



## Computing at Brown for Summer Students

More information is available online at <http://www.brown.edu/cis/summer>

### Activating Your Account

To use many Brown computing services, including the internet, you must first **activate your electronic account**. Have your ID card ready - you'll need to type in the 9-digit ID number above your photo.

To get started, visit <http://activate.brown.edu>, click on the "Activate Your Account" link, and follow the instructions.

As part of the activation process, you will need to **provide a personal email address**. Mail sent to your Brown address will be forwarded to this personal address.

### Getting Connected

If you brought a computer, here's how to get connected:

1. Plug an **Ethernet cable** into your computer and the port on your dorm wall. For more information on ports, visit <http://cis.brown.edu/guide/ports>.
2. Open a web browser (e.g. Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari) and visit <http://myconnection.brown.edu>.
3. Follow the instructions on the page - after a few minutes and a reboot, you'll be all set!

### Public Computers

**Computing kiosks** are located in the lower level of Faunce House, the Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC) and the Verney-Wooley dining hall.

**Public computing labs**, or clusters, are in the Center for Information Technology (CIT), the Rockefeller Library, and the Sciences Library. They are available for use by individuals with a Brown username and password.

<http://cis.brown.edu/clusters>

### Printing

Print jobs can be sent to **print release stations** from clusters, dorm rooms, or department buildings. There is a small charge for printing. You can add money to your Brown ID using the machines located near each computer cluster.

### Wireless

There are **two wireless networks** at Brown: "Brown" and "Brown-Secure." We strongly recommend using the "Brown-Secure" network, as it's both more secure and allows you to do more online, such as chat.

There's a short, **one-time setup** process to connect to "Brown-Secure," covered online in the link below  
<http://cis.brown.edu/guide/wireless>

### Getting Help

**Documentation:** More information about computing at Brown is available on the CIS web page.

<http://cis.brown.edu/support/documentation>

**Help Desk:** If you still need help after reading the documentation, technical support consultants are available to assist you with supported software. To reach the Help Desk,

- Submit a Help Request ticket online at [http://cis.brown.edu/support/help\\_desk](http://cis.brown.edu/support/help_desk)
- Email [help@brown.edu](mailto:help@brown.edu)
- Call 3-HELP (401-863-4357)
- Visit room 101 of the Center for Information Technology (CIT) during the posted hours

### Your Responsibilities

1. Abide by all **copyright regulations** - this includes music and/or video files you may download or share. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN **LOSS OF NETWORK PRIVILEGES!** See Brown's Copyright Policy for details at <http://cis.brown.edu/policy/copyright.php>
2. Do not use another person's computer account or ID
3. Do not share passwords
4. Do not access another person's email, files, data, etc.
5. Do not destroy or damage any computing equipment
6. Keep your computer free of viruses and spyware
7. Be aware of and observe all policies - see the link below <http://cis.brown.edu/policy>