



ResNet @ *Saint Mary's College*

<http://www.saintmarys.edu/resnet>

Connecting Your Computer to ResNet

Students are strongly encouraged to connect their own computers to ResNet. The detailed instructions included in this booklet are easy to follow. We recommend that you set aside an hour of quality time to unpack your computer, read all the instructions for your computer and operating system carefully, and do exactly what the instructions say.

Failure to complete all of the instructions for connecting your computer to ResNet may result in a loss of network access. All computers connected to ResNet are expected to have up-to-date virus protection software, security patches, and software updates installed. Instructions for how to keep your computer protected are included in this packet. Computers that do not have up-to-date virus protection software, security patches, and other software updates installed may have their network access terminated until the problems have been corrected.

Getting Help with ResNet

If you encounter problems connecting your computer to ResNet, you can request assistance from a Residential Computer Consultant by filling out a ResNet Problem Report Form at <http://fixit.saintmarys.edu>. The form can be completed from any networked computer on campus, including the ones in the Computer Clusters.

You are also encouraged to visit the ResNet Office (located on the first floor of Haggar College Center) with your notebook computer for immediate ResNet assistance. You may also call the ResNet Helpline at x5319. The hours for the ResNet Office are posted on the ResNet Office door and on the ResNet web site.

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If your computer is running Windows XP Professional Edition or an earlier version of Mac OS X, please visit the ResNet Office or ResNet website (www.saintmarys.edu/resnet) for connection instructions.

What is ResNet?

ResNet refers to the residential student computer network at Saint Mary's College. There is no fee for ResNet access. ResNet at Saint Mary's College provides:

- A personal Internet connection for every student living in the residence halls
- Detailed instructions for connecting to the network
- Personal disk space on our network (referred to as a "network drive") to save files to and/or host a web page. This space is accessible from any networked computer on campus and is backed up every night.
- Virus protection software for your computer (McAfee VirusScan for Windows and Mac OS X)
- Residential Computer Consultants (RCCs) who are available to assist with connecting your computer to the network and other basic computing questions.
- The ResNet Office and the ResNet Helpline, which are staffed in the afternoons and evenings by RCCs for immediate troubleshooting assistance.

The Computer Clusters and Classrooms are areas with 200 networked Macintosh and Windows computers that have many popular software packages installed on them, as well as course-specific software. Any Saint Mary's student can use the computers in the clusters, and there are clusters available in the library, classroom buildings, and each residence hall, many of which are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Most of the Computer Clusters and Classrooms also have laser printers available for use.

Acceptable Computer Use

Information Technology expects all students to respect copyright and licensing restrictions on software and other digital media (including MP3s and MPEGs), and will not provide equipment or software support for any computer on which unauthorized materials are known to exist. Students illegally distributing copyrighted material using the Saint Mary's network will lose computing privileges and face additional disciplinary action through Information Technology and/or Student Affairs.

Information regarding the proper use of computing resources at Saint Mary's College can be found in the College's Acceptable Use Policy, available from the Information Technology web site (<http://www.saintmarys.edu/it>). Policies specific to ResNet or the Computer Clusters and Classrooms are also posted on the appropriate ResNet (<http://www.saintmarys.edu/resnet>) and Computer Clusters and Classrooms (<http://www.saintmarys.edu/clusters>) web pages. Inappropriate use of computing resources will be evaluated Information Technology and/or Student Affairs and may lead to may result in a loss of computing privileges or other disciplinary action.

Questions regarding student computing should be directed to the Coordinator of Student Computing in the Department of Information Technology, Hagggar College Center, resnet@saintmarys.edu.