

Wireless Networking Policy

I. POLICY STATEMENT

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) is charged with the responsibility for managing the infrastructure of the Auburn University Data Network. To carry out this responsibility, OIT manages Auburn University network infrastructure, including wireless networking.

II. POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. The Office of Information Technology is responsible for managing the infrastructure of the Auburn University Data Network, including the installation, operation, and security of the University's wireless network.
2. The Office of the CIO, OIT and appropriate local network administrators must approve all wireless networks and access points prior to installation. Wireless access points may not be installed without prior approval. Unapproved wireless access points are subject to removal.
3. Wireless network access will be provided by OIT or its partners in conjunction with appropriate local network support staff.
4. Non-public wireless network access will require authentication. OIT will design, implement and manage authentication methods.
5. Individuals and groups that are pursuing sanctioned research into wireless technologies must have their specific radio frequency spectra for their wireless access points approved by OIT. These access points can be attached to the Auburn University Data Network only in coordination with OIT.
6. OIT will work to accommodate research needs and attempt to eliminate interference between research and production implementations. However, OIT has full authority to deactivate or require modification in the research wireless network to prevent such interference.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

Revised: September 5, 2002

Revised: January 22, 2011

Revised: October 1, 2017

Reviewed: October 14, 2019

IV. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Auburn University students and workforce members.

V. POLICY MANAGEMENT

Responsible Office: Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Responsible Executive: Chief Information Officer

Responsible Officer: Executive Director of OIT

VI. DEFINITIONS

Auburn University Wireless Data Network: AU Wireless is a broadband wireless network that is available across Auburn University.

VII. POLICY PROCEDURES

None

VIII. SANCTIONS

Auburn University Data Network Access may be suspended if users violate this policy.

Failure or refusal to comply with this policy may result in discipline up to and including dismissal.

IX. EXCLUSIONS

None

X. INTERPRETATION

Executive Director of OIT