8. If you have problems with any step in this process or want assistance when you first try to connect to the wireless network, contact the technical staff at the Help Desk.