

University of Pittsburgh Bradford Bandwidth Quota Policy Procedures

Each student on campus is allowed to transfer a total of 14 gigabytes of download traffic and 14 gigabytes of upload traffic on the ResNet network per week (includes port in dorm and all wireless traffic). When the student reaches 80% of his/her ResNet traffic quota, an automated email is sent stating that they are nearing their limit. Each week (Thursday at midnight), the quota system is reset and all students' traffic quotas revert back to zero.

Violation of the ResNet quota policy above in the form of uploading or downloading data in excess of the allotted 14 gigabytes per week on the ResNet network (dorm port and all wireless traffic) will be handled as follows:

Procedural Due Process

First Offense and Subsequent Offenses- The student's ResNet port in their dorm and Wireless privileges will be disabled from time of violation for a minimum of one day on first offense and for longer periods on subsequent offenses. On the first offense, the student will be contacted via email by the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Computing Telecommunication and Media Services disclosing the violation and serving as a formal warning.

First Violation:

Disciplinary Warning

ResNet and wireless privileges suspended for a minimum of 24 hours or until quota system is reset (Thursday at midnight)

Second Violation:

ResNet and wireless privileges suspended for one week (7 days) from time of violation.

Third Violation:

ResNet and wireless privileges suspended for one month from time of violation (or until end of the academic term if time remaining is less than a month)

Fourth Violation:

ResNet and wireless privileges suspended for the remainder of the academic term

At the end of each academic term (semester), all student quota violation records will be reset restoring ResNet privileges for the following semester.