Welcome Home to Texas A&M

Technology Setup Guide
it.tamu.edu
GET CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET

1. CONNECT MY DEVICE TO WI-FI
   1. Select tamulink-wpa in wireless settings on your device.
   2. Log in with your NetID and password.

2. CONNECT JUST MY COMPUTER TO WIRED INTERNET
   1. Plug an Ethernet cable into your room’s port.
   2. Plug the cable into your computer.
   3. Open a browser (IE, Firefox, Chrome, etc.).
   4. Click Register your Computer.
   5. Click Continue.
   6. Restart your computer.

OR

CONNECT MULTIPLE DEVICES TO WIRED INTERNET

If you want to connect more than one device (gaming consoles, printers and more):
   1. Gather your devices, a wired router and one Ethernet cable per device.
   2. Follow instructions at u.tamu.edu/multiple_devices

Wi-Fi = TamuLink      Wired Internet = ResNet
HOW TO KEEP YOUR INTERNET ACCESS

✅ INSTALL UP-TO-DATE ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE
If your computer has malware, you can be kicked off the network.

✅ DISABLE THE WIRELESS FEATURE
on all Smart TVs, streaming sticks, routers, printers and gaming systems.

❌ DON’T USE YOUR INTERNET FOR ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR
like sharing copyrighted music, videos or hacking.

❌ DON’T LET YOUR DEVICES CREATE A WI-FI SIGNAL
This includes using your device as a wireless hotspot.

❌ DON’T USE THE INTERNET FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES
such as running a business out of your room.
1. TEXAS A&M GMAIL MOBILE
   STAY IN TOUCH ON THE GO
   ‘YourNetID@tamu.edu’ is your Texas A&M Gmail address. You also have access to Google Calendar, address book and the Google Drive.
   FIND SET UP INSTRUCTIONS: GOOGLE.TAMU.EDU

2. DISCOUNTED SOFTWARE
   FOR THE GEAR YOU NEED
   Get discounted or no-charge software at the Texas A&M software store.

   $5
   Windows 10

   $5
   Microsoft Office 2016

   No charge
   EndNote 18

   SEE THE FULL LIST OF SOFTWARE: SOFTWARE.TAMU.EDU
3 Howdy Portal
Student Information Your Way
View all of your student information, from finances to schedules, parking, degree plans and more!

Log in with your NetID and password: howdy.tamu.edu

4 ECampus
Everything You Need for Class
Find your syllabus and other class materials, view your grades and stay up-to-date on class announcements!

Log in: ecampus.tamu.edu or click the icon in Howdy

5 Code Maroon
Campus Emergency Notifications
Sign up to receive text message alerts about health and safety emergencies affecting campus, such as fires, leaks, tornadoes, etc. This is a free service for all students!

Sign up today: codemaroon.tamu.edu
1. **OPEN ACCESS LABS**
   **TECH ON THE GO**
   Computer labs are conveniently located across campus. Enjoy color, tabloid and wide-format printing, and access to special software... When in your room, log in to voal.tamu.edu to access lab software.

   **VIEW LAB LOCATIONS:** oal.tamu.edu

2. **FREE WI-FI SECURITY TOOLS**
   **MAINTAINS YOUR SECURE ACCESS**
   While you’re on campus, we monitor your computer and notify you of any malware detected. If you’re on public Wi-Fi off campus, use the Virtual Private Network (VPN) to keep snoopers from seeing your personal information.

   **LEARN MORE AND SET UP VPN:** utamu.edu/vpnnetwork
ON-CAMPUS COMPUTER REPAIR KEEPS YOU GOING

One of Help Desk Central’s most popular services is computer repair. If your equipment needs fixing, bring it to HDC — located by the Commons!

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SAVE TO YOUR PHONE: 979.845.8300

AGGIEPRINT CONVENIENCE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

AggiePrint is a tool that allows on-the-go printing to the Open Access Labs print kiosks from smartphones, laptops and virtually any device with email capabilities. You have a $30 print budget for fall and spring semesters and $15 for summer.

TO GET STARTED, VISIT: u.tamu.edu/aggieprint
NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING IT?

HELP DESK CENTRAL
AVAILABLE 24/7

979.845.8300  hdc.tamu.edu

Computing Services Center
Room CS00 (8 a.m. - midnight)

HELPFUL SITES

IT.TAMU.EDU
View all IT services and step-by-step instructions for all your IT needs.

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