



Quick Start with Windows 7, 8, and 8.1

Windows 7 Professional/Ultimate,
Windows 8 and Windows 8 Pro,
Windows 8.1 and Windows 8.1 Pro

These are basic instructions for connecting your Windows 7/8 computer 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 Windows 7 Professional/Ultimate, Windows 8, or Windows 8.1 to ResNet.*

1. Set up your Windows computer 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 with a local account.
 - Control Panel -> (View by: Small icons) -> User Accounts.
 - The local account needs to be an administrator account.
 - The local account name should be your Saint Mary's user name.
 - If you created or edited a local account, restart the computer and log in with the local administrator account.
5. Check your network settings.
 - Control Panel -> Network and Sharing Center -> Change adapter settings -> right-click on Wireless Network Connection/Wi-Fi -> select Properties
 - Double-click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)
 - Obtain an IP address automatically must be selected.
 - Obtain DNS server address automatically must be selected.
6. Name your computer and join the SMC Workgroup.
 - Control Panel -> System -> Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings -> Change settings -> Computer Description field -> *your Saint Mary's user name-pc* (e.g., msmith01)
 - Change... -> Computer Name field -> *your Saint Mary's user name-pc* (e.g., msmith01)
 - Workgroup -> type *SMC*
7. Restart your computer and log in with your local administrator account.
8. Open a web browser and complete the process to register your computer on the ResNet network. (Internet Explorer or Google Chrome are recommended for this step.)
9. Your computer should be set to automatically check for updates. We recommend that you manually check for and install any available Windows updates at this time.
 - Windows 7: <http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/windows7update.html>
 - Windows 8: <http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/windows8update.html>
10. Connect to your personal network drive and SMC shared network drive.
 - Windows 7 Personal: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/fs1_7resnet.html
 - Windows 7 Shared: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/mavis_7resnet.html
 - Windows 8 Personal: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/fs1_8resnet.html
 - Windows 8 Shared: http://sites.saintmarys.edu/~resnet/resnetfaq/mavis_8resnet.html
11. Install Bitdefender, the free security software that Saint Mary's College provides.
 - <http://www.saintmarys.edu/virus>