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INTERNET ACCESS AT GETTY SCHOLAR HOUSING

Wireless Access

A wireless network covers all of Scholar Housing, including each unit. In order to use the network, you will need to bring your own laptop meeting the minimum system requirements described below.

*Please note that **the wireless Internet at Scholar Housing is not secure.** Information sent to and from your computer or wireless device may be captured by others with a wireless device and the appropriate software.*

The following equipment is required in order to use the wireless network at Getty Scholar Housing:

- Your laptop (matching or exceeding Verizon's System Requirements – see below). Most laptops that come configured for wireless access can automatically pick up the wireless signal. If yours does not, you will have to know how to use your wireless device's configuration software to connect to the wireless network.

If you do not have built-in wireless network capabilities in your laptop, you will need to purchase an 802.11b or 802.11g wireless Ethernet network adapter. Depending on the capabilities of your laptop, this network adapter could be:

- An internal card,
 - Fitted into a spare PCMCIA slot, or
 - External and able to connect to your laptop via a spare USB port.
- Make sure you have the network adapter installed, set up for DHCP, and tested in your laptop.
- Please note that Getty Scholar Housing supports wireless routers with "G" connections

Please ensure your wireless adapter is compatible with WPA2 security. Wireless access points are password-protected using WPA2 security.

If your computer operates on Windows XP, please make sure you have installed Service Pack 2 or greater. Windows Professional requires Service Pack 3. Without these minimum Windows upgrades, you may be unable to log onto the wireless network for lack of WPA2 Security compatibility.

Please be familiar with the wireless network card configuration utility that manages your wireless card.

If possible, please consult with a technical support specialist before your arrival.

regarding wireless network cards for personal laptops.

System requirements

Following are requirements to connect your laptop to the Getty Scholar Housing wireless network. (Please see [Verizon's specifications](#) for full details).

System Requirements – PC:

- Microsoft Windows Operating Systems supported:
 - Windows **Vista**
 - Windows XP (Home & Professional)
- Intel® Pentium processor or equivalent, with:
 - 300 MHz for faster for Windows XP **& Vista**
- RAM required:
 - 128 MB for Windows XP **& Vista**
- Additional Requirements:
 - 100 MB free hard drive space
 - CD-ROM or DVD drive
 - USB Port or 10Base-T Ethernet Network Interface Card (NIC)
 - 802.11b or g wireless interface card **that supports WPA2 security**

System Requirements – Macintosh:

- Operating System:
 - Macintosh OS X or 10.2-10.4
- Processor:
 - PowerPC processor with speeds 120 MHz or higher
- RAM:
 - 64 MB RAM
- Additional Requirements:
 - 100 MB free disk space
 - CD-ROM or DVD drive
 - 10-Base-T Ethernet Network Interface Card (NIC)
 - 802.11b or g wireless interface card **that supports WPA2 security**

Scholar Housing Computer Lab

A small computer lab is available exclusively for scholars and fellows who are participating in the Getty Residential Scholar and Fellow Program as well as for guests with Getty network access. The lab possesses one PC and one Mac computer, all with high-speed Internet connections. Each computer is networked to black and white laser printers.