Connecting to the Internet in Your Residence Hall

You can access the Internet using either ResNet or TAMULink Wireless. Simply follow these instructions to connect to the Internet when you move in.

How to connect to ResNet:

1. Plug in an Ethernet cord to the Ethernet port in your room.
2. Plug the other end of the cord into your computer.
3. Open an Internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.).
4. Click Register your Computer.
5. Click Continue.
6. Restart your router.
7. Restart your computer.

For instructions about connecting multiple devices on ResNet using a router, visit hdc.tamu.edu/approved. Connect with ResNet as often as you can to experience a faster Internet connection.

How to connect to TAMULink Wireless:

1. Visit a campus building (residence hall, classroom, library or dining hall) with your mobile device.
2. Find the wireless settings on your device and choose the tamulink-wpa wireless network.
3. Log in with your NetID and password.

If you have trouble logging in, try resetting your NetID password at gateway.tamu.edu.

If you have questions about connecting to ResNet or TAMULink Wireless, call Help Desk Central anytime at 979.845.8300.

The wireless features on wireless printers and gaming systems are prohibited. These features must be turned off.

For more information, visit hdc.tamu.edu/dorm-wireless.
Now that you have connected to TAMULink or ResNet, make sure you keep it.

Don’t set up your own Wi-Fi network. These signals interfere with TAMULink making access worse for everyone, including you.

Don’t use your Internet connection for illegal behavior like copyright violations or hacking.

Don’t use your Internet connection for commercial purposes.

Do run up-to-date antivirus software on your computer. If malware or a virus is detected on your computer, you can be shut off the network. McAfee Antivirus Software is available at no charge at software.tamu.edu

Copyright Violations

When you own or share unlicensed media, you violate copyright laws. Texas A&M receives thousands of copyright infringement complaints each year. If a complaint is filed against you, you may be subject to sanctions imposed by Student Conflict Resolution Services.

Filesharing programs slow down your Internet connection and can share copyrighted material from your computer. Disable Internet file sharing on your P2P software. Go to u.tamu.edu/filesharing to learn how.