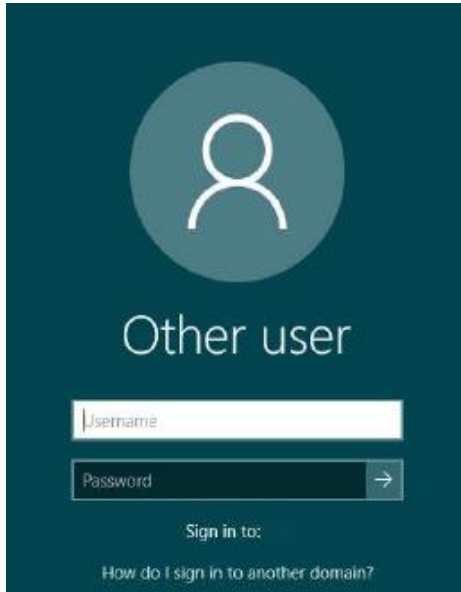# How to connect to the UW VPN – Windows 10

1. Power On your computer.

2. When you are prompted with the usual network login screen to login to your computer, please login as normal with your Network Login Username and Password.

3. Once you have successfully logged in your computer will start as usual.

4. To start VPN, please launch the **Cisco Secure Client VPN Software**. If you do not have a shortcut for Secure Client on your desktop, you will find it by clicking the Windows start icon in the bottom left corner of your screen, then look for 'Cisco', click on that, then 'Cisco Secure Client'.

5. When Cisco Secure Client starts, please ensure that the "Campus Access" is selected from the 'Group' drop down menu. Once selected, please click on 'Connect'.

6. Please ensure "Staff and Faculty" is selected in the Group column. This small window hides behind the screen, as shown in step 7. This only needs to be checked the first time. After that, it will remember the last selected option.
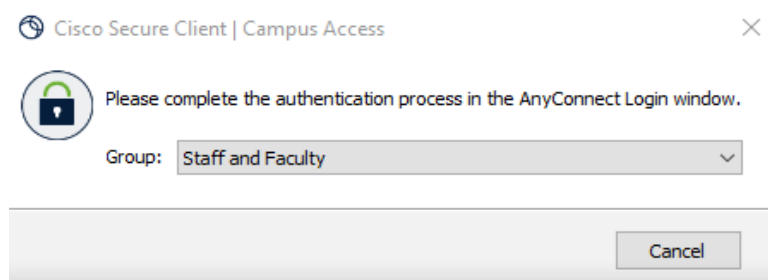
7. You will then be prompted to authenticate with DUO multi-factor authentication through the 'Single Sign-on' login screen. Please ensure that your UWinnipeg email address is displayed. If not, please click on 'Edit' and enter your email address. Otherwise, simply enter your network password and click on 'Log In'.

8. Your DUO multi-factor authentication will then appear. Please confirm your identity through DUO.

9. Your password will be validated and if successful, you will be prompted to Accept or Disconnect the connection. Please choose **Accept**. You are now connected to VPN.