

How To Get Connected To the WSC Network

A Jump Start to Configuring Windows-Advanced Users

1. In order to get connected to the WSC campus network, you need to have completed a **Computer Check-In** form that you should have received when you moved into your dorm room. Once a form has been filled out and is on file, you will be issued a patch cable. You need to have an **Ethernet Card** properly installed, if you do not ask **Network & Technology Services** personnel as to go about installing one. Now you need to make sure Windows is correctly configured.
2. To configure Windows, you need to have **TCP/IP** installed. This can be checked by going into the **Network** window of the **Control Panel**. If **TCP/IP** is not installed, you can install it by clicking **Add**. Then select **Protocol** and **Add**. Finally, select **Microsoft** for the manufacturer and **TCP/IP** as the Network Protocol. Then restart your machine. (You may need your Windows CD at this time.)
3. Once your machine is back up and running, go back into the **Network** window in the **Control Panel** and highlight **TCP/IP** and click **Properties**. Select the **IP Address** tab. Now select **Obtain IP Address Automatically**. Now click on the **DNS Configuration** tab and select the **Disable DNS option**.
4. Under the **Gateway** tab, remove any installed gateways. All fields on this screen should be empty. Now click on the **WINS Configuration** tab, the only option that should be selected is **Use DHCP for WINS Resolution**. You are now done with **TCP/IP** configuration. Close all windows.
5. Now click on the **Start Menu** and select **Run**. In the command line type **winipcfg**. Here you will get a screen listing all of your IP information. Click **Release** and then click **Renew**. Your **IP address** should now be **10.33.x.x**, where the x's will be numbers that are unique to you and your machine. You should now be setup and able to access the **Wayne State College Computer Network**.