1. **For Windows 8 users:** On the opening Start screen, select Desktop (Or press the windows key 📡). (Ignore this step if you are using Windows Vista or 7.)

![Start Screen](image)

2. **On the bottom-right side of your taskbar,** right-click on the notification icon for network connectivity.

![Taskbar Notification](image)
3. Click “Open Network and Sharing Center”. The following window will appear.

4. Click “Set up a new connection or network” in the center of the window. The following window will appear. (Vista users will find this link on the left side of the window under Tasks.)

5. Select “Manually connect to a wireless network”. Then click “Next”.

To find instructions for other devices and operating systems, go to www.nobts.edu/wifi.
6. Enter the following information into the fields exactly as they appear here:

   Networking Name (SSID): NOBTS_PUBLIC
   Security type: WPA2-Personal
   Encryption type: AES
   (This should be grayed out and already selected when you choose your security type.)

Security key: Nobts.edu/wifi

   NOTE. If your computer does not support WPA2 security, our network also supports WPA-Personal security with TKIP encryption. (WPA security does not support higher data rate capabilities.)

Also: Be sure to check both boxes for “Start this connection automatically” and “Connect even when this network is not broadcasting”.

(Look below for a screenshot of what your information should resemble.)

7. When you are finished typing in the information, click “Next”. You should see the following window.
8. Click “Close” and exit out of any remaining windows still open. You are now finished in setting up the NOBTS_PUBLIC wireless connection.

NOTE TO ALL PUBLIC WIRELESS USERS!
Our internet service provider (ISP) has informed us of periodic malicious and illegal activity detected of users on our network. Due to the seriousness of this issue, we are continually forced to tighten our security parameters and limit certain functions on our wireless network. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ACTIONS (Such as the downloading or distributing pirated, illegal, or indecent content), YOUR COMPUTER WILL BE RESTRICTED FROM CONNECTING TO OUR NETWORK AND YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.