

GW WiFi Connection Instructions

Option 1: GWconnect. Guests to the university have the ability to self-register themselves for an account, which grants network access for 72 hours.

CONNECTION STEPS

1. Access your device settings to connect to Wi-Fi.
2. Select **GWconnect** from your available SSID (network) list.
3. Please **Accept** or **Trust** the certificate. **Note:** The certificate will show as *Not Trusted* because it is a GW generated local certificate and only valid for GW resources.
4. Open a web browser and you will be redirected to the GWconnect Splash Page automatically.
 - If you are not redirected, please navigate to *my.gwu.edu* to trigger the redirection.
 - For registration we recommend using Internet explorer, Microsoft Edge, Firefox or Safari browsers. Chrome may work but is not recommended. Please note that you can use any browser after registration is completed.
 - If registration fails with the current browser, please clear all cache, cookies, and try a different browser.
5. On the GWconnect Splash Page, select **Click here to create a new guest account**.
6. Fill in the form and **Accept** the GW wireless terms of use.
7. Click **Register** to submit.
8. You will receive an email with your username and password.
 - If you have selected to have your credentials sent via SMS Text, you will receive a text as well.
9. Click **Sign on**.
10. Enter the username and password received to log in.

Option 2: Eduroam. The eduroam network is a secure wireless service that allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus by logging in with their home university credentials. The eduroam website has more information, including a [list of participating universities](#). GW students, faculty and staff can access eduroam from participating institutions by using their UserIDs and corresponding passwords. To connect to eduroam, follow these steps for your device:

iPhone and iPad

1. Open the Settings menu on your iPhone.
2. Click on Wi-Fi.
3. Select eduroam from your available network list.
4. Accept or trust the certificate.
Note: The certificate will show as "Not Trusted" because it's a GW generated local certificate and only valid for GW resources. Please accept as long as you see gwise.it.gwu.edu.
5. Enter your full university e-mail address (e.g., UserID@gwu.edu) as your user name.
6. Enter the password that corresponds with your e-mail address at your home institution
7. Accept the certificate.

Android

1. Enable the wireless service on your device.
2. Select eduroam from your available network list.
3. Select PEAP for the EAP method and MSCHAPV2 for phase 2 authentication
4. Please accept or trust the certificate.
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5. Enter your full university e-mail address (UserID@gwu.edu) for your identity.
6. Enter the password that corresponds with your e-mail address.
7. Select Connect.

Windows and Mac

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2. Please accept or trust the certificate.
Note: The certificate will show as "Not Trusted" because it's a GW generated local certificate and only valid for GW resources. Please accept as long as you see gwise.it.gwu.edu.
3. Enter your full university e-mail address (UserID@gwu.edu) for your username.
4. Enter the password that corresponds with your e-mail address.
5. Select Connect.