

Privacy Statement

ITS Network & Computer Policies, Section 4g

Information Technology Services monitors computer system and computer network use; keeps and audits detailed records of computer sessions and the contents of computer system and computer network storage. Records and traces may be recorded routinely for trouble shooting, performance monitoring, security purposes, auditing, recovery from system failure, etc.; or in response to a complaint, to protect the University's and others' equipment and software from unauthorized use or tampering.

However, extraordinary record keeping, traces and special techniques may be used in response to technical problems or complaints, or for violation of law, policy or regulations, but only on approval by University administrators specifically authorized to give such approval. In addition to the privacy of individuals being respected under normal circumstances, the privacy of those involved in a complaint will be respected and the University will limit special record keeping in order to do so where feasible. Information will be released in accordance with law or policy.

NOTE: Although ITS works hard to keep these documents current, all ITS policies are subject to change without prior notification. ITS clients should be aware that policies on the web may not be updated before changes take place. Therefore, it is the client's responsibility to know and follow the most recent ITS policies and regulations, regardless of the versions contained within these pages.

BGSU Bandwidth Utilization

BGSU currently provides 100 Mb of Internet 1 bandwidth and 55 Mb of Internet 2 bandwidth along a multi gigabit backbone. As a means of meeting the ITS goal of providing and maintaining consistent service to the University community, a traffic/packet shaping system has been implemented.

A traffic/packet shaping system allocates portions of the full capacity off-campus connection to classes of traffic in order to optimize network performance. The system does not examine the data itself for content, but rather it determines the communication application being used. Application examples include e-mail transport (SMTP), file transfer (FTP), Web/hypertext (http/https), etc. The level of network allocation used by each application is based on rules defined by ITS in conjunction with other campus departments.

Over time, ITS will continue to tune the packet shaper in response to changes in the behavior of the community, in response to the introduction of new applications, and based upon observed changes in congestion on Internet links.

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Recommended Wireless Cards:

Apple

- Airport card
- Airport Extreme card for newer systems

PC

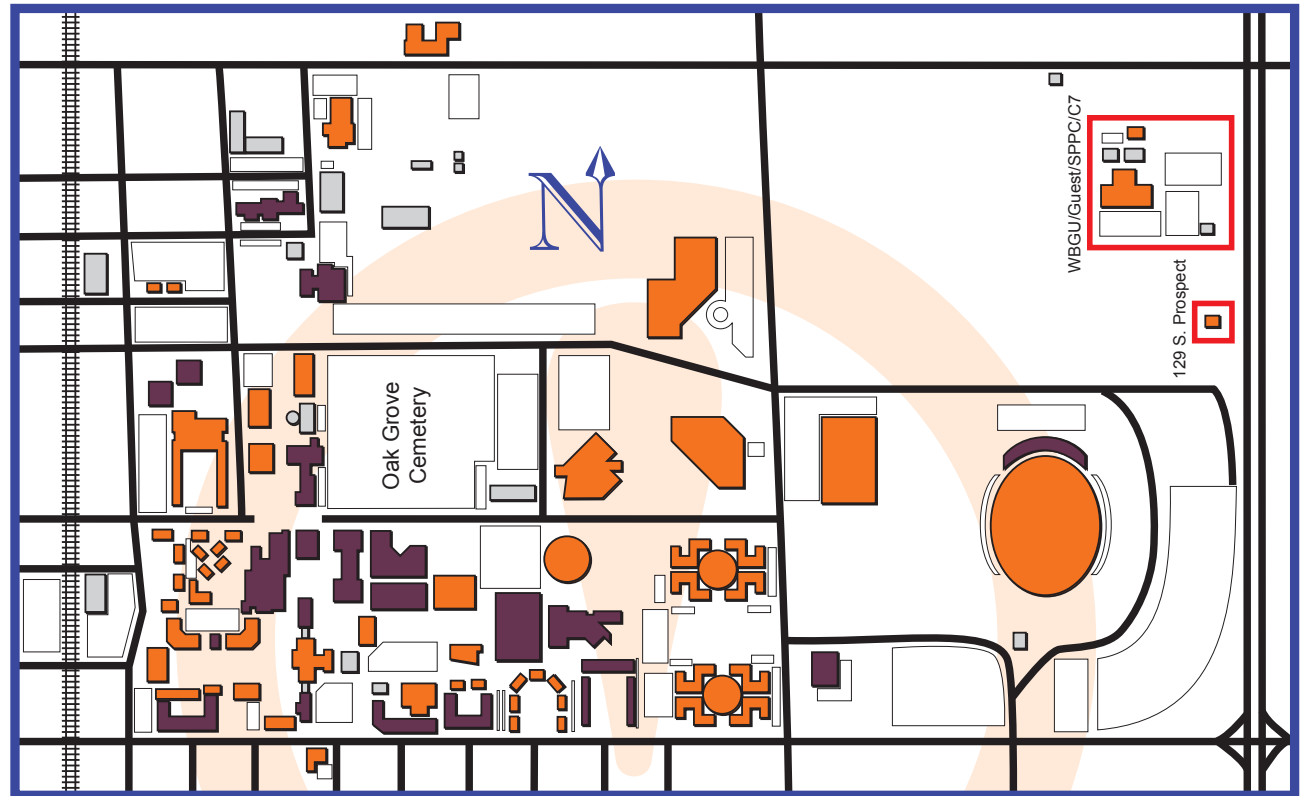
- Cisco Air-CB21AG
- Any Wi-Fi Certified A/B/G Card

Configuration

To access BGSU's Wireless Network you need to set your SSID to "bgsu". Make sure it is in all lower case and without quotes, also make sure WEP encryption is off. For further help see the Windows XP, OS X, OS 9 wireless clients setup guides.

Once you are connected to the BGSU Wireless Network, open a web browser. You will automatically be sent to the BGSU Wireless Authentication page. Type in you BGNet user name and password (same as your email) to authenticate and begin using the BGSU Wireless Network. Once authenticated, your system can continue using the wireless network for up to 12 hours. If your system goes to sleep or disconnects from the wireless network for more then 10 minutes you will be forced to re-authenticate.

Wireless Map of Main Campus



■ Buildings that are partially covered by wireless.

All Fraternities	Johnston Hall	Stadium East
All Sororities	Kreicher Quad	Stadium West
Commons	Math Science	Student Services
East Hall	McDonald Hall	Tech Annex
Education	McFall	University Hall
Facilities	Memorial Hall	WBGU
FCSC	Moore Musical Arts	West Hall
Field House	Pop Culture	Williams Hall
Firelands North	Psychology	
Firelands East	Rec. Center	
Harshman Quad	Shatzel Hall	
Ice Arena	South Hall	

■ Buildings that are entirely covered by wireless.

All Firelands	Moseley Hall
Alumni Building	Offenhauer East
Business Admin.	Offenhauer West
Conklin	Olscamp Hall
College Park	Overman Hall
Hanna Hall	Prout Chapel
Hayes Hall	Rodgers Hall
Eppler	Technology Building
Fine Arts	Student Union
Founders Hall	
Jerome Library	
Kohl Hall	

Refer to campus map for Building Labels or visit:

<http://www.bgsu.edu/its/network/page10298.html>