

Back to School Reminders to Keep Your Information Secure ^[1]

Cybercriminals know it is back-to-school time and they are hard at work creating scams with the hope of convincing you to click a malicious link or share your private credentials.

Some things to remember

- Don't provide your username, password, or any personal information requested by unsolicited email, phone call, or text message. (CU will never ask you for your password.)
- Be wary of email links or attachments, unless you are positive the content is safe.
- Don't react to tactics aimed to scare you into taking urgent action, including: limited time job offers, threats of a lawsuit, a computer full of viruses, locked accounts, or opportunities to save money now. (CU will not send you threatening emails that your password is expiring and access will be suspended.)
- Legitimate companies and service providers will provide a way for you to contact them directly. If you're uncertain, you can learn more by researching them online.
- No one from your campus IT department is going to call to inform you about a computer virus and ask for your passwords.
- Use unique passwords for each of your accounts.
- Keep your devices up-to-date and verify the legitimacy of new apps before you download them.

Report a potential incident

If you suspect that your CU email or accounts have been compromised, promptly report it to [your campus IT or information security department](#) ^[2].

Learn more

Keep your information secure at home, work, and school. Check out the [Top 10 Action to Reduce Risk](#) ^[3].

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As we begin a new academic year, the Office of Information Security would like to remind everyone about the importance of protecting your CU email and online accounts.

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