Wireless networking at Northwestern allows you to securely connect a computer to the NU network from one of the hundreds of wireless access points throughout both the Evanston and Chicago campuses. Going wireless means you have greater flexibility and more options to increase your productivity.

Your wireless laptop computer, equipped with an internal or external wireless card that is 802.1X/WPA2-compliant, allows you to access a variety of online and networked authenticated resources from designated access points across both campuses.

The new 802.1X/WPA2 wireless network allows you to connect without needing to use Virtual Private Network (VPN). To access NU Network resources from off campus, you must authenticate through VPN, a technology that enables you to securely transmit data through a “tunnel” between your computer and the NU Network.

... on the Web
Wireless Networking Service
The high speed wireless network can be used at both Northwestern campus locations.
www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless

Connecting to Northwestern's Wireless Network
Set up your Windows or Mac computer to access the NU wireless network.
www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/wireless-connections

VPN (Virtual Private Network)
Create and configure your network settings for a VPN connection.
www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn/native

Wireless Quick Reference
Find more detailed information about wireless access and technical requirements.
www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/wireless.html

NUIT Support Center
Phone consulting is provided for faculty, staff, and students.
www.it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter

Did you know?
There are over 300 wireless access points available to the NU Community on both the Evanston and Chicago campuses.

Look for the NU “Wireless Access” sign and you’ll be securely connected to all of your favorite Northwestern online resources.

For a complete list of public wireless campus locations:
www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/wireless/locations.html