

COLBY COLLEGE INTERNET INFORMATION

Colby Information Technology Services employs a Network Access Control (NAC) system in all Residence Hall networks (both wired and wireless). The system is designed to be a proactive tool that helps to ensure that computers attaching to the Colby network are safe and secure by registering computers to users and checking for up-to-date anti-virus software, operating system updates and certain vulnerabilities.

Upon connecting a computer to the network in the Residence Halls, your web browser will automatically be redirected to the registration page. In order to register a computer on the network, the following is required:

- A valid Colby login account and password
- Up-to-date anti-virus software
- Free anti-virus software (AVG - Windows only) can be downloaded through the NAC during registration
- Relevant operating system (such as Apple or Windows) with current updates and security patches (if auto update is turned on then these update on their own)

This system will be operated in accord with the rights to privacy that members of the Colby community are assured under the [Code of Ethics for Information Technology at Colby College](#). As in the past, there is no monitoring of individual network use. The NAC system will help protect computers from attack by infected computers and facilitate communication when computers become infected.

Your computer may fail registration if it does not have up-to-date anti-virus software; it may also fail if a static IP address or proxy server is assigned to the computer or if there is a hardware issue. If you cannot connect to the network please bring your computer to the information desk (or the Gordon office if a Gordon attendee) and the staff there will try to help you. If the staff in the Summer Programs office is unable to successfully troubleshoot the problem, you may use the public computer labs at Colby. Alternatively, wireless is also available in the Street of Miller Library and many other places and is not connected to the NAC system.