



Division of Information Technology

Quick-Start Computing Guide

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>

Find Out How To:

- Get connected
- Buy a computer at a discounted price
- Obtain select software
- Get Internet access in your room
- Tap into the campus wireless system

Where to Get Help

For technical repairs and assistance:

Client

Support

S-5410 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library
631.632.9800
DoIT_
SSCSupport@notes.cc.
sunysb.edu

For e-mail, Blackboard and SOLAR assistance:

Teaching, Learning + Technology

S-1464 Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library
631.632.9602
helpme@ic.
sunysb.edu

Getting Connected at Stony Brook University

You need two important IDs and passwords to access Stony Brook University's computing resources. They are:

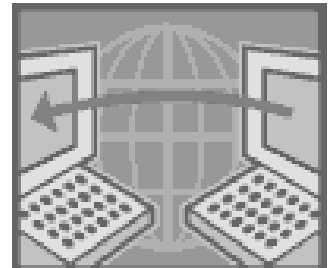
- Your SOLAR ID and SOLAR password
- Your NetID and NetID password

SOLAR is Stony Brook's online system that allows you to:

- Find out what your NetID is
- Set your NetID password
- Access personal information
- Register for classes
- Pay your bill

Your NetID and NetID password is used to access the University computing resources such as Blackboard, ResNet Registration, SINC Site machines, printers and your SB Drive.

If you don't own a personal computer, you can go to any of the SINC sites on campus to get started. Click on the [SOLAR](#) link at <http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>



Make Your Life Easier!

Before you arrive on campus next fall ...

1. Find out your NetID and establish a NetID password in SOLAR
2. Update your e-mail address in SOLAR
3. Test your computer on ResNet

Purchasing Your Own Computer

You are eligible to purchase a Dell or Apple computer for discounted prices through the University. Click [Buy a Computer](#) at <http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/> to learn about recommended systems or call Client Support to speak with a certified technician.

Testing and Registering Your Computer

If you have your own personal computer and are living on campus, you must register your machine on ResNet, the residential network. Before you can register, you must scan your machine with CAT (Client Assessment Tool) to ensure that your computer is up-to-date with the latest Microsoft Critical Patches and an up-to-date antivirus program. CAT will only run on Windows, therefore all MAC and Linux users should proceed directly to the [Register My Computer](#) link at the web site below.

All others will be eligible to register once they pass CAT. You can do this before arriving on campus by clicking [Test My Computer](#) at: <http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>

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Software That's Available to You!

As part of Stony Brook's technology fee, you have access to the following Microsoft products (one copy for either Windows or Mac) to install on your personal machine:

- Microsoft Office 2007 (free)
- Symantec AntiVirus (free)
- Office Sharepoint Designer 2007 (nominal fee)
- Windows VISTA (nominal fee)
- Visual Studio 2005 (nominal fee)

Symantec AntiVirus can be downloaded from the web. Click [Softweb](#) at:
<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>

Take your Stony Brook ID to either the Seawolves Marketplace or the Matthews Bookstore (Health Sciences Center) in order to obtain the other software. To learn more about pricing and system requirements, click the [Microsoft Campus Agreement](#) link at:

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>



Connect to the Internet From Your Room on Campus

You can access the Internet and e-mail from your own room or from any of the public jacks on main campus. Don't forget that you must first register your computer with [ResNet](#) before you can access the internet (see instructions on the other side of this flyer).

Where you live on campus determines the type of cable you need. Click on [Ethernet Cables](#) at <http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/> to see pictures of the jacks.

Ethernet Cables

RJ11-RJ45 Ethernet Cable (which can be purchased at Seawolves MarketPlace)

- * Kelly Quad
- * Roosevelt Quad
- * Roth Quad

RJ45-RJ45 Ethernet Cable (Standard CAT5 which can be purchased anywhere)

- * Chapin Apartments
- * H Quad
- * Mendelsohn Quad
- * Schomburg Apartments
- * Tabler Quad
- * West Apartments



Wireless Access



Wireless is currently set up in certain areas of main campus. You are eligible to request access to and use the wireless network. At this time, wireless is NOT set up in any of the Residence Halls.

For more information, click on [Wireless](#) at:
<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/quickIT/>