

#### Using Your Personal Hotspot - iPhone

Using your smartphone (iPhone) as a wireless access point will allow other devices to connect to the internet.

#### Step 1

Go to iPhone **Settings** found on the home screen.



**Step 2** Tap **Personal Hotspot** to proceed turning on your Personal Hotspot.





# Step 3

Swipe the Personal Hotspot slider to the right. The slider area will change to green indicating that your Personal Hotspot is on.

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Personal Hotspot on your iPhone can provide Internet access to other devices signed into your iCloud account without requiring you to enter the password.		
Allow Others to Join		
Wi-Fi Password	password >	
Allow other users or devices not signed into iCloud to look for your shared network "iPhone" when you are in Personal Hotspot settings or when you turn it on in Control Center.		
Family Sharing	>	
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## Step 4

Turning on your personal hotspot will prompt a popup asking if you wish to transmit Wi-Fi or keep Bluetooth and USB only. Make your selection to use the hotspot.

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### Step 5

When providing your iPhone as a hotspot, be certain your Wi-Fi Password is strong. Apple provides a strong password containing 13 characters, upper and lower case letters, and numbers. You have the option to change the password by tapping in the field where the existing password is shown. The Help Desk recommends a strong password that includes at least eight characters, contains upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols.



**Disclaimer:** Mobile Hotspots are for external use only when a Wi-Fi signal is not available. Cell phone data usage cost may occur. (Charges are based on your cellular carrier plan.) It is discouraged to use mobile/personal hotspots on GSU campus when Wi-Fi is available. (See <u>Policy 64</u>.) It will cause significant issues with Wi-Fi connectivity and bandwidth.

If you have any questions, please contact the ITS Service Desk.

## Contact ITS Service Desk:

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