What is Tufts Guest Wireless?

Tufts guest wireless is a new service that provides wireless network accessibility to university guests. This wireless network does not require advanced registration. The network is provided for visitors and short-term guests such as:

- conference attendees
- visiting lecturers
- non-students or prospective students
- visiting researchers

The Tufts guest network has limited access to the Internet and Tufts University’s internal or “privileged” resources with tighter duration and bandwidth settings than wireless for registered devices.

Tufts-guest or tuftswireless?

Since the Tufts guest wireless network is separated from the rest of the Tufts network with its private addressing space, network resources will be limited. The tufts-guest service will provide general network connectivity much like commercial hotspots found in a Starbucks. Tufts-guest will allow you to basically browse the web. Tufts faculty, staff, and students should continue to use the Tufts full wireless service, tuftswireless, to access secure university assets.

Tufts-guest has no access to:

- Tufts network shared folders, such as the Q: drive
- most library subscription electronic resources
- any other secure university services

How to connect to tufts-guest

A wireless device should see the wireless network SSID: tufts-guest and be able to connect instantly to the Tufts guest wireless network.

To connect to the tufts-guest wireless network:

1. Click the Network or AirPort (Mac) icon.

2. Select tufts-guest.

Each device will have its bandwidth limited to 5Mbps download and 1Mbps upload.

Support

For additional assistance with accessing the wireless network, please contact the Tufts Technology Services (TTS) Client Support Center at (617)627-3376 (x73376) or send mail to UITSC@tufts.edu.