



What is Wireless Access?

The University uses the IEEE **802.11g** wireless network standard to allow members of the University community to connect to the Public Network and computing resources in many building and public areas on campus. With wireless access, you can connect your wireless network-equipped laptop or other device to the network without cumbersome cables or wires at speeds up to 54 Mbps.

Where is Wireless Access Available on Campus?

As of Spring 2006 semester, Wireless Access is available only in the following locations:

- **Martin Hall:** Classrooms 110, 116, 207, 220, 309, 310, and 320.
- **Cochran Hall:** Anywhere in the building.

How Do I Connect to the Public Network?

1. **Equip your laptop for wireless networking and Public Network authentication:**
 - A. Your laptop or other device will need an 802.11g-compatible wireless Ethernet adapter (also called Wi-Fi compliant). Most recent laptops come with one!
 - B. Your Network Connection settings on your device must be set to obtain the IP address and DNS settings automatically (using DHCP services).
 - The SSID for Wireless Access is "**MUWNet**"
 - C. To use the Public Network Authentication System, you will need:
 - To configure your Web browser to allow cookies and JavaScript.
 - A valid MUW E-mail address.
2. **Connect to the Public Network:**
 - A. Move your computer into a wireless coverage area.
 - B. Turn your computer on.
3. **Log in to the Public Network:**
 - A. Open a Web browser and attempt to visit any Web site. You should be redirected automatically to the MUWNet Authentication login screen. If you are not, you may not be within a wireless coverage area or your browser may be set to open a blank page.
 - B. Enter your E-mail **user ID** and **password**, or if you are a guest, your Guest ID and password. (*Your E-mail User ID should in this form: jdoe*)
 - C. Click **Login**.

If you still need help connecting, please contact the HelpDesk at 329-7282, or send e-mail to helpdesk@muw.edu. For questions about the Public Network, e-mail wireless@muw.edu.