



CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY PLAN

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY RE-OPEN PLAN FALL 2020

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Francis Marion University is committed to maintaining effective technology in support of the University's academic and community missions. The need for technology has been amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. FMU has taken the following steps to enhance its technology offerings:

Zoom: FMU established a one-year agreement with Zoom for all FMU faculty, staff and students for remote instruction.

Outdoor Wireless: Wireless access points installed to provide wireless coverage in the parking lot of Lee Nursing Building and the lot between the new Honors and the Stokes buildings.

Large Meeting Space Wireless Expansion: Wireless expansion for the Lowrimore and Chapman auditoriums, Hyman Fine Arts Theater, and the Palmetto Room in Ervin Dining facility.

Eduroam Roaming Wireless: FMU subscribes to a roaming wireless service called "Eduroam" (educational roaming). Eduroam is a secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. Using eduroam you can access other participating institution networks as easily as accessing the FMU wireless network.

Off-Campus Access of VDI Computer Labs: Campus Technology has configured the campus VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure) computer labs to allow students to access the various labs from off-campus.

Additional technology equipment has been purchased to accommodate the unforeseen demands that will arise due to the additional classroom spaces created. These items will be dispersed through approval from the Provost's office.

For more information about the University's technology plan, contact the office of Campus Technology at 843-661-1111.