



Quick Start with Mac: 10.9 - 10.12

Mavericks, Yosemite, El Capitan, and Sierra

These are basic instructions for connecting your Mac to the wireless network in ResNet. If you have any questions about the process described on this page, please refer to the complete step-by-step instructions in *Connecting with Mac OS X/MacOS 10.9 - 10.12 to ResNet.*

1. Set up your Mac in your residence hall room and turn the computer on.
2. Connect to the **ResNet** wireless network.
3. If prompted, you may register your computer on ResNet at this time.

You will need to continue the remaining steps below after the registration is complete.

4. Make sure that you have Administrator access to your own computer.
 - System Preferences -> Users & Groups -> In the left column your name should have the word Admin below it.
5. Set your Mac to prompt for a login.
 - System Preferences -> Users & Groups -> Login Options -> Automatic login should be set to Off.
6. Name your computer for the ResNet network.
 - System Preferences -> Sharing -> Computer Name -> *your Saint Mary's username-mac* (e.g., msmith01-mac)
7. Check your network settings.
 - System Preferences -> Network -> Airport or Wi-Fi -> Advanced... -> TCP/IP -> set Configure IPv4: to Using DHCP
 - System Preferences -> Network -> Airport or Wi-Fi -> Advanced... -> DNS -> set Search Domains: to *saintmarys.edu*
8. Show connected items on the Desktop.
 - Click on the desktop -> Finder menu -> Preferences... -> General -> Check the boxes next to Hard disks, External disks, CDs, DVD, and iPods, and Connected servers.
9. Open a web browser and complete the process to register your computer on the ResNet network. (Safari is recommended for this step.)
10. Your computer should be set to automatically check for updates. We recommend that you manually check for and install any available Mac updates at this time.
 - <http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/softwareupdate.html>
11. Connect to your personal network drive and SMC shared network drive.
 - Personal: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/fs1_macresnet.html
 - Shared: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/mavis_macresnet.html
12. Install Bitdefender, the free security software that Saint Mary's College provides.
 - <http://www.saintmarys.edu/virus>