

Wi-Fi Internet Instructions

Wireless Internet Access

Lamar Institute of Technology's wireless network is maintained by the Technology Services Department. Anyone using the campus network must abide by the established information technology policies located on the following website: <u>http://lit.edu/depts/TechService</u>

Requirements

- Laptop or notebook with 802.11b/g/n (WiFi) compatible wireless network adapter/card
- Within the range of a Lamar Institute of Technology access point (SSID: LIT)
- A computer with up to date anti-virus.

Instructions for Windows:

- 1. Turn on your laptop and login into Windows.
- 2. Ensure that your wireless card is on and getting a signal.
- 3. To make a connection, double-click the wireless icon in the system tray (lower right opposite Start menu), select **LIT** and then click **Connect**. You will be warned that the connection is not secure/encrypted, click **Connect anyway**.
- 4. After the connection is established you will have Internet access.

Instructions for Mac OS X:

- 1. Turn on your laptop. You will need Mac OS X 10.2 or better, Airport software installed and has an Airport card.
- 2. From the Apple icon, select System Preferences...
- 3. On the Internet & Networking row, click on Network.
- 4. Next to **Show**, change the pop-button to **Airport**.
- 5. Check the box beside options that says **Show airport status in menu bar**.
- 6. Close the Network window.
- 7. Click on the Airport Status icon in the menu bar and select Turn Airport On.
- 8. Wait until some of the curved bars in the icon turn from grey to black.
- 9. Click on Airport Status Icon and select LIT.
- 10. After the connection is established you will have Internet access.

If you need assistance connecting to the network, please call the help desk at (409) 839-2074.