

Usage Agreement

Abstract from SCCC Computer Use Policies and Procedures Section III

Part I (Wireless Policy):

- Actions that violate SCCC policies, SUNY policies, Federal or NY State law are not permitted from any SCCC network connection.
- Wireless connections are firewall restricted and require authentication via the College's wireless access system.
- There is no limitation on connection time through wireless access. Periodic re-authentication may be necessary to ensure quality of service.
- For wireless access, the client operating system must use dynamic IP address assignment via Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). The default DHCP lease time is set to 8 hours. The DHCP lease is renewed automatically as long as the port is in use.
- Only TCP/IP protocols will be routed to wireless access.
- Wireless access traffic must abide by acceptable use restrictions. For example:
 - No commercial use.
 - No malicious actions, such as denial of service attacks.
 - No harassment of other computer users.
 - No distribution of pornographic materials.
 - No copyright violations.
 - No offering of DHCP or Domain Name Services (DNS).
 - No advertising of network routing information.
 - No use of file-sharing software (e.g. Kazaa) or other bandwidth intensive applications that may degrade quality of service.
 - IP address assignment via DHCP for all wireless access is required. You may not set an IP address in your machine's configuration when using this service.
 - If the College receives complaints of improper activity, an immediate cessation of that activity is expected upon notification to the user.
 - Ports may be disabled on an emergency basis to stop violations of acceptable use restrictions.

Failure to abide by these policies may result in loss of access to network and computing resources, College disciplinary action and/or other legal action.

Guarantee of service:

Academic Computing will attempt to provide the highest quality of service available to wireless users. However, SCCC makes no guarantee of usability or access speed. SCCC will not provide computer assistance beyond connecting to the system. The user is responsible for insuring that an operational wireless setup is present on his/her system. SCCC assumes no responsibility for any/all damages to hardware or software resulting from the access, and disclaims any/all liability for use of the wireless system.

If you opt to use one of our electrical outlets, please be aware that Schenectady County Community College assumes no liability for any damage caused to property from such use.

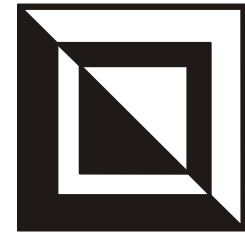
Full-size copy of this agreement is available in the Computer Lab Elston 530, at the Library Reference Desk and online.

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SCCC Wireless

A Brief Guide to Getting Online Using the SCCC Wireless Network



www.sunysccc.edu/academic/acns/wireless

About

The SCCC Wireless system allows students with laptops to utilize the campus Internet connection from the familiar interface of their computer.

The SCCC Wireless system is currently installed in the following areas:

- ◆ **Elston Hall** Hallway of Main Computer Lab 5th floor.
- ◆ **Begley Library** Both floors.
- ◆ **Begley Building** Lobby outside of the auditorium.
- ◆ **Elston Hall** Commons area including the Activity Forum.

The main computer lab contains two direct-port connections into the wireless network for those without wireless network cards.

Please Note: Windows XP is the only supported and tested operating system compatible with the SCCC Wireless system. You may be able to use alternate operating systems, however we will not support their proper operation while on the network.

Getting Online (Wireless Setup)

Create a new wireless profile with the following settings:

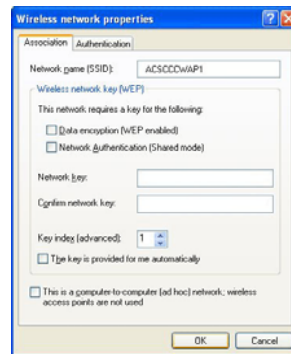
SSID: ACSCCCWAP1

Authentication: Open

Encryption: None/Disabled *

*We do provide optional encryption. The key is available with the computer lab monitor or the library reference desk.

Once you have associated, your computer will receive an IP address via DHCP allocation. At this point, you may move on to authentication.



Windows XP

If you are having problems connecting, it may be because your wireless software does not support hidden (non-broadcasted) SSID mode. Check with the manufacturer of your card for updated firmware or connection software.

Additional documentation is available in the Main Computer Lab, Elston 530 or the Library Reference Desk.

Getting Online (Authenticating)



** Please note: You MUST allow pop-ups from the auth.wireless.sccc domain.**

Open an Internet browser window to any site. You will be redirected to the authentication form.

Inside Users:

Provide your ANGEL User ID (see below) and Password** in the spaces provided.

** Initial ANGEL passwords are the last four-digits of your ID number.

External Users:

Click on the Sign Up button.

Fill in the form completely and accurately.

When you submit your form, you will receive a User ID (see below; please note the ext-) and Password.

You will then need to go to the Main Computer Lab (Elston 530) or to the Library Reference desk to have your account activated. Please bring a piece of formal identification.

Once you have logged in successfully, you will get a pop-up window "SCCC Wireless Login Agent", please keep this window open* while you are on the Internet.

* You may safely minimize this window.

User IDs:

For ANGEL users and External users, SCCC uses a 6+1+1 format for User IDs. Example: Ronald P. Jackson becomes jacksorp.

Disconnecting:

Re-open the Login Agent window and click on LOG OUT.