Wireless

The official wireless network at Brandeis is *eduroam*. Students, faculty, and staff should use the *eduroam* wireless network for connecting computers, tablets, and smartphones.

**Ready to connect? Read our connection instructions.**

Please use *brandeis_open* only for game consoles, media players, and smart TVs such as Xbox, PlayStation, Wii, Apple TV, and Roku. Devices such as the Google Home and Chromecast require being on the same network as a phone to set up, and therefore cannot be supported on Brandeis’ network.

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**Wireless Networks Recap**

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<td>Shared wireless network accessible at education institutions around the globe.</td>
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**Why *eduroam***?

*eduroam* is a fast, secure, and encrypted network. It provides important safety and security for personal information when browsing the Internet, entering passwords and credit card information into websites, logging in to sage and LATTE, sending email, and so forth.

The *eduroam* network is also handy for travelers. If you visit one of the many colleges and universities in the U.S. or Europe that participate in *eduroam*, your device will be automatically configured to get on their wireless networks. If you’re in signal range, you’ve got free wireless access!

**Where is *eduroam* offered?**

Besides Brandeis, *eduroam* is offered at nearly 100 institutions in the United States. *eduroam* is also available in 36 European countries, 6 Asia-Pacific countries, and Canada. With hundreds of thousands of *eduroam* wireless access points, *eduroam* acts as one large, worldwide, wireless hotspot.

**Tips for using *eduroam* on the road**

If you are a Brandeis community member and plan to visit another *eduroam* participating institution, you should configure *eduroam* on your device before you go. You’ll use your `username@brandeis.edu` login to connect to the other institution’s *eduroam* wireless network.

If you are a guest visiting Brandeis, you’ll use your home institution’s username and password system to connect to *eduroam* at Brandeis. Please contact your home institution for help or support, and to obtain setup instructions particular to your institution.

Read our Frequently Asked Questions to learn more.

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