

Information Technology

Uniqname

A unqname (pronounced "unique name") is a personal identifier that is required for faculty, staff, students, and others to use a number of computing services across the U-M campus. You must have a unqname to use computers in campus computing sites, to connect to MPathways, Wolverine Access and other systems databases, and to modify entries in the X.500 Online Directory. Your unqname is very important to you; it is what identifies you to these and other service providers, and will stay with you until you leave the University. You may freely tell anyone your unqname; it will be used widely and helps others find you in the X.500 directory and to communicate with you via electronic mail. Your email address is your "unqname@umich.edu".

You will also receive a UMICH (kerberos) password for your unqname which will allow you to authenticate, or prove, your unqname identity when you access services. **Do not tell anyone your password.** Protecting your password is necessary in order to guard against unauthorized use of services in your name. If you forget your password, contact your department administrator for information on how to get a new password.

Finally, if you will be using the University's student, financial, payroll, or human resources data bases, you will be issued an MToken for access to those UM systems.

Computer Assistance

Medical Center Information Technology (MCIT) and Medical School Information Systems (MSIS) are responsible for maintaining the information technology of the Hospitals and Medical School. If you have questions about computers, email, network connections, or other information technology questions, please see your department administrator, or contact the appropriate help desk.

MCIT Help: 936-8000 MSIS Help: 763-6751

World Wide Web Information

The Medical School is committed to making information available, both internally and externally, via the World Wide Web. The Medical School Web Page has links to other web pages that may be helpful to you. Please be sure to explore the Medical School web site, to familiarize yourself with the information available on the World Wide Web. There are also links to the University of Michigan Gateway and the Medical Center Home Page. The web address for the University of Michigan Medical School page is: <http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool>.

Staff Web Page:

<http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/staff>

The Medical School has developed a web site for Medical School Staff. This site has links that are of interest to Medical School Staff, including many of the links listed in The Messenger, the Benefits Office web site, the University Record Online, and more. If you have suggestions of other links you would like to see on the Staff web page, please send them to Jean Eggertsen, jegger@umich.edu.

While the Medical School's web site deals with issues and information relevant to the School, the goal of the Medical Center's site (<http://www.med.umich.edu>) is to promote Medical Center services and function as a health resource for the web community.

Computer Purchase Program

The University has a computer purchase program through which full-time faculty and staff can purchase computers for personal use at substantial discounts. Please contact Computer Showcase for more information.

Computer Showcase: 647-2537 (www.ITD.umich.edu/sales)

Remote Computer Access

Remote access (i.e. from home) to your department server may be available. Check with your department administrator for details.