

NETWORK ACCESS IN THE RESIDENCE HALL COMPLEX

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- Before attending WOU, please update your Antivirus and operating system just prior to arriving. This will guarantee the latest updates are installed, even on newly purchased computers, as the registration process requires the latest operating system and antivirus updates. WOU offers Sophos Antivirus for students who do not already have antivirus, free of charge, while they are attending Western.
- Please remove any Peer to Peer (P2P) software from your computer. Since P2P software is generally used to download illegal content, such as music and movies, WOU does not allow students to register computers with P2P software installed. Such applications include, but are not limited to LimeWire, FrostWire, Bearshare, Morpheus, KazaA and BitTorrent.
- Personal networking devices are prohibited. Do **not** bring wireless routers, switches or hubs with you to WOU. Everything you need to get connected to the WOU network will be provided for you.

Once on campus, please connect the provided network cable to your computer and to the data jack in your room. Open a web browser and follow the online automated instructions to register your computer.

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