


# Creating a wireless Guest Account on OSX and MacOS

## Wireless guest accounts

 You can use this option to request a temporary username and password from OIT that can then be used to join the *UCCS-Wireless* network. These temporary accounts are active for five days from the point in time they are created, and can be used to log in to the *UCCS-Wireless* network (which is *secure*) in order to gain Internet access. The username and password for these temporary accounts are delivered to the guest by email (also displayed on screen during time of registration), and can also be sent through a text message. Additionally, guests accounts can be obtained by visiting the Office of Information Technology Service Desk. For hours and location see the [Get Help](#) page.

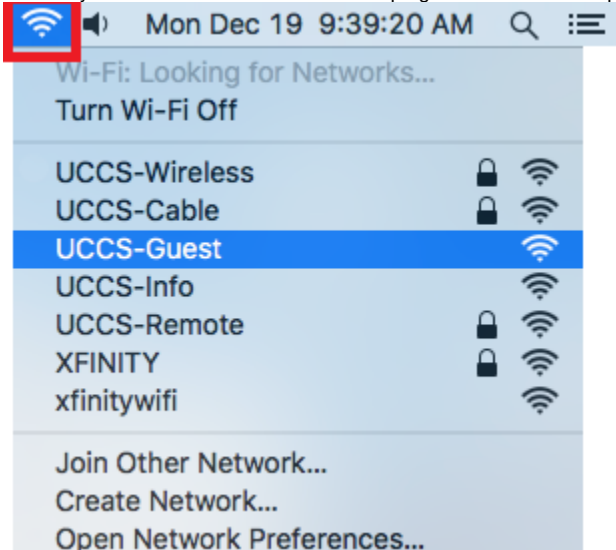
If you are on campus just temporarily and need basic web browsing access, you can simply use the [Single-Click Access](#) option that the *UCCS-Guest* network provides. This option requires no username and password - but note that this is unsecure and non-encrypted.

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## Step 1: Connect to UCCS-Guest

Click on your wireless network icon in the top right corner of the computer and then select **UCCS-Guest** from the list.



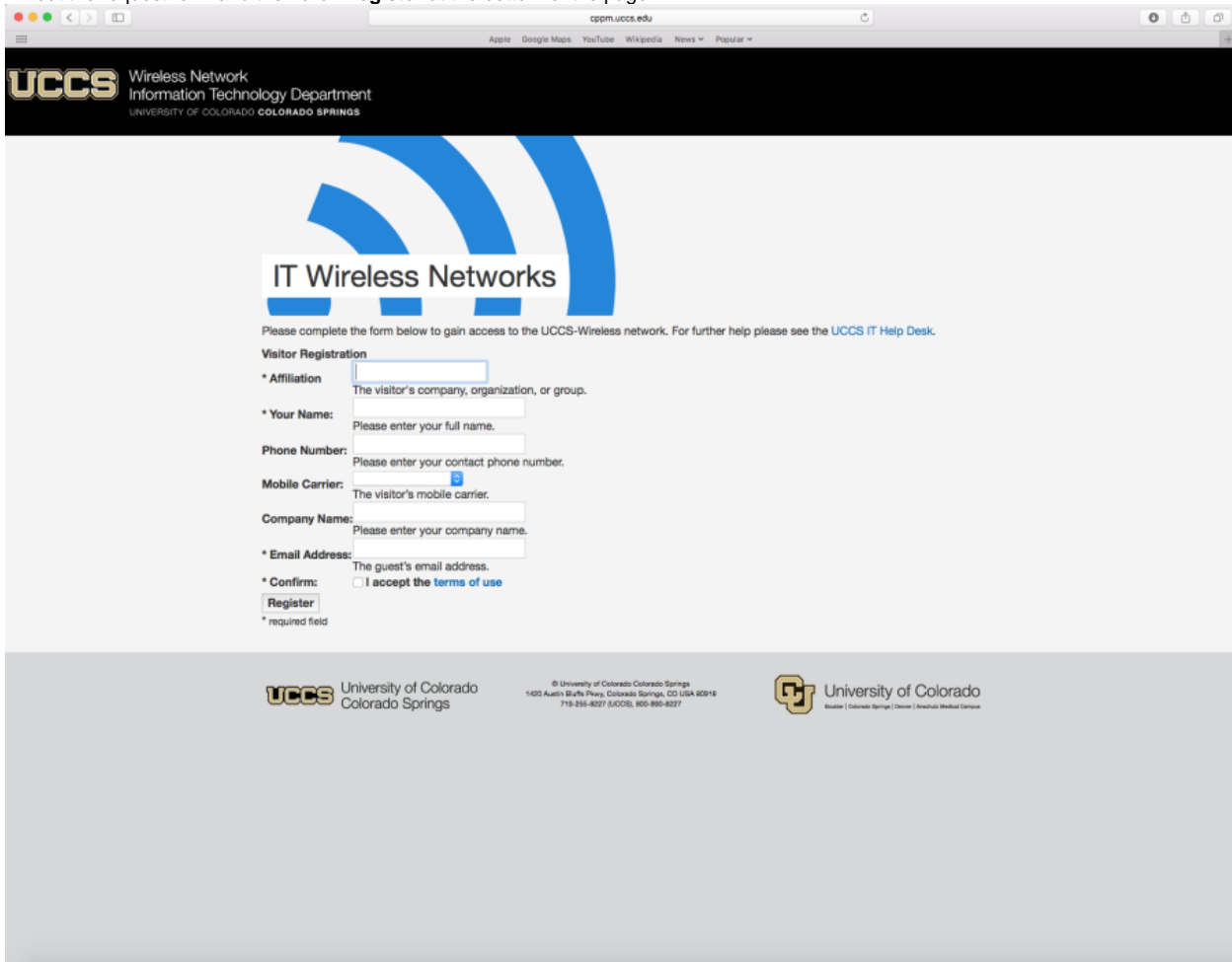
## Step 2: Click Create Guest Account

Your default browser should open up the **UCCS-Guest** captive portal page. Under the Guest Account section, click the **Create Guest Account** link.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UCCS-Guest captive portal. The browser's address bar shows 'cpdm.uccs.edu'. The page header includes the UCCS logo and the text 'Wireless Network Information Technology Department UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS'. The main content area is titled 'IT Wireless Networks' and features a large blue Wi-Fi symbol. Below the title, there are several sections: 'Single Click Access' with a button 'I agree to the Terms and Conditions' and a 'Details' link; 'Social Login' with the text 'Coming in Spring 2017 - f facebook' and a 'Details' link; 'Guest Account' with a red-bordered button 'Create Guest Account' and a 'Details' link; 'UCCS-Wireless' with instructions to connect using UCCS credentials and a list of features: SSID:UCCS-Wireless, secure wireless, Campus Resources, and Unlimited GB per day; 'eduroam' with instructions to use a University account and a list of features: SSID:eduroam, secure wireless, Internet Access, and Unlimited GB per day; and 'Help and FAQs' with documentation for connecting and additional information, including links for 'Getting Connected', 'NAC Requirements', 'Other Devices - Coming in Spring 2017', 'Get help from IT Help Desk', and 'IT Dept. Website'. The footer contains the UCCS logo, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs name and address, and the University of Colorado logo with its name and address.

Step 3: Fill Out Form

Fill out the request form and then click **Register** at the bottom of the page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'cppm.uccs.edu'. The page header includes the UCSS logo and text: 'Wireless Network', 'Information Technology Department', and 'UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS'. The main content area features a large blue Wi-Fi symbol and the title 'IT Wireless Networks'. Below the title, a message reads: 'Please complete the form below to gain access to the UCSS-Wireless network. For further help please see the UCSS IT Help Desk.' The form is titled 'Visitor Registration' and contains the following fields and instructions:

- \* Affiliation:** [Text input field] The visitor's company, organization, or group.
- \* Your Name:** [Text input field] Please enter your full name.
- Phone Number:** [Text input field] Please enter your contact phone number.
- Mobile Carrier:** [Text input field] The visitor's mobile carrier.
- Company Name:** [Text input field] Please enter your company name.
- \* Email Address:** [Text input field] The guest's email address.
- \* Confirm:**  I accept the terms of use

At the bottom of the form is a 'Register' button. A note below the button states '\* required field'. The footer of the page contains the UCSS logo, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs name, copyright information, and contact details for the University of Colorado.

Step 4: Take Note of Guest Account

Take note of your newly issued guest login credentials (username and password) so you can use them to log into the **UCCS-Wireless** network in the steps below.

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The details for your guest account are shown below.

Save your username and password, then connect to the **UCCS-Wireless** network for Internet access.

**Visitor Registration Receipt**

**Guest's Name:** [REDACTED]

**Phone Number:** [REDACTED]

**Company Name:** uccs

**Account Username:** [REDACTED]

**Guest Password:** [REDACTED]

**Activation Time:** Monday, 17 December 2018, 10:09 AM

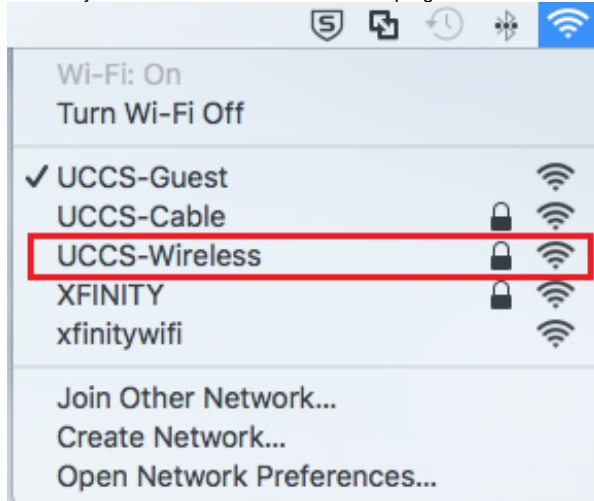
**Expiration Time:** Saturday, 22 December 2018, 10:09 AM

 **SMS receipt to:** [REDACTED]

Text messaging rates may apply based on your plan with your mobile phone carrier.

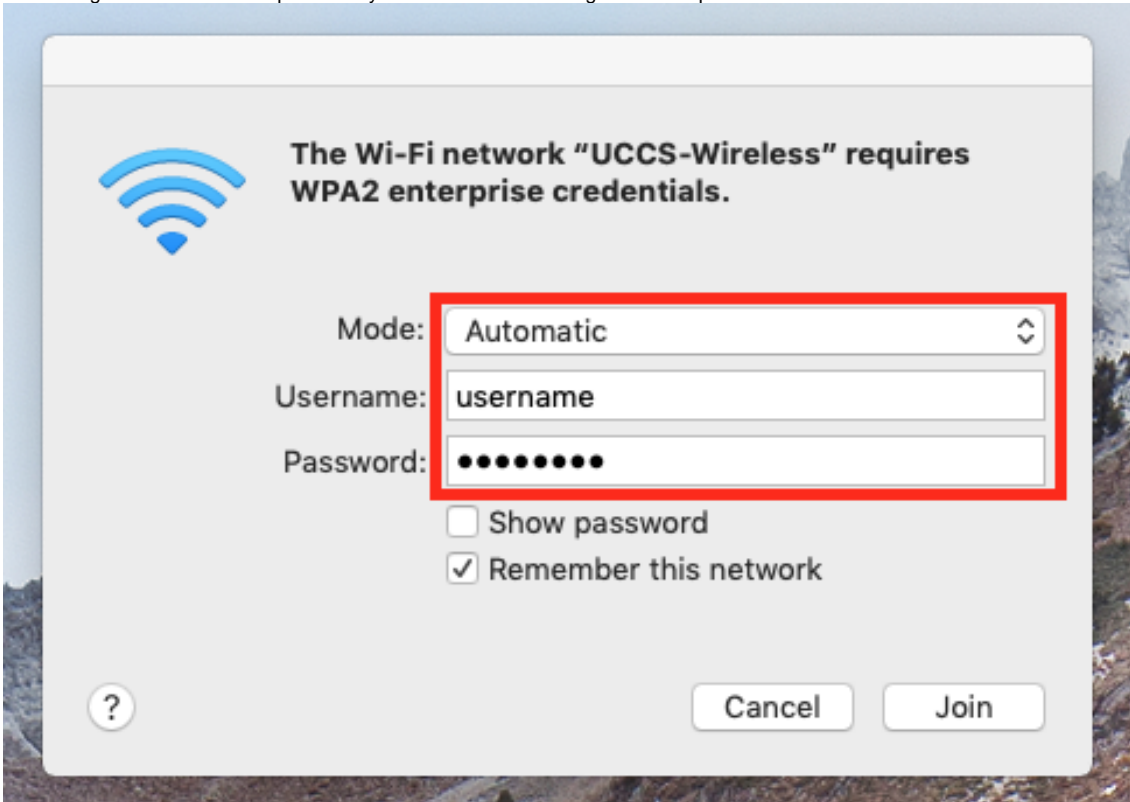
## Step 5: Connect to UCCS-Wireless

Click on your wireless network icon in the top right corner of the computer and then select **UCCS-Wireless** from the list.



Step 6: Enter your Guest Account

Enter the guest username and password you obtained from the registration steps above.

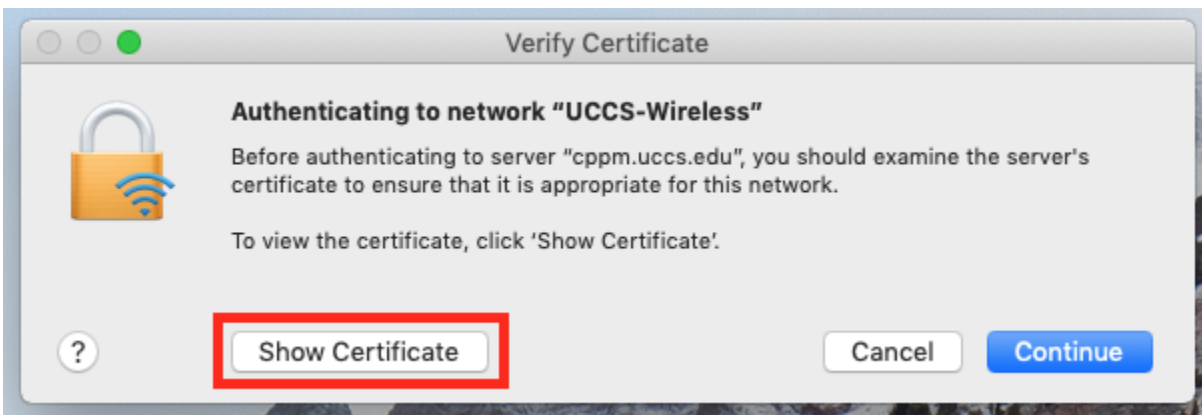


### Step 6: Accepting the security certificate.

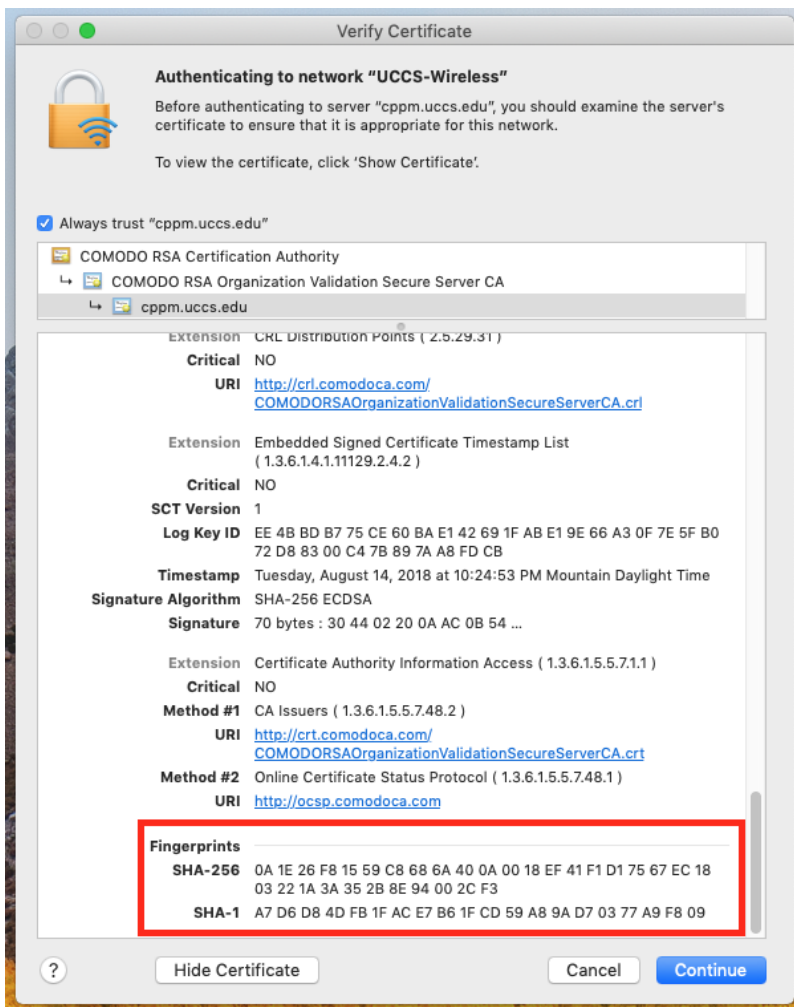
You should see a screen similar to the following asking you to verify and accept the server's security certificate. The server "cppm.uccs.edu" is the server you are authenticated against.

To be safe you should always validate the certificate you are about to trust. To validate and see more information about the certificate, click **Show Certificate**.

Our certificate is issued by Comodo RSA Certificate Authority.



Expand the Details by clicking the **small triangle**, and you should see more details about the certificate as seen below.



Scroll towards the bottom and you should see the certificate fingerprints. Your certificate should match the fingerprints listed below...

Wireless Authentication Server Certificate Fingerprints (SHA-256 and SHA-1)



**SHA-256:** 6B A9 C8 29 D3 C4 3A E2 ED BE 88 29 9E F9 4C 46 4F 10 5D 12 E0 C0 6F E2 CD 07 6D D7 A8 54 8F DA

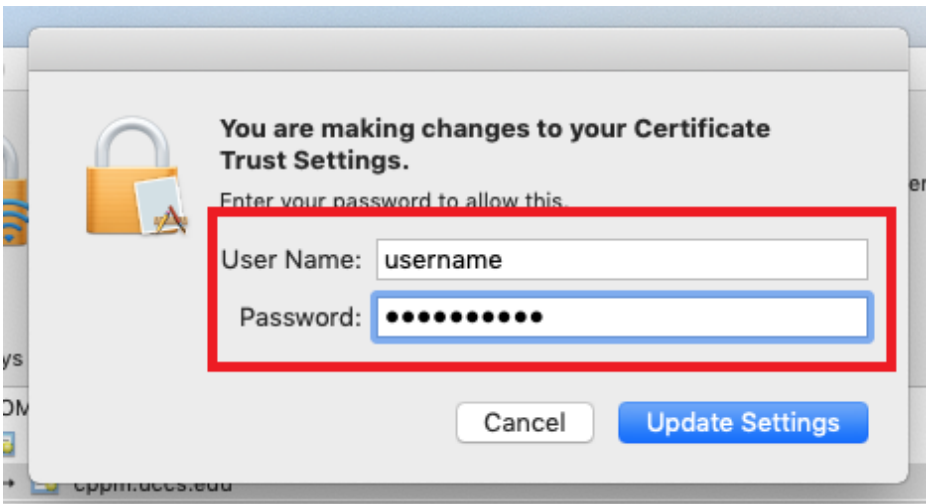
**SHA-1:** 36 88 97 DB 04 13 80 CE 84 1E BB 22 20 56 68 BF 92 F4 78 B4

**If the fingerprints do not match, DO NOT trust the certificate! Click CANCEL and contact the OIT Service Desk.**

If your certificate fingerprints match those listed above, you can trust the certificate is valid. Go ahead and click **Continue**.

**NOTE** If the fingerprint do not match, DO NOT trust the certificate! Click **CANCEL** and contact the **OIT Helpdesk** for assistance.

Your computer may then prompt you for your username/password to allow your computer to store the newly trusted certificate. If prompted, enter your credentials and click "Update Settings."



Your device should now be connected to **UCCS-Wireless**.

Still having problems? Please contact the [OIT Help Desk](#).