Connecting to Wireless Using Windows 8

Operating System Requirements

We highly recommend that you have the most recent updates for your operating system. You can run Windows Update from within the Control Panel.

Wireless Card Requirements

WPA Certified Wireless card

Procedure

Note: These directions reflect what is seen when Windows is managing the wireless connections. If another program (e.g., Intel and/or IBM/Lenovo often provides an applications to manage wireless connections which may override default Windows wireless management) is managing your wireless settings, what you see on your screen will look different from what is shown here. The basic settings will remain the same, but you may need to examine the applications on your system tray (click the Desktop menu item to view the Windows desktop and view the system tray in the lower-right down by the date/time) to see if any other applications are managing your wireless connections.

1. Move your mouse cursor to either of the right corners of the screen to reveal the Charm Bar and click the “Settings” charm.

2. Select the WiFi icon which should indicate that wireless networks are available:
3. Anyone with a Dickinson network account (Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni) should choose “Dickinson”. For guests who do not have a Dickinson account, [click here for Guest Registration](#). Click Connect:

![Networks settings with Dickinson selected](image1.png)

4. Enter your Dickinson username and password, click OK:

![Username and password entry](image2.png)

5. If prompted by a Connection Security Alert, click Connect:

![Connection Security Alert](image3.png)
6. You should then see that your laptop is connected next to the network you selected.