These instructions are written for computers running Microsoft Windows 7 in which Windows controls your wireless network card. If you are using another Windows Operating System or your wireless card is managed by another company's software, you may use these instructions as a guide. These instructions will guide you through the necessary configuration settings to allow your laptop to connect to the “cu-wifi-secure” (Clarion campus); “ven-wifi-secure” (Venango campus); or “resnet-wifi-secure” (Residence Halls) network. The network is designed for use by Clarion University staff, faculty, and students that are using their personal laptops to access the University's wireless network. You should only have to perform the steps in this guide one time per laptop.

You will likely need administrative rights to your computer to complete this configuration.

If you encounter any issues with accessing the Clarion University wireless network, then please contact the Computing Services Help Desk at 814-393-2640 or helpdesk@clarion.edu.

Please make sure that your wireless network card is turned on and that it is not disabled by the power management utility on your laptop. Many laptops have a physical switch on the side or front to turn the wireless network card on and off. If so, check and make sure that this switch is turned on. Most laptops also have a led located somewhere below the screen. If it is lit up, the card is on. Please refer to your computer's manual for the correct procedure to power on its wireless card.

1. Click the network icon in the notification area.

2. Select the appropriate network and click “connect”
   a. “cu-wifi-secure” (Clarion campus)
   b. “ven-wifi-secure” (Venango campus)
   c. “resnet-wifi-secure” (Residence Halls)
3. Enter your login information in the “Windows Security” window.
   a. “User name” field enter your MyClarion username (include @clarion.edu in your username).
   b. “Password” field enter your MyClarion password.
   c. Click OK.

4. Click “Connect” when presented with the Windows Security Alert dialogue. This certificate can safely be accepted and all subsequent connections will automatically connect without displaying a warning message.

5. Your wireless connection is now complete.