Wireless Configuration for Windows 8

Frostburg State University offers wireless service to all employees and students which can be accessed almost anywhere on campus.

Connecting for the first time

Windows 8 has a new user interface called Metro that is designed for touchscreen computers and handhelds. Because of this, you must move your mouse/trackpad pointer or finger to a corner of the screen for certain things to appear.

To begin configuring your Windows 8 computer for the wireless network, move your pointer to the top- or bottom-right corner without clicking and the Charms Bar will appear on the right.

Click the Settings icon in the charms bar
Click the **Wi-Fi** icon above **Notifications**. If there are available wireless networks but your computer has not connected to any of them, the **Wi-Fi** icon will read **Available** underneath.
Windows will display a list of available wireless networks. Click **WiFi@FSU**. It will become highlighted when it is selected.

After selecting **WiFi@FSU**, click the **Connect** button that will appear. If you wish to always connect when the network is available, place a check in the **Connect Automatically** box.

Windows may display **Checking network requirements** while it detects the security settings for the wireless network.

When prompted enter your **FSU username** and **password** and click **OK**. Be sure to **UNcheck** the box next to “Use my Windows User Account”.

**Note:** enter your username in the format **jdoe@frostburg.edu**
You will then be prompted to accept the authentication server's certificate to initiate encryption. This keeps your FSU credentials safe.

To accept the certificate, click the **Connect** button.
After successfully connecting to the wireless network, Windows will display the Wi-Fi Networks list with **WiFi@FSU** showing **Connected**.

**Note:** If you are a student, it may show **Limited** until you open an internet browser and sign into SafeConnect. After successfully signing in and passing the requirements there, you will then see **Connected** in the Networks list.