Connecting to Suffolk University's wireless WPA2 networks on MacOS X

This Quickstart Guide will help you to connect to WPA2, Suffolk University's secured wireless Network for faculty, staff and students. Students will need their Suffolk username and password to access **SU_Student_WPA2**. Faculty and staff must use their Suffolk desktop username and password to access **SU_Staff_WPA2**.

University Computer Policy Suffolk University computing resources referenced by this document are bound by the Un iversity Acceptable Use Policy.

Note

If you are running MacOS 10.5, please see the separate Connecting to Suffolk University's wireless WPA2 networks on MacOS X document.

Step 1



On the Mac OSX desktop, click the wireless icon on the upper right hand side of the screen. Click on "Turn Wi-Fi On" if "Wi-Fi Off".

Step 2



On the Mac OSX desktop, click the wireless icon on the upper right hand side of the screen. Select SU_Student_WPA2 or SU_Staff_WPA2 from the menu that appears.

Step 3

	The Wi-Fi network "SU_Student_WPA2" requires WPA2 enterprise credentials.
	Mode: Automatic + Username: Password:
	Show password Remember this network
?	Cancel Join

When the login window appears:

- 1. Students must enter their Suffolk email username (without the @suffolk.edu) and password; faculty and staff must enter their Suffolk desktop Check Remember this network
- 3. Click Join

Step 4

000	Verify Certificate
\bigcirc	Authenticating to network "SU_Student_WPA2"
	Before authenticating to server "uac.suffolk.edu", you should examine the server's certificate to ensure that it is appropriate for this network.
	To view the certificate, click 'Show Certificate'.
?	Show Certificate Cancel Continue

When the authentication certificate appears, click the "Show Certificate" button. Verify that it says it is from "uac.suffolk.edu".

Step 5

000	Verify Certificate
	Authenticating to network "SU_Student_WPA2"
	Before authenticating to server "uac.suffolk.edu", you should examine the server's certificate to ensure that it is appropriate for this network.
	To view the certificate, click 'Show Certificate'.
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	uac.suffolk.edu
Certificate	Issued by: GeoTrust SSL CA
	Expires: Saturday, August 25, 2012 6:03:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
	This certificate is valid
Trust	
Details	
?	Hide Certificate Cancel Continue

When the window expands, click the arrow next to "Trust."

Step 6

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	Authenticating to network "SU_Student_WPA2"
	Before authenticating to server "uac.suffolk.edu", you should examine the server's certificate to ensure that it is appropriate for this network.
	To view the certificate, click 'Show Certificate'.
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Certificate	uac.suffolk.edu Issued by: GeoTrust SSL CA Expires: Saturday, August 25, 2012 6:03:11 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Trust	♥ This certificate is valid
When using this certificate: Always Trust ? Extensible Authentication (EAP) Always Trust ?	
	X.509 Basic Policy Always Trust \$
▶ Details	
?	Hide Certificate Cancel Continue

In the drop-down menu next to "When using this certificate": select the "Always Trust" option. Make sure that the other drop-down menus have the "Always Trust" option displayed, and then click the "Continue" button.

After following these steps, whenever your computer detects SU_Student_WPA2 or SU_Staff_WPA2 you will be able to connect automatically.

Finished!

You should now be connected to the SU_Student_WPA2 or SU_Staff_WPA2 wireless network.

If you are still unable to connect after following the above instructions, please contact the Help Desk at (617) 557-2000 or email <u>helpdesk@suffolk.edu</u>.