

Hartwick College Guest Wireless Network (HCHawksGuest)

The HCHawksGuest wireless network is an open (unencrypted) wireless network available for visitors to the campus who cannot register under a Hartwick email address and password for access to the secure HCWHawks network. Visitors who create a guest account are given access to the network for three days. A visitor may re-register after their three days expires if they will be here longer than 3 days, but not long-term. If a faculty or staff member has a long term visitor coming to campus, they may request a long term visitor account by contacting the Technology Resource Center at 607-431-4357.

Access to the guest network:

1. Click the wireless icon on your laptop (for handheld devices, this is usually under “settings”).
2. Select the **HCHawksGuest** network and click connect.
3. You may receive a warning that this is an unsecure wireless network. Click to connect anyway.
4. On a handheld device, a Meru networks registration page may open automatically. On a laptop, or if the window does not open automatically, open your web browser and the Meru networks page will load.
5. Select the **Create a Guest Account** option.
6. Enter the information requested and click **Generate Account**.
7. The next windows will contain your guest account login information (email address and assigned password). Make a note of this.
8. Click **Login**.

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9. You should now receive a Successful Authentication message and you may browse to other web pages.
10. During the duration of your visit to Hartwick College, you may use your guest account on other devices if you wish, by connecting to the HCHawksGuest network and using the Login to Account option.

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