Wireless at CUMC

CUMC currently has 3 wireless networks: Mercury and Athens secure wireless, and guest-net unsecured wireless. Available Wireless Locations are listed on page 2 of this handout and at http://cumc.columbia.edu/it/wireless.

**Mercury** is the newer secure wifi network.
- It requires annual registration with your UNI account, and running quick set up on the computer or device.

**Athens** is an older secure wifi network that will eventually be removed. It is currently OK to set up and use both Mercury and Athens on the same system.
- It requires a UNI login and following configuration instructions to set up the computer or device.

**guest-net** is the unsecured wifi network.
- It does not require a UNI login or special configuration, and only allows basic services such as web browsing and email.

Faculty, staff and students should always use Mercury or Athens secure wireless. Many academic, research, and work-related programs and web sites are not available unless you are securely connected.

Setting Up Your Computer or Device

**Mercury**: most systems can follow the quick steps here, though full instructions and more information is can be found on the Using Mercury handouts and at http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/howto/wireless/mercury.html.

**NOTE**: For Android devices we strongly recommend following full Android instructions on the handout or website!

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

1. Close any open programs on the computer/device and make sure you know its admin password or PIN. If not contact your IT staff to set up Mercury for you.
2. Visit http://www.cumc.columbia.edu/it/mercury and log in to the online form using your UNI account. If registering from off-campus, you must be connected to CUMC VPN to reach the form.

3. Carefully follow prompts to set up the computer/device for Mercury.
   Once these initial registration steps are completed successfully, the device will automatically connect to Mercury when in range. If you have any problems please try the full instructions for your computer or device.

**Athens**: set up requires special configuration, please see instructions for your specific type of computer or device on the separate Using Athens handouts or at http://cumc.columbia.edu/it/wireless.

**guest-net**: simply select “guest-net” from the wifi list on your computer or device. This will prompt your browser to display the “Terms and Conditions and Acceptable Use for the Wireless Guest Network” (if you first see a warning page about the site’s security certificate, select “Continue to this website”). You must select “I Agree” at the bottom of the page in order to use guest-net. Support is limited to verifying whether guest-net is currently operational.
Wireless Locations
All locations have Mercury, Athens and guest-net available unless otherwise noted.

AP - Allen Pavilion
• Entire building

BDH - Bard Hall
• Entire building

BB - Black Building
• B1 Level
• 1st through 3rd Floors
• 7th and 8th Floors
• 10th through 12th Floors
• 14th through 18th Floors
• 20th Floor

CHoNY Central and North
• Entire building

CT - CHoNY Tower - Children’s Hospital of NY
• B2 Level
• 1st Floor
• 3rd through 7th Floors
• 9th and 10th Floors

EI - Eye Institute
• B1 Level
• 2nd Floor
• 4th and 5th Floors
• 7th and 8th Floors

GA - Georgian Apartments - School of Nursing
• Entire building

HHSC - Hammer Health Sciences Center
• Lower Levels I & II - Teaching and Learning Center
• 1st through 4th Floors
• 7th Floor
• 9th and 10th Floors
• 12th through 14th Floors

HP - Harkness Pavilion
• Main Floor
• 1st through 4th Floors
• 10th through 12th Floors

HIP - Herbert Irving Pavilion
• B1 Level
• Mezzanine
• 1st through 14th Floors

Irving Cancer Research Center
• 1st and 2nd Floors
• 4th through 6th Floors
• 8th through 10th Floors

Mailman School of Public Health
• B1 Level
• 1st Floor
• 4th through 19th Floors

MH - Milstein Hospital
• Entire building

NI - Neurological Institute
• 1st and 2nd Floors
• 8th Floor
• 10th Floor
• 12th and 13th Floors

P&S - Physicians and Surgeons
• B1 Level
• 1st through 5th Floors
• 7th Floor
• 9th through 12th Floors
• 14th through 17th Floors
• 19th Floor

PH - Presbyterian Hospital Building
• B1 Level
• 1st through 5th Floors
• 7th through 11th Floors
• 14th through 20th Floors

RB - Russ Berrie Pavilion
• 1st and 2nd Floors
• 5th Floor

SB - Service Building
• B1 Level
• 1st and 2nd Floors
• 5th and 6th Floors

Towers I, II and III Student Housing
• All buildings - Mercury and Athens only

VC - Vanderbilt Clinic
• B1 Level
• 1st and 2nd Floors
• 5th Floor
• 7th through 12th Floors
• 14th and 15th Floors

154 Haven
• 1st through 6th Floors - Mercury and Athens only

390 Fort Washington
• Entire building

ColumbiaDoctors Midtown at 51 West 51st Street
• Entire location