Information Technology

In support of academic and research computing at MSU, Information Technology Services (ITS) provides an expansive wired and wireless campus network that spans over two hundred academic and administrative buildings and residence halls. The network links hundreds of large-scale computer systems and servers with thousands of desktop, laptop, and handheld devices. Access to remote branches of the University, as well as the Internet, Internet 2, and National Lambda Rail is provided through high-speed, wide-area connections from the campus network. In addition to the network, ITS provides an array of computing and information resources for students, faculty, and staff. These resources include myState, the University's Web portal, and myCourses, MSU's course management system for online and distance learning. Open access computer labs in Griffis Hall, the Academic Computer Lab, the Learning Center, and Mitchell Memorial Library are available to all students, while a number of special-purpose computer labs are provided for students in specific disciplines. An H.323 network infrastructure enables interactive video classes and video conferencing throughout the state, the region, and the world. Additionally, ITS supports a large and growing number of classrooms across campus with state-of-the-art instructional technology to facilitate and enhance classroom instruction. Details on the information technology environment and services can be found at the ITS website (http://www.its.msstate.edu) .