Boston College Law School
Visitor Network Access

VISITORS

Boston College Visitor Network Access provides limited, temporary, unsecure Internet access for all
visitors to BC. It is your responsibility to protect your computer and/or mobile device from viruses and
other malicious code. Please ensure that your system's virus protection and operating system are up-to-
date and active.

With Visitor Network Access, you will have access to the web, FTP (File Transfer Protocol), VPN (Virtual
Private Network), SSH (Secure Shell), and NTP (Network Time Protocol). Visitor Network Access is
restricted in the following ways:

- Visitor network access ends after 24 hours. For continued access, you must re-register your
  computer.
- Email can only be accessed via the web (Outlook, Apple Mail, etc. will not work with Visitor
  Network Access).
- Instant Messenger use, such as AIM and MSN Messenger, is not allowed.

Visitors must register in order to connect to the BC Network. All visitor access ends after 24 hours. To
regain access to the Internet, each day you must repeat the steps below.

- Connect to the “BostonCollege” wireless network.
- Go to helix.bc.edu and select “Guest Registration.”
- Complete the registration form.
- You will receive a confirmation email and/or text with your login credentials. You can use these
  same credentials to connect other devices to the "BostonCollege" network.

WARNING: "eduroam" and "BostonCollege" are the only official BC wireless networks. Do NOT connect
to any other wireless network listed!

NEED HELP?
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