

Other stuff you need
to know about...



Your SAA UserID and PIN

(or your “MyAccess” ID)

- You should have received a letter from the Office of Admission and Registrar this summer with your SAA User ID and PIN (or “MyAccess” ID). If not, go to OAR (MU200).
- Used for virtually all UCSF computing resources
 - Online Registration & Study List filing
 - GALEN (Library) account
 - CLE (Moodle) account
 - Virtual Private Network (VPN) account

Wireless Network Connectivity

- Fairly ubiquitous at UCSF
 - Library, Café areas, Lounges, Classrooms
- You must “register” your computer
- Instructions for the registration process:
 - <http://library.ucsf.edu/info/wireless/>
 - <http://dne.ucsf.edu/media/howto/>
- Help... if you can't figure it out, try the School of Nursing Computer Lab (N735)

Internet Service Provider (ISP)

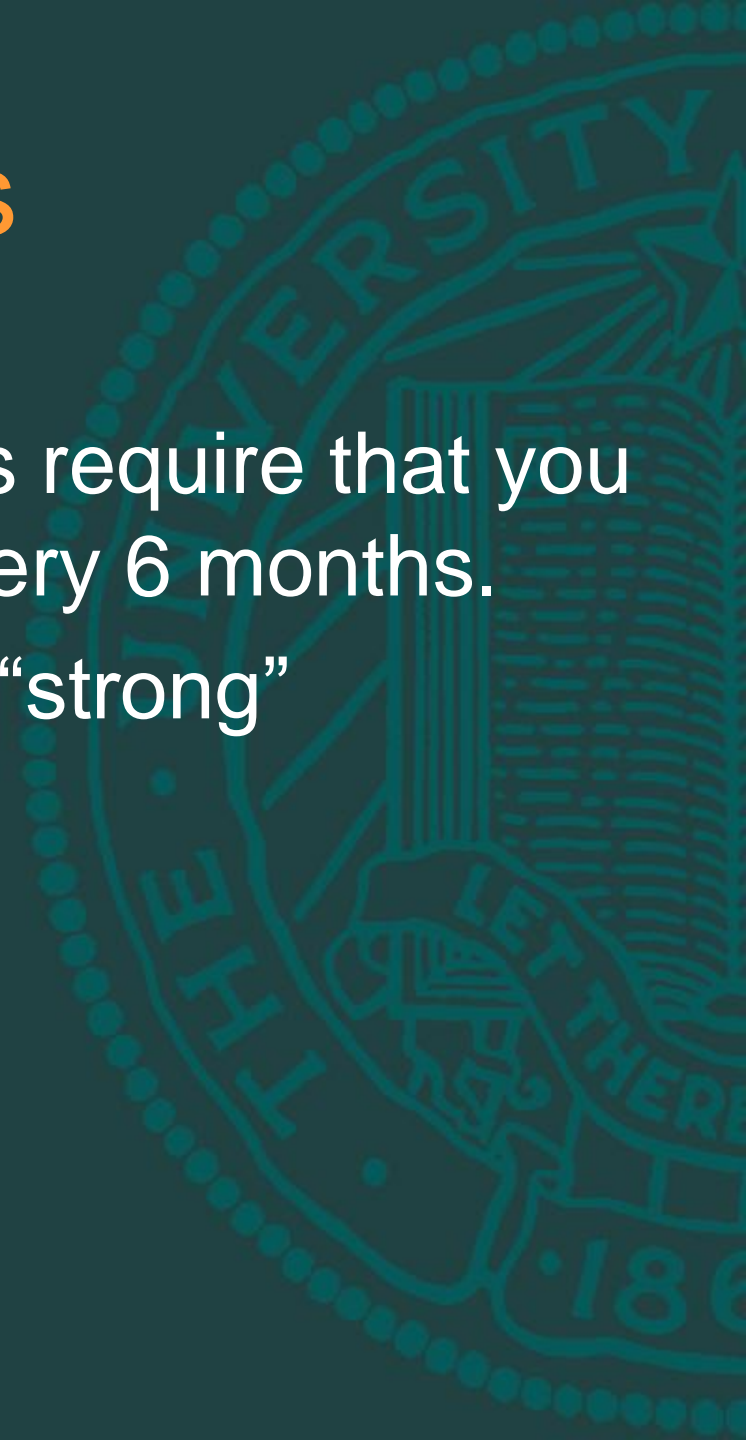
- UCSF does not provide off-campus Internet service
- If you do not already have an ISP, you will need to get one
- We highly recommend you use a broadband service (DSL or Cable)

UCSF Student Resource CD

- Provides virtually all of the software, plugins, etc. that we can legally give you while you're a student at UCSF
- Works with both Windows-based PCs and Macs
- Be advised that you may not need some or even all of the software on the CD!
 - For example, if you already have current, up-to-date anti-virus or anti-spyware software, DO NOT install the ones on the CD!

Passwords

- Virtually all UCSF systems require that you change your password every 6 months.
- You are required to use a “strong” password



What's a “strong” password?

- Minimum of 7 characters
- Cannot contain:
 - The user's account name
 - More than two consecutive characters of the user's full name
- Must contain characters from three of the following four categories:
 - English uppercase characters (A through Z)
 - English lowercase characters (a through z)
 - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
 - Symbol characters (!, \$, #, %)

What is “MyAccess?”

- MyAccess is designed to provide a single point of authentication and authorization for UCSF computer users
- Currently, your MyAccess ID and Password are used for the VPN system, and for logging into the Campus Wireless Network
- Other campus systems will be integrated s-l-o-w-l-y over time
- You’ll be notified when other applications are brought into the MyAccess system

QUESTIONS?

