

ITD WIRELESS NETWORKING POLICY

ITD Wireless Networking Policy

It is widely acknowledged that the availability of wireless networking (wifi) across the campus enriches both the student and staff experience.

This policy outlines the areas of the campus that ITD will deploy wireless networking to as well as providing guidance as to the areas of the campus that units other than ITD should be funding the deployment of wireless networking to.

The following table outlines the different type of spaces across the campus and indicates who should fund the deployment of wireless networking to each type of space.

Type of Space	ITD Funded Wifi Deployment	Non-ITD Funded Wifi Deployment
Pubic / Congregation	Yes	Yes
General Teaching Spaces – Centrally Scheduled	Yes	
Department Teaching, Research & Lab Spaces		Yes
Office Areas		Yes
Department Buildings		Yes

Public / Congregation spaces will be assessed on a case by case basis. Public / Congregation spaces within department buildings where only a subset of the general student population access should be funded by that department.

For non-ITD funded wireless networking deployments, the department/division/faculty responsible for that particular space must fund the deployment of wireless networking.

All wireless networking deployments must be coordinated and installed by ITD. ITD will install a standard wireless configuration in all spaces to ensure a seamless user experience. Under no circumstances can wireless be deployed in the campus by anyone other than ITD.

Wireless networking infrastructure does not have an infinite lifespan and therefore wireless networking infrastructure will need to be replaced on a periodic basis to ensure adequate levels of service are provided to users. The funding of such replacements should be as per the table above.

This policy is a guideline as to who should fund the deployment of wireless networking. The deployment of wireless networking will occur when funding allows, either within ITD or within individual departments.