Cyber Security

1.5 Million people are victims of cybercrime every day, that's 18 people per second.

Follow these tips to keep You and the University safe from Cyber Attacks.

Create Strong Passwords

Make your passwords long. Include special characters, change them often and do not use the same one for multiple accounts.

Protect Your Smartphone

Do NOT keep any personal information on your phone, especially without a password lock. 62% of people do not have a password lock on their phone.
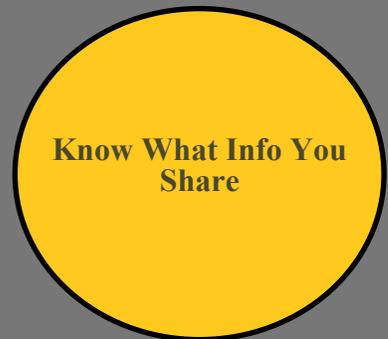
Know What Info You Share

Know the personal information you are sharing on social media and manage your account's privacy settings.

Shopping sites are among the top malware infected sites.

Social Media—Cybercriminals use it to snag victims. Be careful to share birthdays, locations, and other personal information.

1 in 239 emails contain a virus. Look for misspelled words in the email.

61% of malicious sites are regular websites that have been compromised.

KNOWLEDGE IS PROTECTION!

BEST PRACTICES TO STAY SAFE WHILE ONLINE:

1 Look for an HTTPS and/or padlock in your browser address before submitting personal information on a website.

2 Be wary of open Wi-Fi networks. Secure your own network at home.

3 Sensitive browsing, such as banking or shopping, should only be done on a device that belongs to you.

4 Ensure all company and personal computer systems are regularly patched and updated.

5 Always be careful when clicking on attachments or links in emails. If something seems too good to be true, it usually is.

6 Remember to lock your computer when you walk away from your computer.