

# WSU AccessID Information for New Students

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Your WSU AccessID & password combination is your personal key to accessing computing services and resources at Wayne State: **WSU Pipeline** (for single access to systems, university information, and self-services on the Web), **WSU E-mail**, **Blackboard** (for courses, materials, e-Portfolios on the Web), **Library** computers and electronic resources, wireless and wired **Internet access** on campus, purchase of **low-cost software** (Microsoft Office, Adobe, and more), and **free software downloads**, including a full-featured AntiVirus program.



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- Your WSU AccessID is made up of two letters + four numbers (like xy6789) and your temporary password is your 9-digit WSU personal ID/PID (like 000999999).
  - These numbers were mailed to you when you applied to Wayne State, for use of some AccessID services (to track your application and use Library computers).
  - The very first time you log in to WSU Pipeline (at **pipeline.wayne.edu**) — as an applicant or an admitted student, the system knows you're new to Wayne State and asks you to set up the following preferences for using WSU electronic services:
    - **Change your temporary AccessID password** for your security and the university's.
    - **Select a challenge question and response** (so you can easily and quickly change your AccessID password yourself, in case you ever forget it).
    - **Register your cell phone number** (if you wish to receive emergency alerts from Wayne State via text to your cell) and select your Broadcast Messaging preferences.
  - When you're admitted to Wayne State, you can access many more electronic services, including a free WSU E-mail account. To start using your WSU E-mail, log in to Pipeline *after* you're admitted. You now are asked to set your E-mail preferences:
    - **Set Mail Forwarding** if you use another e-mail address (HotMail, etc.), so you receive class assignments and other e-mail sent to your WSU E-mail address.
    - **Create an E-mail Name** to personalize your e-mail address (johndoe@wayne.edu).
  - *Lost your AccessID?* Look it up yourself at **wayne.edu**: click WSU Directories.
  - *Forgot your password?* Set a challenge question and response to change it yourself.

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***Still need help with your WSU AccessID and password?***

**Call the Computing & Information Technology Help Desk at  
(313) 577-4778 or visit [computing.wayne.edu/accessid](http://computing.wayne.edu/accessid)**

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