Connecting to the LoneStar wireless network – Windows 7

Personal devices (laptops, mobile devices) can connect to the LoneStar network, as long as the user has an active student, faculty, or staff account. Library patrons and University Center partners may use their 14-digit library card number and PIN in order to access the network.

Devices with later Operating Systems (Windows 8, MAC OSX, iOS, Android), rarely have any issues connecting to LoneStar, and the process is relatively simple. It requires a username and a password, and the device configures the rest of the settings automatically. However, Windows 7 is known to fail this process and alternative procedure is required to successfully join the LoneStar wireless network.

Below are the steps for this alternative procedure:

Add a new wireless profile for the LoneStar wireless network by doing the following:

1. Go to Control Panel > Network and Internet > Manage Wireless Networks.

2. Click Add and choose Manually create a network profile.
3. Complete the required information as shown below, and click **Next**:

The network profile will be successfully created.
4. Click **Change connection settings**.

Ensure that the settings are set as shown below:
5. Choose the **Security** tab and ensure all the settings are set as shown below.

6. To the right of the **Microsoft: Protected EAP (PEAP)** dropdown, click **Settings**.
7. Ensure that all the settings are as set as shown below. Click **Configure**.
8. Ensure the setting below is **unchecked** and click **OK** twice to exit this configuration.

9. Click **Advanced settings**.
10. Select the top checkbox labeled **Specify authentication mode**, choose **User authentication** from the drop down menu, and click the **Save credentials** button.

11. Enter your username and password.

   **NOTE:** You must add the prefix `lscs\` (for employees), or `lscs-inst\` (for students), in front of your username to ensure you are connecting to the correct domain.

12. Click **OK** and you should be connected to the LoneStar wireless network.