



How to Mirror Your Mac

Connect Your Mac


Most Apple laptops require an adapter when connecting with a cable to either a projector or TV. Most will require either a Mini Display Port-to-VGA or Mini Display Port-to-HDMI, depending on the room you are in.

Use the Mac adapter to connect to the VGA or HDMI cable provided in the room.

Turn the system on by pressing the **ON** button, and then select the appropriate source, e.g., Laptop, VGA, HDMI, etc. If using a TV remote you may have to cycle through the input options by pressing the **Input** or **Source** buttons on the remote.


Turn On Mirroring

If what appears on your laptop screen is different than what is projected, you will need to turn on Mirroring.

1. Click on the  icon in the upper left corner and select **System Preferences**.
2. Click on **Displays**.
3. Select the **Arrangement** tab.
 - If there is no Arrangement tab, hold down the **Option** key on your keyboard and click on the **Detect Displays** button that appears in the lower right corner of the window.
4. Select **Mirror Displays** box.

Fix a Distorted Image

If your screen appears distorted try the following steps:

1. Press the **Auto Image** button on the control panel or touch panel you used to turn on the system. (TV's and Bulfinch classrooms do not have this button.)
2. Adjust your computer's resolution:
 - I. Click on the  icon in the upper left corner and select **System Preferences**.
 - II. Click on **Displays**.
 - III. Under Resolution select Best for (Projector Name).
 - IV. If the image is still incorrect select Scaled.
 - a. Standard Screen use 1024 x 768
 - b. Widescreen use 1280 x 720