UCInet Express Registration for Wireless and Mobile Access

On Tuesday, November 6th, NACS will be implementing new "Express Registration" functionality on UCInet Mobile Access (for wireless network and portable wired access).

Express Registration will allow campus visitors to self-register their wireless devices for up to 24 hours of Internet access; they may do so up to seven times over a thirty day period. Visitors must agree to abide by UCI's network use policy, and access is restricted to network ports required for accessing the Web, email and secure shell (SSH).

Express Registration also makes it much easier for campus affiliates to register new wireless devices.

Express Registration will initially only be available within certain parts of the campus (see below). The wireless system will detect that a wireless device is unregistered and the user will be given the opportunity to register as a visitor or with their UCInetID. Once registration is complete, wireless access will be available anywhere on campus (only the registration is restricted to certain areas).

The following locations will have Express Registration available:

  Anteater Instruction and Research Building, Bren Hall,
  NACS Response Center Help Desk located in Engineering Gateway,
  Parkview Classroom Building, Physical Sciences Lecture Hall,
  Science Library, Student Center

The sponsored guest feature on the manual registration system will remain available for faculty, staff, and graduate students to register guests that may be on-campus longer than the seven days provided by visitor Express Registration.

NACS is implementing this new system in response to feedback about the difficulty registering devices using the current manual system, especially those used by visiting colleagues, presenters, and others. We do not expect the easier visitor access to impact campus security, but will monitor the situation and make changes as needed to respond to any issues that develop.

If you have questions about Express Registration, please contact the NACS help desk at NACS@UCI.EDU. Policy questions may be sent directly to me.

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