Williams Guest Wireless

Williams College now provides free guest wifi access. This network access is provided for the express purpose of facilitating simple Internet web communication. Use implies agreement with all terms and conditions of appropriate behavior of our Acceptable Use Policy (http://bit.ly/oitaup).

In order to connect to this network while on-campus follow these steps;

1) On your device choose ‘Williams Guest’ SSID from the list of available networks. Note: This is an open network (non-secure), some devices may not allow connections to an open wireless network.

On Windows it will look like this. On a Mac it will look like this. On an iPhone you will need open Settings and Wi-Fi. It will look like this.

IOS Device (iPhone/iPod/iPad) Owners -

If you have an iOS device you may get an error saying “Unable to join the network ‘Williams Guest’”. If you get this message please try these suggestions;

1. Try selecting the ‘Williams Guest Secure’ SSID, it will bring a login prompt asking for a username & password. Ignore that login and press ‘cancel’. After doing this if you don’t see ‘Williams Guest’ in your list of networks press ‘Settings’ in the top left and open Wi-Fi again and then change your network back to ‘Williams Guest’. For some reason this seems to fix some errors
2. If your device is connected to another network here, or even one that has a similar name, select that network and choose ‘Forget this network’. Then repeat step 1.
3. Try rebooting your device and reconnecting again.
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2) A few seconds after your machine connects to this network a pop-up window should appear that looks like this;

3) Please fill in this form with:
   - Your first & last name
   - Check the box stating you have read & accept our terms of service (http://bit.ly/oitaup)
   - Your e-mail address &/or your cell phone # and provider. You can either verify via e-mail or SMS txt message. We recommend you choose the ‘Register By E-mail’ option since it will provide you with credentials you can use to access our encrypted ‘Williams Guest Secure’ network.

**Register by E-mail** - If you register by e-mail you be granted 10 minutes of net access where you can check your e-mail. You will receive an e-mail titled "williams.edu: Email activation required" asking you to confirm your registration. Once you have confirmed this you will be connected to the ‘Williams Guest’ network. You will receive another e-mail with a username & password you can use to connect to our encrypted ‘Williams Guest Secure‘ network. Although optional, we highly recommend you connect to this safer encrypted network.

**Register by SMS** - If you choose this option be sure to pick the correct cell phone provider for your phone. You will receive a short code to enter in the registration portal. Note this code is case sensitive. Once you have completed this you will be connected to the ‘Williams Guest’ network.

Once you are registered you will have access for 8 hours. Once your registration expires, you may re-register for another 8 hours.

If you have any problems please visit our website at http://oit.williams.edu/ or visit the CET Service Desk in the Center for Educational Technology in Sawyer Library.