

Device Registration

Before using the University Wi-Fi, personal devices must be registered. Once registered, devices will be authorized to connect to either:

- CU Registered Open
- CU Registered (an encrypted network with a unique, per-device password)

Devices registered using a CU account stay active for 9 months from their last use – after that, you'll need to register again.

Getting Connected

Some devices use a random MAC address by default – you'll want to turn that off before registering! [Here's how.](#)

Check out the [locating your device's MAC address](#) page for step-by-step instructions on connecting and registering common devices.

Devices with a web browser

Computers, phones, and tablets

- [Connect to CU Registered Open.](#)
- Register your device — your MAC address will automatically be detected.
 - If you don't automatically get prompted to register:
 - *On Apple iOS Devices:* Make sure **auto-login** is **enabled** in CU Registered Open settings.
 - Try forgetting the CU Registered Open network and setting it up again.
 - Open a web browser and visit any website to manually initiate the registration process.
 - Select which type of account you will be using to sign in
 - If you have a CU or PASSHE account, you can register your device using it.
 - Otherwise, you will need to request a guest account. Guest accounts are limited to fewer devices and a shorter duration of network access.
 - Select **Register this device**
 - Log in using your CU, PASSHE, or guest account
 - Provide a **device nickname** that helps you know which device this is later
 - *Optional:* Specify your own **Wi-Fi password** for this device

- *Optional:* Enter a **phone number** to receive a text message with your device registration information
- Review and accept the terms of use
- Click or tap **Create Device**
- Your device will briefly disconnect from the Wi-Fi. When it reconnects, you will have network access.
- *Optional:* [Connect to CU Registered](#) using the unique password that was generated for your device.

Devices without a web browser

Gaming consoles, media players, and TVs

- [Find your device's MAC address.](#)
- Head to our [registration portal](#) on a different device.
 - Log in using your CU, PASSHE, or guest account
 - Under **Devices**, click **Create Device**
 - Provide a **device nickname** that helps you know which device this is later
 - *Optional:* Specify your own **Wi-Fi password** for this device
 - *Optional:* Enter a **phone number** to receive a text message with your device registration information
 - Review and accept the terms of use
 - Click **Create Device**
- [Connect to Wi-Fi](#) — you're good to go!

Managing Devices

Manage your devices at netreg.commonwealthu.edu.

View and manage your registered devices, update Wi-Fi passwords, and add or remove devices anytime. Log in with your CU, PASSHE, or guest account.

Visiting campus?

No problem — guests can easily get online by registering for temporary access.

Here's how it works:

- [Connect to CU Registered Open.](#)
- When prompted, select **I am a guest**, then **request guest account**.
- Enter your name, email address, and mobile phone number.
- We'll text you a temporary username and password.
- Follow the steps above to register your device.

- *Optional:* Check your email for a confirmation link, if you need guest access longer than 24 hours.
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