

ACCESSING OPEN WIRELESS (csun) - REFERENCE GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

Open un-encrypted wireless access is offered to CSUN students, faculty, staff, and guests of the university from most campus locations.

To connect to the Cal State Northridge open un-encrypted wireless network, use the open network (csun).

For most users, gaining access to CSUN's open network can be done in three easy steps.

Quick Wireless Access Instructions

1. **Windows 2000, XP, 7 and Vista Users:**
 - a. Select the wireless icon in the system tray
 - b. Select **csun**.
 - c. Launch a web browser to login using your CSUN user ID and Password.
2. **Macintosh Users:**
 - a. Select the **Airport** icon from the menu bar
 - b. Select **csun**.
 - c. Launch a web browser to login using your CSUN user ID and Password.
3. **Smartphone/PDA Users:**
 - a. If you do not have a data service plan and your smartphone/PDA is Wi-Fi capable; select the wireless network icon on your device
 - b. Select **csun**.
 - c. Launch a web browser and login using your CSUN user ID and Password.

Detailed connection instructions are included below for Macintosh OS X, Windows 7, Windows Vista, XP & 2000.

CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Macintosh OS X

To set up your Apple Macintosh laptop to access CSUN's un-encrypted network:

1. Select the **Airport** icon on your menu bar, at the top, right-corner of your screen.
2. Select **csun**.
3. Open a web browser, for example, Safari, browse to a page to be automatically redirected to the **Wireless Network Login** page where you will need to enter your CSUN user ID and Password.

Windows 7

To set up your Windows 7 laptop to access CSUN's un-encrypted network:

1. Select the **Internet Access** icon.



2. Select the **Open Network and Sharing** link.
3. Select **Connect to a Network**.
4. A dialog box displays. Select **csun**, and then select the **Connect** button.
5. The **Connect to a network** window displays the message **Successfully connected**.
6. Select the **Save this network** checkbox, and then select the **Close** button.
7. The **Set Network Location** window displays.
8. Select the **Public Location** option.
9. Open a web browser, for example, Internet Explorer, browse to a page to be automatically redirected to the **Wireless Network Login** page where you will need to enter your CSUN user ID and Password.

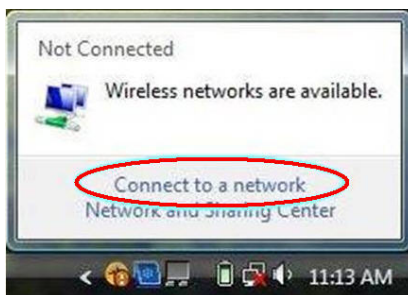
Windows Vista

To set up your Windows Vista laptop to access CSUN's un-encrypted network:

1. Double-click the **Wireless** icon.



2. The **Wireless networks are available** window displays.
3. Select **Connect to a network**.



4. The **Connect to a Network** dialog box displays.
5. Select **csun**, and then select the **Connect** button.
6. The **Connect to a network** window displays the message **Successfully connected**.
7. Select the **Save this network** checkbox, and then select the **Close** button.
8. The **Set Network Location** window displays.
9. Select the **Public Location** option.
10. Open a web browser, for example, Internet Explorer, browse to a page to be automatically redirected to the **Wireless Network Login** page where you will need to enter your CSUN user ID and Password.

To set up your Windows XP or Windows 2000 laptop to access CSUN's un-encrypted network:

1. Double-click the **Wireless** icon.



2. The **Wireless Network Connection** window displays for you to select a wireless network.
3. Select **csun** and then select the **Connect** button.
4. Close the **Wireless Network Connection** window by selecting the red **X**, located in the upper, right-hand corner of the window.
5. Open a web browser, for example, Internet Explorer, browse to a page to be automatically redirected to the **Wireless Network Login** page where you will need to enter your CSUN user ID and Password.

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Contact the IT Help Center by phone (818-677-1400), online at (<http://techsupport.csun.edu>), or in person in (Oviatt Library, Room 33).