

ATTENTION INTERNATIONALS!

Beware of scams!

Scams try to trick you into thinking there is an urgency, problem, or prize to pressure you into paying or giving personal information.

Use the steps below to protect yourself from scams.



STOP

If you are being asked or feeling pressured to give information or send payment, stop! Check the legitimacy of the request before taking action!



COLLECT CALLER INFO

Ask for the person's name (proper spelling), agency/office, contact info, and details about the request. Then say you need to follow up with your institution first and hang up!



ALERT AUTHORITY

Contact your international office or campus police/security office to help you determine if this is a real request.



MAKE REPORT

Your international office, campus police, or security office can help you determine the best way to report a scam. Reports may be made to the police, government agencies, IT office, etc.



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