
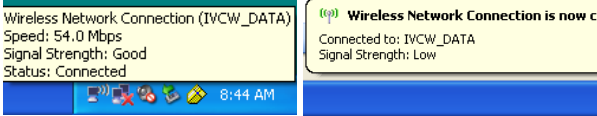
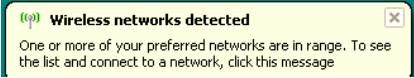


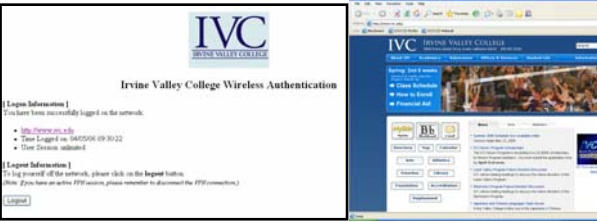


## Accessing the Wireless Network at Irvine Valley College

A functional wireless network interface card (NIC) on your laptop is required prior to accessing the wireless network at Irvine Valley College. IVC is not responsible for installing NICs. The following procedure applies to laptop users with Windows XP who wish to access the Internet while on campus.

<p>1. After your laptop boots up to your desktop, your NIC should automatically detect and connect to the wireless network as indicated by the wireless icon in system tray located at the right side of the <i>Task Bar</i>. A successful connection is indicated by any of the following messages when you place your pointer over this icon:</p> 	 
<p>2. Launch <i>Internet Explorer</i>. You will be redirected to the network authentication page. You may see either of these messages. Click on "Yes" to proceed.</p>	<p>You are being redirected to the network authentication page. If you are not redirected automatically, then please click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> 
<p>3. The Irvine Valley College Wireless Authentication screen will be displayed.</p> <p>a) Type in your Username and Password. b) Verify that the Domain is either IVC-Student or IVC-Staff. c) Click the "Continue" button.</p> <p>Please read the important message at the bottom of the screen:</p>	 <p>Please provide your credentials to access this network. Be aware that you will be accessing an unsecured and unencrypted wireless network. Only casual browsing is recommended. Any personal or financial transactions should be done in a secure and encrypted manner not provided by this network.</p>
<p>4. After you click the "Continue" button, the system will then display the following important message about using our wireless network.</p> <p>After reading it, click on the "Accept" button at the bottom of the screen:</p>	<p><b>ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p>The Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District recognizes that it is important for staff and students to have access to electronic-based research tools and skills through its electronic/digital information network. Such open access is a privilege and requires that individual users act responsibly. The electronic/digital information network consists of (but not limited to) District owned computers, computer networks, electronic mail and voice mail systems, internet services, audio and video conferencing, and related electronic devices such as cellular telephones, facsimile machines and copiers.</p> <p>The Board recognizes that resources available on the network represent extraordinary learning opportunities and enriching educational materials, but they also offer persons with illegal or unethical motives with avenues for abuse of these resources. It is the policy of this District to restrict access to and use of the electronic/digital information network to students and staff for appropriate academic, professional and institutional purposes. Use of the District's electronic/digital information network for other purposes is not authorized and will constitute grounds for revocation of user privileges, removal of offending material, potential disciplinary action and, in appropriate cases, referral to law enforcement authorities.</p> <p>There is no right to privacy in the use of the District's resources. The District may monitor and access information contained on its resources for investigative and/or administrative purposes, and may take administrative action in response to any violation of this policy, applicable administrative regulation, or other law. The Chancellor is hereby authorized to adopt and implement such administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p> <p>Accept    Decline</p>
<p>5. The IVC or home page of your browser will be displayed, indicating you are connected to the Internet. You may also see a separate window confirming that you have successfully logged on the network. When you are finished with your session, log off the network by clicking on the "Logout" button.</p>	

**Security Warning:** The IVC wireless network does not use any encryption protocol. The information that travels between the computer and the access point is not encrypted and can be intercepted and recorded. Therefore, IVC highly recommends that you use the wireless network for casual browsing only -- do not conduct any confidential transactions.