

Wi-Fi on campus

- To use the wireless network on campus, you need a personal UP account.
- When setting up a network connection, choose the SSID “**UP-Campus**” or “**eduroam**”.
- Your **username** is your personal UP account followed by @uni-potsdam.de (same as your personal email address).
- The **password** is the same as your UP account password.

Internet Access in Student Housing

If you are going to stay in a room or apartment in the student residences of the Studentenwerk Potsdam, you can sign an Internet service provider (ISP) contract with the Zentrum für Informationstechnologie und Medienmanagement (ZIM) of the University of Potsdam. You can conclude the ISP contract online. Please find the form “Vertragsformular Festnetz” as well as further information by following this link:

<https://www.uni-potsdam.de/de/zim/angebote-loesungen/psn>

Fill out and print the document, sign it and send it to the ZIM Service Center via e-mail, together with a copy of your rental contract.

Please note that you will need your MAC address to fill out the form.

There are two options for Internet access in student housing provided by the Studentenwerk:

1. **Via LAN connection**

When you choose this option, the Internet can only be used with the laptop or computer for which a MAC address was recorded in the ISP contract.

2. **Via a router**

If you select this option, Internet is accessed via Wi-Fi and all devices in the room or apartment can have access to the Internet. The MAC address of the router is recorded in the ISP contract.

You can find further information about the use of a router here:

- ZIM allows the use of routers. ZIM does not set up routers though; this is done by student housing themselves.
- Routers in Studentenwerk housing need to have an Ethernet port (10/100 Mbit/s) to interface with the Internet (Wide Area Network, or WAN) (and not a DSL port).
- Connection to the network inside student housing is only possible via WAN or Internet

ports (often marked yellow or blue). The router has to run in router mode. For some routers, different modes can be chosen. To configure the router, use the webpage of the device (e.g. 192.168.1.1).

- The “WAN Connection Type” (the access to the internet) has to be set to “Dynamic IP” mode. Please give the MAC address of the router’s WAN (internet) port to ZIM. For the routers tested by ZIM, the MAC address that was printed on the bottom of the device was not the address needed. The last digit or letter has to be raised by one. For example, if the MAC address says “5,” then please put down “6,” and if it says “a,” please put down “b.”
- ZIM has tested access with the following routers and they do not require configuration:

TP-Link TL-WR841N (about € 20) / TP-Link TL-WR710N (about € 30)