iCloud Setup Instructions

You will need an Apple ID to set up iCloud on your devices. You can use an existing Apple ID or create a new one. Apple IDs cannot be merged. You should use your preferred Apple ID from now on, but you can still access your purchased items such as music, movies, or software using your other Apple IDs.

* Please note that @berklee.edu e-mail addresses are only active while a student is enrolled at Berklee. After you leave Berklee, you will not have access to any accounts tied to your @berklee.edu e-mail address.

Setup iCloud in Mac OS X:

1. Make sure your Mac is running the latest version of OS X approved by Berklee. 

   * To update to the latest version, go to the Apple menu and choose Software Update to see if there’s an update available.

2. Choose “System Preferences” from the Apple menu on your Mac. Click iCloud, enter your Apple ID, and select the services you’d like to enable.

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4. Sign In

Choose the content that you would like to upload and store in your iCloud account. The Student Computer Support Center strongly recommends enabling Find My Mac, as this service can be used to track your Mac’s location, lock a lost Mac so it can not be used by another individual, and Erase your Mac if it’s stolen with sensitive information.

The iCloud preference pane allows you to enable and disable what content is uploaded and stored in your iCloud account. This is also where you can enable other services such as Back To My Mac, Photo Stream, and Find My Mac. Certain features of iCloud are only available when using a @icloud.com e-mail address. You can create one by checking Mail in the Cloud preference pane.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information please feel free to contact the Student Computer Support Center.

Thank you,

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