



ResNet 101

Helpful Tips for Incoming Students



- **ResNet provides technical assistance to all students at Saint Mary's College.**
- **ResNet will send you an e-mail with the subject "Saint Mary's College Network Account Information"** after your deposit has been received and processed by Admission. (Please allow up to a week from the time your deposit was submitted for this to occur.) Follow the instructions in that message to retrieve your Saint Mary's network account, which includes your e-mail address and initial password.
- **Once you have retrieved your Saint Mary's network account, please use your saintmarys.edu address for all e-mail correspondence between you and Saint Mary's College.**
- **Do not lose your Saint Mary's network account information, including your password!** You will be using your e-mail address, username, and password for many things prior to arriving on campus. You will need your Saint Mary's network account information to register for campus housing, pick your residence hall room and roommate, and take placement tests for some departments. Do not share your password with anyone for any reason.
- **The ResNet website at <http://www.saintmarys.edu/resnet> will provide you with all of the computing information you need about our campus network and online resources.** Our *2020/2021 Student's Guide to Bringing a Computer to Saint Mary's College*, available on the website, will be very useful as you select a computer that will be an important academic and personal tool over the next four years.
- **We strongly recommend that you wait to purchase a computer until you receive computer purchasing information from ResNet, which will be sent out in July.** At that time we will be able to offer our computer recommendations for specific current Apple and Lenovo models to help make your purchasing decisions easier, and you will be able to take advantage of new computer models, educational discounts, and special "Back to School" sales our vendors offer during the summer.
- **Saint Mary's College offers Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus for Students for free to our students.** Office 365 ProPlus offers full versions of current Microsoft Office software (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) that can be installed on students' personally-owned computers and mobile devices. Don't spend money on this software - you can get a copy for free beginning Thursday, August 20, 2020.
- **Information Technology hires incoming students!** Incoming students interested in working as a Cluster Consultant on campus should visit <http://fixit.saintmarys.edu/applications> to review the position description and complete an application.

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