



## Connect to Mercury or Secure Wireless on Windows

**Mercury** is the secure wireless network at CUMC. Using it requires a UNI login to register, and initial set up via a quick, automatic installation. For a list of Mercury wi-fi locations on campus, general FAQs and more information please see: <http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/wireless>.

### Register and Set Up Mercury on Windows

**IMPORTANT:** Mercury set up will enforce CUMC security policies on the computer, including requiring a password or PIN. If an existing password/PIN is over 180 days old, it will prompt to update it.

To register, the computer must either be:

- Using any off-campus network connection with **CUMC VPN** (see <http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/vpn>)
- On campus and connected to **guest-net** wireless or the CUMC wired network

1. Close any open programs on the computer to avoid possible issues while Mercury is set up.

2. Open the computer's web browser and go to <http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/mercury>.

3. On the **Register Your Device** page enter your UNI and its password, then select **Log In**.

TIP: your UNI account is the same one used for Student Information Systems or myColumbia.

4. Select the link to **Start** or **Install QuickConnect**.

5. Follow web browser prompts to save and open QuickConnect.

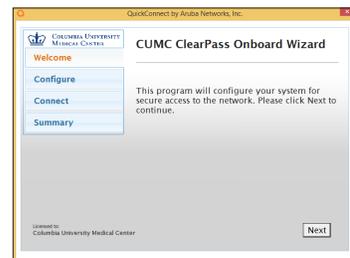
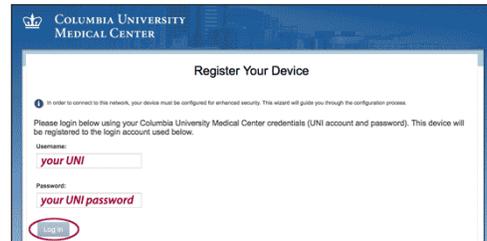
- If it doesn't open automatically, browse to the downloaded QuickConnect file and double-click on it.
- If you see a protection or security warning, click **More info** or follow any prompts to allow the ArubaQuickConnect program to run.

6. Click **Next** in the **CUMC ClearPass Onboard Wizard** window.

- If Security Warnings to install a certificate appear, select **Yes** to allow.

7. ClearPass will run, then display a success message. Click **Finish**.

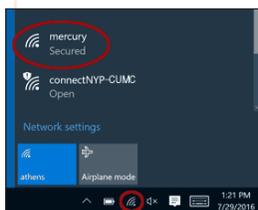
8. The web browser will show a **Device provisioning complete** message. Close the web browser if desired.



### Connect to Mercury

After successfully completing the **Register and Set Up** steps above, the computer should automatically connect whenever it is in range of the **mercury** wireless network. If not:

1. Click the wifi icon in the lower right corner of your computer screen.
2. From the list of networks that appears, select **mercury**.



Windows 10 and 8.1 wireless list



Windows 7 wireless list

TIP: If the computer has been using another wifi network in the area, it may keep that as a default rather than automatically connecting to mercury. To prevent this on a Windows computer see:

<http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/howto/wireless/remove.html>.

For more wifi help and FAQs please visit <http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/howto/wireless/mercury.html>