INTRODUCTION

This guide provides instructions to setup a connection to CSUN’s encrypted wireless network (WPA2). Please note that this network is an additional resource and does not replace the current CSUN wireless network. The network provides an encrypted environment and requires a one-time login after initial setup.

WINDOWS 7 WPA2 SETUP

1. From the Start menu, select the Control Panel.
2. Find and select the **Network and Internet** link.

3. Select the **Network and Sharing Center** link.

4. From the **Change your networking settings** area, select the **Set up a new connection or network** link.
5. Select the **Manually connect to a wireless network** option, followed by the **Next** button.

![Manually connect to a wireless network](image1)

6. Add the wireless network information as it displays below and select the **Next** button:

   - **Network name:** csun-wpa2
   - **Security type:** WPA2-Enterprise
   - **Encryption type:** (Defaults to AES after WPA2-Enterprise is selected)
   - **Security Key:** Leave blank
   - Check both boxes for the connection options

![Enter information for the wireless network you want to add](image2)
7. Once you successfully add the csun_wpa2 connection, select the **Change connection settings** option to configure additional settings for the network.

8. Select the **Security** tab in the **csun_wpa2 Wireless Network Properties** box and select the **Settings** button.
9. Select the required connection settings displayed below:
   - Check the **Validate server certificate** option
   - Scroll and check the **Thawte Premium Server CA** option
   - Leave the **Do not prompt user to authorize new servers or trusted certificate authorities** unchecked
   - Leave the **Enable Fast Reconnect** option unchecked

10. Select the **Configure** button next to the **Authentication Method**.
11. Uncheck the **Automatically use my Windows logon name and password (and domain if any)** option and select the **OK** button.

12. Select the **OK** button from the properties box.
13. Select the **OK** button in the network properties box.
14. A message window displays requiring more information. Select the message box.

15. The credentials dialog box displays. Enter your CSUN **User name** and **Password** and select the **OK** button.

   **NOTE:** Use the same username and password used to access the **myNorthridge Portal**.

16. In the lower right hand corner of the Windows taskbar, the connection icon displays. You are now connected to the encrypted wireless network.

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