This fact sheet describes connecting to AirUWS-Lite (the University’s primary wireless network) with Windows 7. AirUWS-Lite is much easier to connect to, and is compatible with more equipment than the older AirUWS network, which remains available.

It has been assumed that readers will be familiar with using Windows 7.

Your use of AirUWS-Lite is subject to the University’s IT Acceptable Use of Resources Policy.

Connecting

Turn on your wireless hardware. Right click the wireless network icon in your system tray, and select Open Network and Sharing Center from the menu that appears.

Right click the system tray's wireless network icon

Click Connect to a Network when the Network and Sharing Center opens.

Click Connect to a network
Available networks are displayed. Select AirUWS-Lite and press Connect.

After a short connection time...

You will be prompted for your user name and password. Enter your MyUWSAccount credentials and press OK.

The Network and Sharing Center now shows AirUWS-Lite as an active network.
Proxy Settings

You will need to set the proxy settings before accessing the web. Open Windows Control Panel. Double click the Internet Options icon. The Internet Properties window opens.

Select the Connections tab (1), and press the LAN settings button (2). The LAN Settings window opens.

Tick Automatically detect settings (3) and press OK (4). Press OK (5) again.

Check you are using the correct proxy settings
(Note: this image is from Vista, Windows 7 is similar)

For non-UWS use, you may need to reset the proxy settings to those recommended by your Internet Services Provider.
Access the Web

When you open Internet Explorer you will be prompted for your username and password again. Enter your MyUWSAccount credentials (1) and press OK (2).

You can now use the web normally. Note: If you open a new browser window you will be prompted for your username and password again. Enter your MyUWSAccount credentials and press OK.

Be aware that some auto-updating programs (eg, antivirus and Windows Updates) are unable to update via AirUWS-Lite – be sure to continue to connect outside of AirUWS-Lite to receive these important updates.

Disconnecting

Log out of any open sites or services.

Turn your wireless hardware off.

Alternatively, open your Network and Sharing Center and click Connect or Disconnect.
The available networks will open, showing that you are connected to AirUWS-Lite. Select **AirUWS-Lite** and press **Disconnect**.

![Press the Disconnect button](image-url)

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