

Connect to Mercury or Secure Wireless on Windows

Mercury is the secure wireless network at CUIMC. Using it requires a UNI login to register, and initial set up via a quick, automatic installation. See our website for a list of Mercury [locations on campus](#), FAQs and more.

Register and Set Up Mercury on Windows

IMPORTANT: Mercury set up will enforce CUIMC security policies on the computer, including requiring a password or PIN. If an existing password/PIN is over 180 days old, it will prompt to update it.

To register, the computer must either be:

- Using any off-campus network connection with **CUIMC VPN**
- On campus and connected to **guest-net** wireless or the CUIMC wired network

1. Close any open programs on the computer to avoid possible issues while Mercury is set up.

2. Open the computer's web browser and go to <https://it.cuimc.columbia.edu/mercury>

3. On the **Register Your Device** page enter your UNI and its password, then select **Log In**.

TIP: your UNI account is the same one used for Student Information Systems or myColumbia.

4. Select the link to **Start** or **Install QuickConnect**.

5. Follow web browser prompts to save and open QuickConnect.

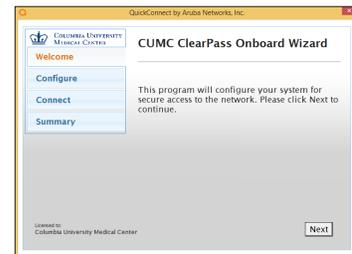
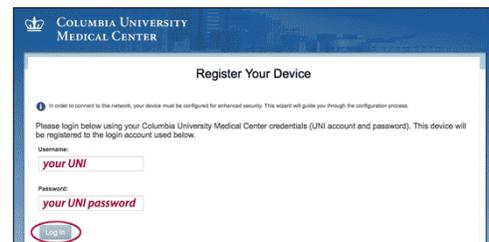
- If it doesn't open automatically, browse to the downloaded QuickConnect file and double-click on it.
- If you see a protection or security warning, click **More info** or follow any prompts to allow the ArubaQuickConnect program to run.

6. Click **Next** in the **CUMC ClearPass Onboard Wizard** window.

- If Security Warnings to install a certificate appear, select **Yes** to allow.

7. ClearPass will run, then display a success message. Click **Finish**.

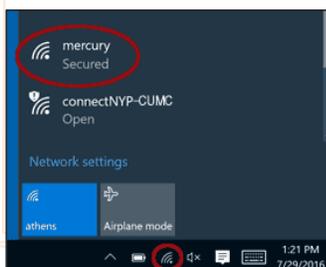
8. The web browser will show a **Device provisioning complete** message. You can close the browser, set up has successfully finished.



Connect to Mercury

After successfully completing the **Register and Set Up** steps above, the computer should automatically connect whenever it is in range of the **mercury** wireless network. If not:

1. Click the wifi icon in the lower right corner of your computer screen.
2. From the list of networks that appears, select **mercury**.



TIP: If the computer has been using another wifi network in the area, it may keep that as a default rather than automatically connecting to mercury. To prevent this on a Windows computer please see instructions on our website to [Remove a Wireless Network on Windows](#).