

# ITS Resource Center Home

## Virus Protection at Hamilton College

### Contact Information

Help Desk & Training Services  
315-859-4181  
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M-F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
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#### Policy Note:

Hamilton College **requires** all existing and all incoming students to install Anti-Virus software on their personal computers by the end of the second week of classes each semester. Failure to do so can result in the loss of connectivity to the Hamilton College network until up-to-date Anti-virus software is installed. **Anti-virus** software (**AVG** for Windows and **Sophos & avast! Free Antivirus** for Macintosh) is provided **free** to all students. Other anti-virus products may be substituted for Hamilton supported Anti-Virus as long as they are kept current.

### Student Anti-virus Installation Instructions: (updated 4/30/2013)

- [AVG](#) for Windows
- [Sophos Home Edition](#) or [avast! Free Antivirus](#) for Mac (ITS recommended for Students only)

The ITS Help Desk at x4181 will provide full support for the above Anti-virus software.

### Employee Anti-virus Installation Instructions: (updated 4/30/2013)

- [Macintosh Instructions \(OS 10.4 & higher\)](#) (off-campus) (Employees)
- [Windows XP/Vista/7/Windows 8 Instructions](#) (off-campus) (Employees)
- [Sophos Installation File](#) (Employees) - click the link to obtain the Sophos Installation file (Mac and Windows)

If you have changed your Hamilton password and use Sophos on your home computer please use the following documentation to allow Sophos to update on your computer.

- [How to change your password in Sophos](#) (Windows & Mac)

### Sophos User Manual

- [Sophos - Windows](#) (Endpoint Security)
- [Sophos - Mac](#)

Sophos Anti-virus is free to employees for use on college-owned computers **and** for use on their home computers (for as long as they are employed by the college). Please be advised that this is a

**licensed** software product. You will be asked to provide proper identification before you are allowed to obtain this software. If you prefer to have ITS assist you in installing Sophos on your office computer, please contact the ITS Help Desk at x4181.

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