

The University of Queensland Union College Resident Acceptable Use of ITC Resources Policy

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Introduction

The purpose of the *Resident Acceptable Use of ITC Resources Policy* is to ensure that you are informed of your rights and responsibilities as an individual and as member of the Union College community.

Agreeing to abide by this Policy is a requirement for all residents. This Policy identifies the commitments that we make to you and outlines the expectations and responsibilities of all residents of Union College.

The Policy assumes the commitment of every resident to support the acceptable use of IT resources on campus.

Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this policy is to provide information regarding acceptable use of UC ICT resources, including personal use. Union College is considered your 'home away from home'. However, the Internet connection is still a UQ/UQ Commercial link.

As such, you are reminded that you may also have obligations under The University of Queensland's [6.20.06 Acceptable Use of UQ ICT Resources - Policies and Procedures Library - The University of Queensland, Australia](#) & [6.20.01 Information and Communication Technology Policy - Policies and Procedures Library - The University of Queensland, Australia \(uq.edu.au\)](#).

Acceptable Use of UQ ICT Resources

Acceptable use can most easily be illustrated by examples of unacceptable use. The following are examples of what may be considered inappropriate use of ICT resources.

- i. Knowingly downloading, storing, distributing, and viewing of offensive, obscene, indecent, pornographic, or menacing material. This could include, but not limited to pornography, hate sites, gratuitous violence and sites using frequent and highlighted bad language.
- ii. Destruction of or damage to equipment belonging to Union College.
- iii. The UC network should not be used in a manner that impacts network performance (e.g. downloading large volumes of files) unless it is for study or work purposes. Consumers should not use the UQ network to access websites that are inappropriate.
- iv. Other than from licensed streaming services, must not download or stream copyright material.
- v. In addition to point (i), must not be used for any nefarious activities.

Please be aware: Australian Federal Police have previously contacted UC to obtain details of a resident who allegedly accessed a site that was deemed to be in violation to the above. While Union College does not monitor resident access, if lawfully instructed, log data must be handed over.

You must abide by the following regulations for the network in Union College:

- Network services and wiring may not be modified or extended beyond the area of their intended use. This applies to all network wiring, hardware, and cluster and residential jacks.
- The residential network (residential connections or computer cluster connections) may not be used to provide UC Network or Internet access to anyone outside of the University community for any other purposes other than those that are in direct support of the academic mission of the University.
- The residential network is a shared resource. Network use or applications which inhibit or interfere with the use of the network by others are not permitted. For example, using an IP address not registered to you, or applications which use an unusually high portion of bandwidth for extended periods of time that may inhibit the use of the network by others.
- Use of the residential network must comply with the University's policy on Unrelated Business Activity. In short, you cannot use University resources to make money.

If you have any questions about this policy, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of College via email at headofcollege@unioncollegeuq.com.au

- Forgery or other misrepresentation of one's identity via electronic or any other form of communication is a Fundamental Standard violation. Prosecution under State and Federal laws may also apply.

For clarity, routers, switches, WiFi extenders often have DHCP services and/or NAT enabled. These are not permitted as they can violate the terms above. At their worst, if misconfigured (as they sometimes come out of the box), they can cause widespread network outages.

Failure to comply with any of the above policies may result in disconnection of your residential network services until remediated, or suspension until a 3rd party can remediate. Any costs incurred by Union College may be passed onto the resident.

Resident Agreement:

I agree to the following:

- I will refrain from accessing any news groups, chat groups, links listservs, web pages or other areas of cyberspace that would be considered offensive in the judgement of the College because of pornographic, racist, hate speech, violent, illegal, or other content.
- Accordingly, I am responsible for monitoring and appropriately rejecting materials, links, dialogue, and information accessed/received by me.
- I will not reveal personal information including names, addresses, bank account details, and telephone numbers of myself or others.
- I will not damage computer systems or networks.
- If I violate the terms of this agreement, there may be consequences. These may include:
 - Having restricted access
 - Being denied access to the College network
 - Facing further disciplinary action as determined by the Deputy Head of College.

The University of Queensland Union College Resident Name:

Signature:

Date: