Macintosh OSX Wireless Instructions

If you are currently using a VPN client on your Mac, please disconnect or uninstall it from before initiating this new wireless connection. It is no longer needed for wireless access. The VPN client is still necessary for remote access into the University or access to internal University systems. You can download the VPN client from VIP.

1. At the top of your screen, choose your Wireless icon.
2. For students, choose “uscstudent” as the network to connect.

3. Use your USC network username and password to login. Use your University network username and password. (This can be found on VIP under Technology).
4. Choose “Automatic” next to the 802.1x field. Make sure you check Remember this network.
5. Click OK.


7. You may see another Verify Certificate screen. If so, please choose “Continue” to proceed.
8. You will be connected to the University wireless network.
9. After setting up your computer to recognize USC wireless, please open a webpage. You will be asked to login with your USC network username and password. You will be asked to review the USC Network Usage Policy. After review, click on the link that says, “*Yes, I will install the policy key and accept the terms and conditions for Internet use*”. If you choose not to accept the policy, you will not be granted Internet access.

10. The policy key will begin downloading. Select Install to complete the policy key installation. When the installation is complete, you will receive a prompt indicating a successful installation. You are now connected to the USC wireless network!