

Catawba College Information Technology (IT) Wireless Network Access Instructions for Guests

1. Make sure that your wireless network card is enabled.
2. Note that Catawba's wireless network provides substantial wireless coverage in almost all academic, administrative, and residential buildings on campus. The open wireless network, CatawbaGuest, exists primarily for the use of campus guests and requires no setup work on the computing device. All traffic going across this wireless network is completely unencrypted. This network is not as fast as the secure wireless network, CatUSkyNet2, and it will require that you re-authenticate every hour.
3. With point 2 in mind, search for wireless networks. If your computing device supports 802.1x authentication without any special setup (most smartphones, tablets, and latest operating systems do), connect to the "catuskynet2" secure wireless network. Otherwise, connect to the open guest network labeled "CatawbaGuest".
4. Open a web browser, and when prompted, enter the following username and password when prompted to authenticate to the network.

***Username:* <provided by IT>**

***Password:* <provided by IT – Case sensitive>**

Guests and visitors to campus will need to get a guest login username and password from the IT department. This information will need to be requested by a member of the campus community, with specific information as to begin and end dates for the guest access. CatawbaGuest only provides access to the commodity internet, so if the guest requires any special port access beyond commodity internet, this must be discussed well in advance so it can be determined if and how that need can be accommodated.

Contact the IT help desk at 704-637-4666 if you have any questions or problems with this information. The IT department is located on the ground floor of the Hoke building. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday.