



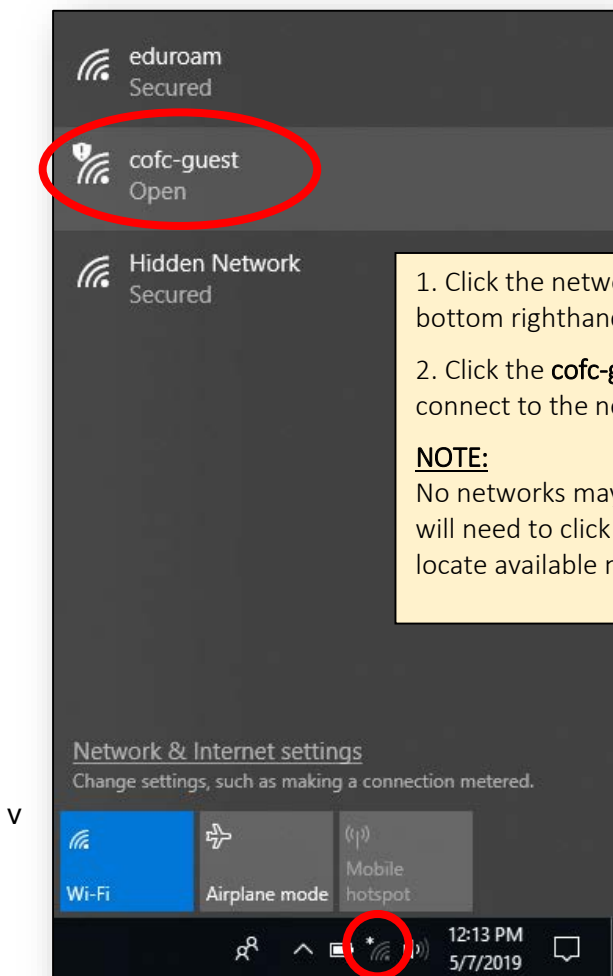
# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONAL  
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

## How to connect to cofc-guest network – Windows

**Note:** Guests of the College of Charleston can make use of the complimentary Internet access provided through the “cofc-guest” wireless network. It has limited bandwidth of 2Mbps and will disconnect the user after one hour. You are welcome to rejoin the network after this timeout.

### Connecting your Windows device to cofc-guest network



1. Click the network icon on the bottom righthand side of the screen.
2. Click the **cofc-guest Open** icon to connect to the network.

**NOTE:**

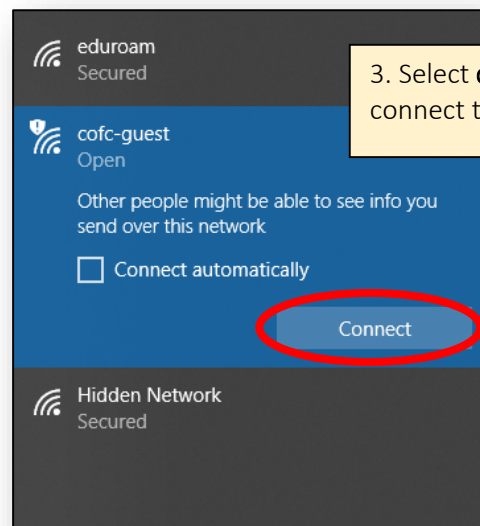
No networks may display at first. You will need to click the network icon to locate available networks.

### Important:

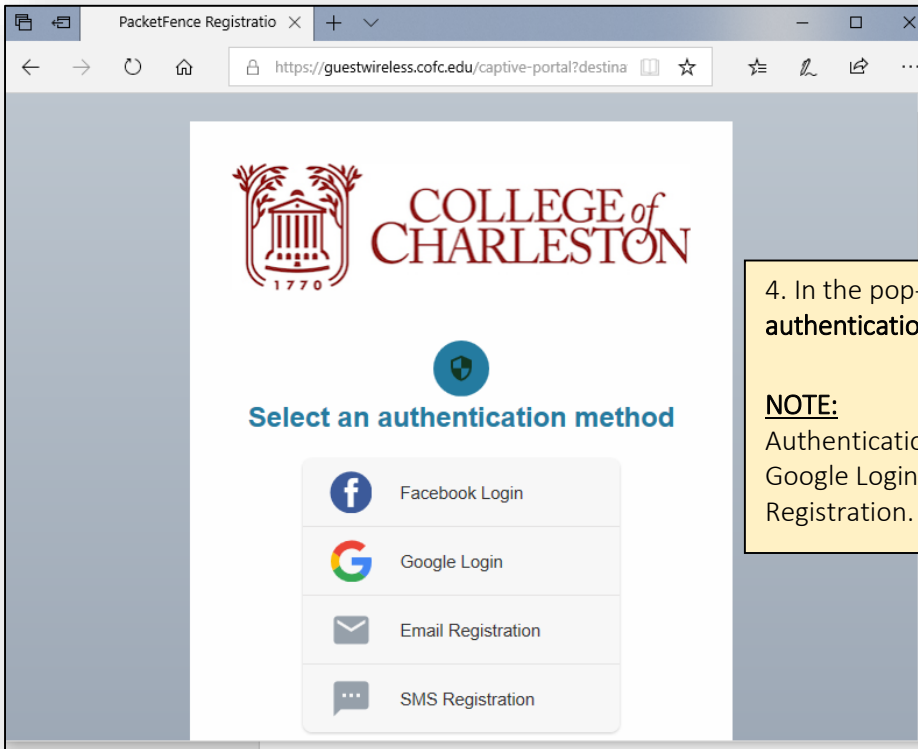
Campus community members should NOT use this network. This network does NOT grant access to internal network resources and is NOT encrypted.

This network is not secure; therefore, it is not recommended that sensitive data be transmitted, but if you do, ensure that any sensitive data is encrypted before transmission.

The College of Charleston cannot guarantee the security of your data on this network and does not monitor all data connections.

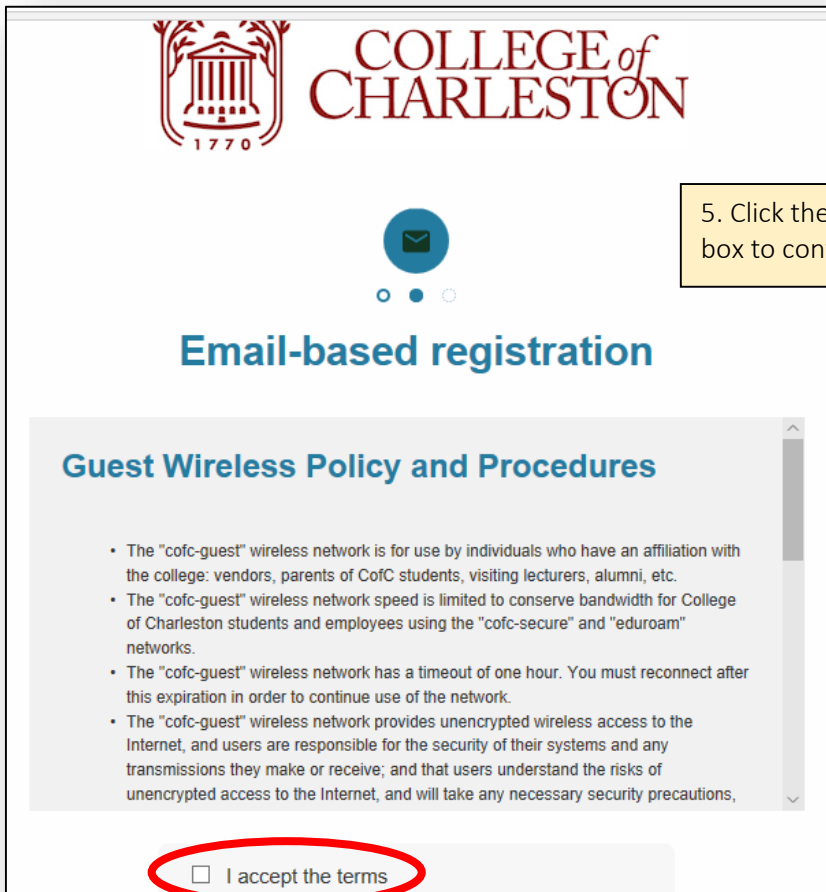


3. Select **cofc-guest** to connect to the network.

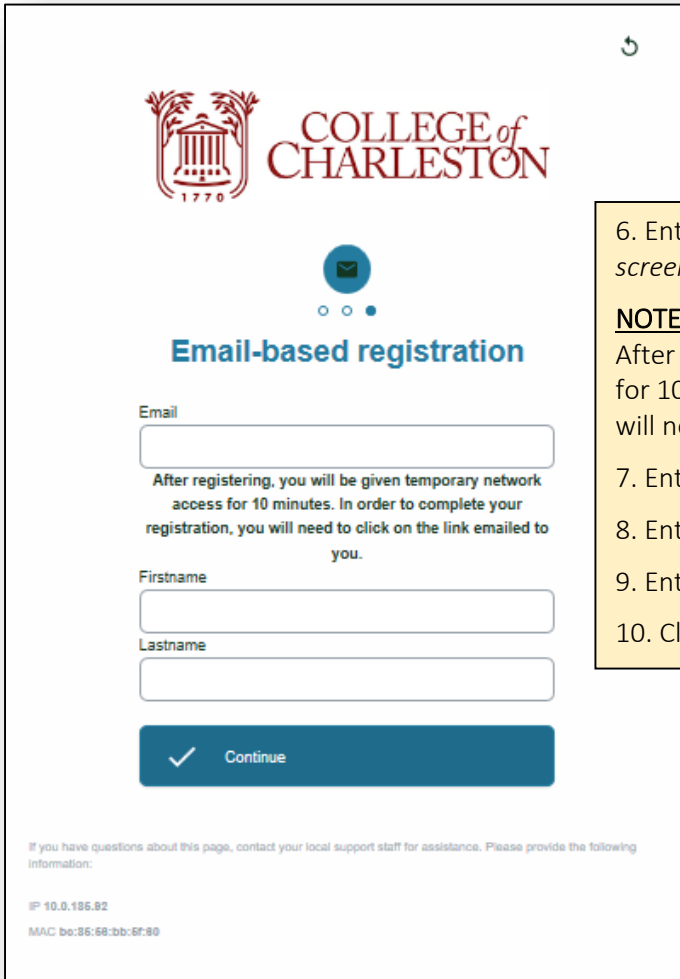


4. In the pop-up window, “Select an authentication method.”

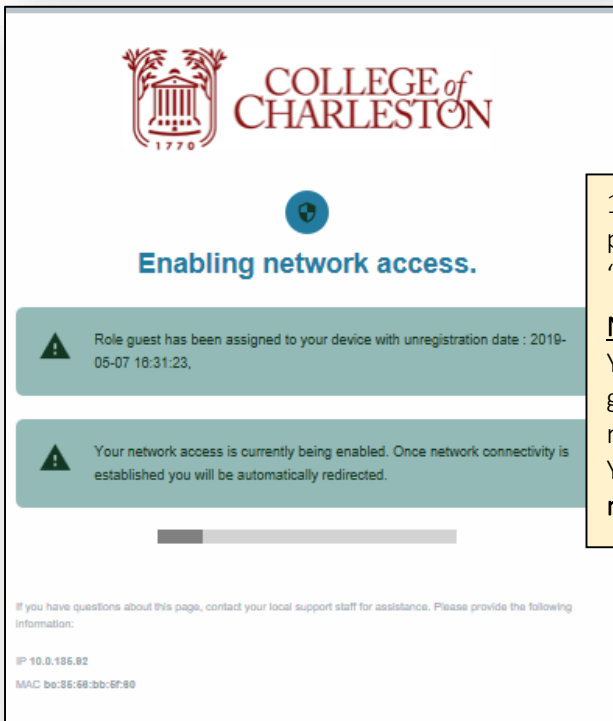
**NOTE:**  
Authentication choices are Facebook Login, Google Login, Email Registration, and SMS Registration.



5. Click the “I accept the terms” box to continue.

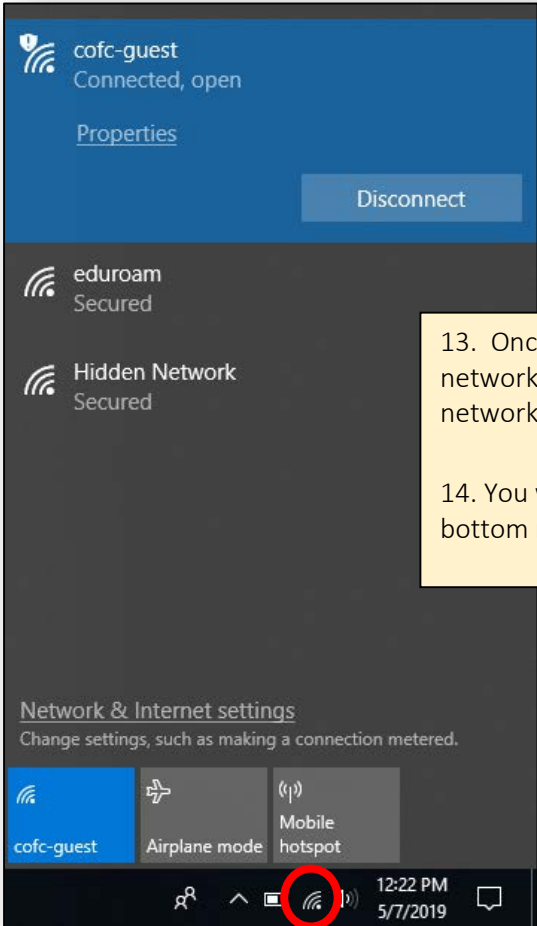
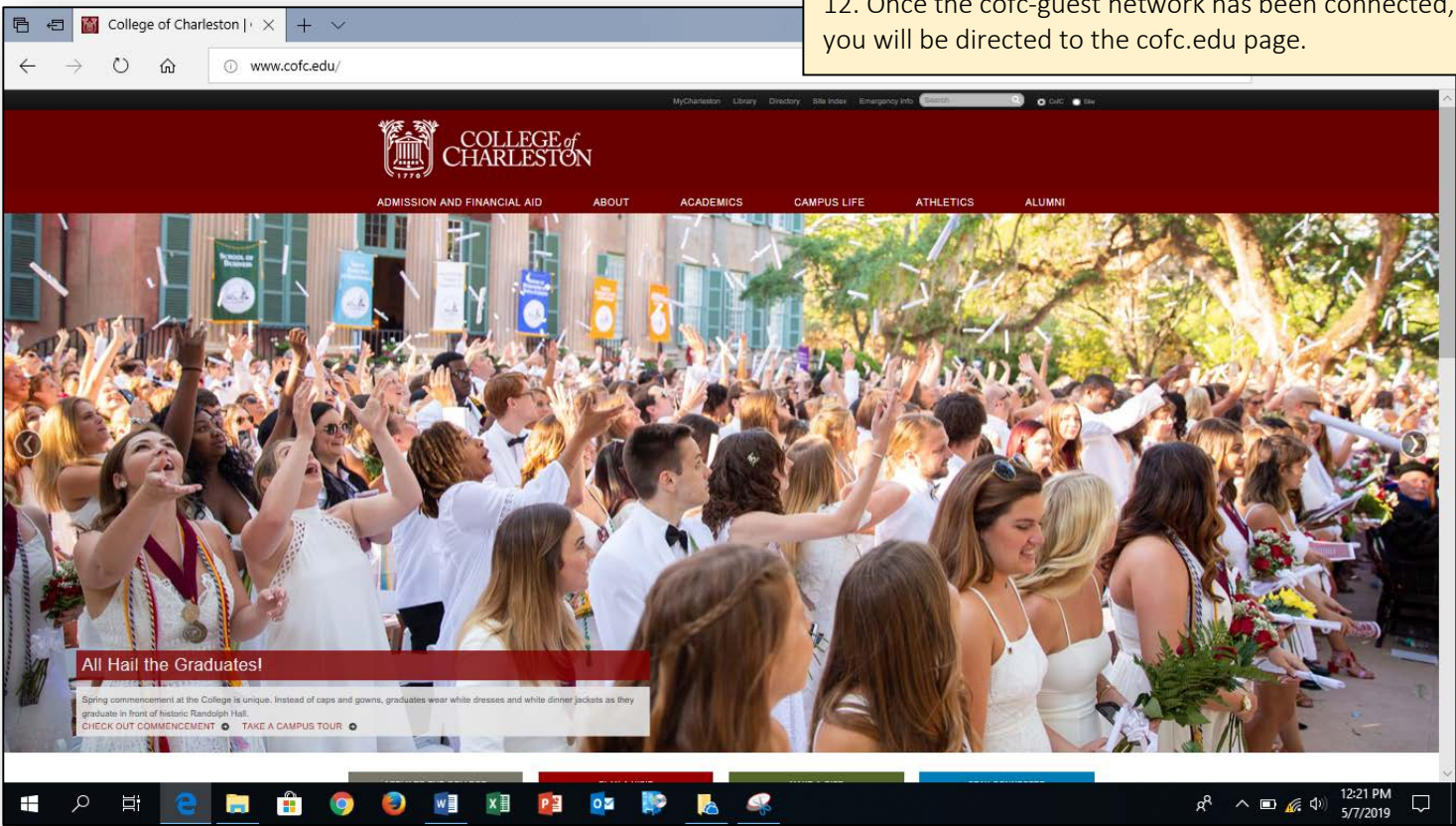


6. Enter your email in the “**Email-based registration**” box (see screenshot).
- NOTE:**  
After registering, you will be given temporary network access for 10 minutes. In order to complete your registration, you will need to click on the link emailed to you.
7. Enter your email address in the **Email** box.
  8. Enter your First name in the **Firstname** field box.
  9. Enter your Last name in the **Lastname** field box.
  10. Click **Continue**.



11. Once you have completed the registration process correctly, you will be directed to the “**Enabling network access**” page.
- NOTE:**  
You will see message below indicating that the role guest has been assigned to your device with an unregistration date.  
You will see another message displaying “**Your network access is currently being enabled.**”

12. Once the cofc-guest network has been connected, you will be directed to the cofc.edu page.



13. Once you have been connected to the **cofc-guest** network, you will see **Connected, open** under the **cofc-guest** network.

14. You will also notice that the network icon located at the bottom right-hand side of the screen display connection bars.