

Wireless Connections



Wireless Login Screen from Browser.

Wireless Basics

Hunter TAFE provides wireless connectivity in various locations within the Institute. (eg Libraries)

Staff and students may utilise this wireless connection from either a personal or TAFE NSW wireless-ready notebook/laptop to provide access to the DET Portal and Internet via a web browser.

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Wireless Connection Information for Wireless Users



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Things to Know

Currently Institute Library areas have wireless coverage.

The general wireless network name for connection is "DETPORTAL". This allows for users to connect to the internet via a web browser.

If you use Windows Internet Explorer as your web browser and your **proxy settings are set to auto detect**, then you will be automatically configured to allow internet access. If not, then follow the Browser Proxy Configuration instructions.

Other web browsers will require a proxy configuration prior to accessing the Internet.

How to Connect

Turn on your notebook/laptop wireless device.

Open the wireless network window.

Select the wireless network
"DETPORTAL" – for students
"DETDATA" – for staff

Click on the connect button. Your wireless device status should indicate that you are now connected.

Open your Internet web browser and after selecting an internet site you will be presented with a DETPORTAL logon screen.

For Students >

Enter your DET UserID (firstname.lastname@EDU) and your password.

For Staff >

Enter your DET UserID (firstname.lastname@DET) and your password.

After successful login you will be directed to the Hunter TAFE Wireless web page. You may either login to the DET Portal or continue your internet browsing.

If you are unable to access external websites, you will need to configure your browser before proceeding.

Browser Proxy Configuration

Internet Explorer or Google Chrome:
Go to –Tools > Internet Options > Connections Tab > LAN Settings > Check Automatically Detect Settings

FireFox:

Go to – Tools > Options > Advanced Icon > Network Tab > Settings > Check the **Use System proxy settings** button or **Auto-detect proxy settings** for this network.

MAC Safari:

Enter the manual proxy URL in the Network Proxy setting area, under the Automatic Proxy Configuration option

<http://pac.det.nsw.edu.au/hit/hiproxy.pac>

iPhone/iPad:

Select **auto** from the Wi-Fi network HTTP Proxy section under Settings.

Enter the URL:

<http://pac.det.nsw.edu.au/hit/hiproxy.pac>

In the event that you are unable to connect:

uncheck the "Automatically Detect Settings" box, and **check** the "Automatic Configuration Script" box.

Now enter the address:

<http://pac.det.nsw.edu.au/hit/hiproxy.pac>

If you are experiencing difficulty connecting to the DET wireless network, please refer to the **HELP** files on your device for troubleshooting solutions.