WINDOWS 8 INSTRUCTIONS
CONNECTING TO “EDUROAM” WIRELESS NETWORK

The assumption is that the Windows laptop has wireless network setup on it.

**STEP 1:** Navigate to your wireless network connection icon. If you have setup the old style desktop, it is on the right hand side of the task bar. Or else select “Settings” from the Charms menu, then select the wireless network icon. This should bring up a list of available wireless connections. If you are connected to any wireless connection, disconnect that first. Select “eduroam” wireless as shown in the image on the left hand side.

![Networks](image1)

**STEP 2:** Select “Connect Automatically” and click on the connect button.

![Networks](image2)

**STEP 3:** A box will pop up (depending how you saved the setting for wireless on your laptop) wherein you should type in your NetID@mesa.gmu.edu and Patriot Pass strong password. Then click OK.

![Networks](image3)
STEP 4: You will get a pop up window complaining about Windows not being able to verify the server’s identity. Please select “Connect” instead of “Don’t connect”. The trust certificate gets added automatically when you connect.

STEP 5: Wait for it to connect.

STEP 6: You have now completed the one-time set up of the “eduroam” network connection on your laptop. In the future, when you are at a non-Mason location which has the “eduroam” wireless, you can then access it with your Mason credentials from step 3 above. See https://www.eduroam.org/ for locations where eduroam is available.