

Quick Start Guide

Connecting to the Internet

Connecting with an Ethernet Cable

To connect to the network, your computer will need to have a Network Interface Card (NIC) already installed. See your computer's user guide for more information on installing and enabling this component. You will also need a standard Ethernet (CAT-5) cable, which can be purchased in most office supply stores or your campus bookstore.

- 1** Start by plugging one end of an Ethernet cable into your computer and the other end into the data jack in the wall. (Be careful not to confuse these with a phone cable or phone jack, which are similar but smaller in size.)
- 2** If you have a wireless card, disable it now to ensure that your computer is connecting through the Ethernet cable.
- 3** Open an Internet browser and enter your Apogee username and password to access the Internet. If you are not connected within a few moments, restart your computer and try again.

Connecting to the Wireless Network

To connect to the wireless network, your computer will already need to have a wireless card installed. See your computer's user guide for more information on installing and enabling a wireless card.

- 1** Start by unplugging any other connections. If you sometimes connect to the Internet using a wired connection, make sure that your Ethernet cable is unplugged.
- 2** View the available wireless networks. On a Windows computer, right-click on the wireless icon in the system tray and choose 'View available networks.' On a Mac, click on the Airport wireless icon in the menu bar.
- 3** Choose the unsecured wireless network 'Apogee.' Once you are connected, open an Internet browser and enter your Apogee username and password to access the Internet. If you are not connected within a few moments, restart your computer and try again.

Connecting your devices

iPhone, Tivo, Xbox, etc.

Enabling a gaming system or network-capable device

If you have an Xbox, Playstation, Tivo, iPhone, or other device capable of accessing the Internet, you will need to set it up to work with your Apogee account.

- 1 Visit apogeenet.net/device_registration
- 2 Follow the instructions to enable each device

Note: You will need to have the unique MAC address on hand for each device you want to register. Online guides are available to help you locate this number for most major devices.

Setting up your email

To configure your school email account with an email client like Outlook, Eudora or Mac Mail, you will need the unique POP and IMAP/SMTP settings for your campus.

- 1 Visit apogeenet.net/myresnet/email to find your email settings
- 2 Follow the instructions to configure your account

Protecting your computer

The security of your computer affects all the computers on the network. Take a few moments to make sure that you're up to date with the latest antivirus and spyware control software.

Visit apogeenet.net/myresnet to download free antivirus and spyware tools

Read through the articles online for more information about using the network safely, avoiding illegal file sharing and protecting your online identity.

Know what you agree to by using the network. Read through Apogee's End User Agreement at apogeenet.net/pdf/eua.pdf.

Remember that wireless routers and access points are not allowed on the network because they can cause connection problems and interfere with the network access of those around you.