

Do You Know About dShare?

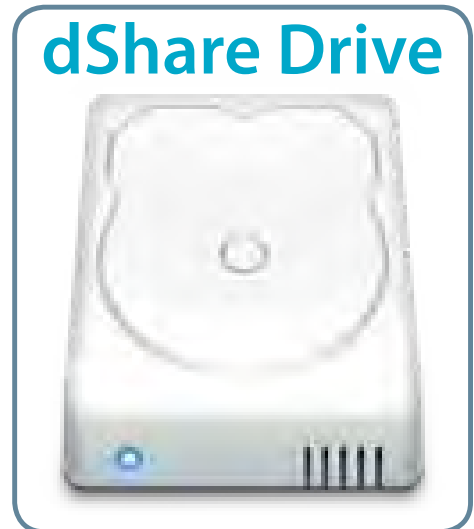
Faculty Now Have Their Own Personal Virtual Hard Drive for Storage

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Information Technology Services has spent the last year building up an expansive virtual storage system for departments, faculty, and staff. **It is known as the dShare.**

When on campus, each faculty member can connect and store up to 10 Gigabytes of files and folders to the dShare. It's St. Mary's version of cloud-based storage, but your data is stored and protected inside the walls of campus. The dShare is available for full-time and adjunct faculty. And it's a recommended place to store each of your Blackboard archived zipped files.

At this time, the dShare is only accessible from inside of campus, but we can help faculty review other options to access your office computer from off campus, thus accessing the dShare from off campus as well.



10 GB Just for You



Great Storage Idea for Bb Archives and Email Backups



How to Map the dShare from you PC

If you log in to your Windows PC on campus with your "Domain" account, your dShare drive should automatically mount. You'll find it under your "My Computer" icon on your desktop or "Start" button. If it's not there, you can also manually map the dShare.

Windows Explorer > Map Network Drive > \\dshare.stmarytx.edu\users\your_username
At the login window, enter your Gateway username as follows: stmarytx\your_username



How to Map the dShare from you Mac

If you have a Mac, you'll need to manually map to your personal dShare drive through the Finder menu. Once connected, you'll see the dShare mounted on your desktop.

Finder > Go > Connect to Server > smb://dshare.stmarytx.edu/users/your_username
At the login window, enter your Gateway username as follows: your_username