INTERNET ID

WHAT IS IT?

Your Internet ID is the user name which along with your password is used for almost everything on campus. It also is sometimes referred to as: email username, UMD account username, or x.500 username. Internet ID is the correct term.

WHEN WILL YOU NEED IT?

- To access your e-mail
  - University-assigned student e-mail accounts are the University’s official means of communication.
  - The recommended e-mail program on campus is Mulberry. If you have problems accessing e-mail from off campus consider using WebMail (http://www.d.umn.edu/email/)
- To access some library services, including:
  - electronic reserve items
- To access course registration
- To check your grades
- To check your financial aid
- To access basic web computing labs
- To use your personal web space on the UMD server
- To access the UMD modem pool

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Student accounts are automatically generated within 2 working days after a student confirms for orientation or registers for classes at UMD.

To receive your user name and password, you must initiate your account (https://www.umn.edu/initiate).

You will need the following information to initiate your account:

- Social Security number (If you do not wish to disclose your social security number, activate your Internet account by visiting any of the student computer labs http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/labs/) or the UMD Library circulation desk, where you will be required to verify your identity in person with a photo identification card
- UMD Student ID number (available on your UMD U-card or fee statement)
- Birth date
- Your own selected password

Your password must be:

- 6-8 characters
- a combination of letters and numbers.

Note: You may not use your Internet ID as your password. Passwords may not end with a space.

PROBLEMS?

- UMD Internet Account Frequently Asked Questions (http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/email/faq.html)
- Information Technology Systems and Services Help Desk (http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/support/HD/)
- If you have problems connecting from work, check with your work computer support, to see if there is a firewall which does not allow you to use a proxy.
- Forgotten or Not Working Password
  - Online help (http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/email/tools.html)
  - In person help is available from any of the student computer labs (http://www.d.umn.edu/itss/labs/) or the UMD Library circulation desk. You will be required to present a photo ID.

CONNECT TO THE LIBRARY

- Library Home Page (http://www.d.umn.edu/lib)
- Electronic Resources (http://www.d.umn.edu/lib/reference/home.html)

Write down your user name and password and put it in a place where you can find it easily. Do not share your password with anyone.

Internet ID: ____________________

Password: ____________________
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