Windows 8 WiFi Setup

The following process is based on using the Windows 8 desktop instead of the new Windows 8 User Interface; you can access this by clicking on ‘Desktop’ in the Windows 8 Start screen:

1. In the bottom right-hand corner click on the ‘Networks’ icon:
2. You should see a list of wireless networks including eduroam:

3. Select ‘eduroam’ and click ‘Connect’:
4. Enter your University username and password and click ‘OK’:

When asked to login you should use your full email address as your username, and include a dot between you first name/initial and last name before the @: fred.bloggs@plymouth.ac.uk or f.bloggs@plymouth.ac.uk

5. When connecting to eduroam you may be presented with a message asking about the new certificates:
6. Click connect:

![Networks window](image)

7. Your PC should connect to eduroam and verify your user credentials

![Networks window](image)
8. You should now be connected to eduroam and the University’s network

Troubleshooting
If after following all of the steps, you still cannot connect, try the following:

Username and password
Make sure the username and password you are using is correct, you can check this by trying to login to any Open Access PC. If you have forgotten your login details phone +44 (0)1752 588588.

Enable wireless
It could be that wireless may be disabled on your device
- Ensure the physical switch on your device is switched to ‘on’
- Use the function (FN) key to enable your wireless
- Ensure Wi-Fi in Windows 8 is ‘on’ and Airplane mode is ‘off’
Keep up-to-date
Make sure that your device is fully up-to-date. You can check this by going to the Windows 8 Start screen and typing ‘update’ to access Windows Update.

Connect another device to eduroam
To ensure there isn’t a problem with eduroam, see if you can connect another device to eduroam, i.e. a smartphone or a tablet.

Connect in another location
It could be there’s a problem with eduroam in your current location, try moving to another location and connecting.

If you’re still experiencing problems please call +44(0)1752 588588 or visit the Open Access information desk in Babbage 102.