Internet/Intranet Access

The Internet, also referred to as the World Wide Web, is a network of thousands of other networks throughout the world. The “web” reference is used to convey the concept of multiple connections or paths to these networks. It is a medium for transmitting many elements of communications media such as video, voice, picture, and data. This network relies primarily on self-regulation of the user. Individual networks may set their own policies and all users of the Internet are expected to abide by the policies of the networks that they access. Specific policy or resource questions related to other sites should be E-mailed to: webmaster@www.sitename.

Intranet is a term used to describe a private network of computers. This network is used to facilitate communication between internal clients via an internal server. The physical network for the University of West Florida is the ArgoNet. It includes all networked computers on the uwf.edu domain at the University of West Florida campuses and centers. The internal server provides access to a central information system called NAUTILUS available only to the University’s authorized users. In order to protect the privacy of student information, each student is provided access to his or her personal information via a private Personal Identification Number (PIN).

A student is granted access to both the Internet and UWF ArgoNet after completing The University of West Florida Computing Resources Usage Agreement. When using the Internet/ArgoNet services, no user may conceal or misrepresent his or her identity in any electronic communication. Specific policies for each Internet related service are described separately.

If you are being harassed through any Internet service you should fill out a complaint by sending e-mail to complaint@uwf.edu or filling out an electronic form at the following web site: http://www.uwf.edu/complaint/. If you feel that you are being threatened or you are concerned for your safety, call the University police.