Fordham IT SSL VPN – Quickstart Guide
Mac OS X

What is the VPN?

A VPN is an acronym for Virtual Private Network. Essentially, a VPN “fools” the network into thinking you are at Fordham when you are not. Registered users can connect securely to the Fordham network and access services – like Ellucian International Student Management System, Banner Workflow and Library databases – that are normally available only on campus.

Connecting to the VPN

1. In Safari go to https://vpn.fordham.edu

2. Enter your AccessIT ID and password. Click Sign In.

3. Click “Allow” to accept the certificate from Juniper Networks and wait for the session to load.
4. The first time you connect to the VPN, Safari may ask for the administrator password for your machine to install the VPN client software.
5. Once you have successfully connected, you should see the Welcome Page below. You may have to click the Home button to see this page.

Using the VPN

- To access the portal:
  - Click My.Fordham link on the welcome page, under **Web Bookmarks**.
- To use Fordham Library resources:
  - Click the Libraries link on the welcome page, under **Web Bookmarks**.

**Note:** Please remember to sign out when you are finished.

For additional assistance between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm please call IT Customer Care at 718-817-3999 or **HelpIT@fordham.edu**

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