WATCH OUT FOR PHISHING EMAILS

Phishing scams are emails designed to trick you into replying to them with personal information such as your username and password, Social Security number or financial account numbers.

Large institutions like UGA are targets for phishing and getting phishing emails is a daily reality.

A phishing email typically:
1. Threatens to remove your access to a service
2. Wants you to take immediate action to keep your access
3. Includes poor grammar and spelling
4. Tried to make you panic
5. Comes from an unfamiliar sender and has a generic recipient

UGA will never ask for your password in an email.

Will UGA send legitimate emails that look like phishing scams?

There will be times when legitimate messages must be sent to inform UGAMail users of necessary changes to their accounts. These may include inactive account removal notices or information about account abuse. UGA will never ask for your password in an email.

Did you receive an email message that looks suspicious?

Send it to abuse@uga.edu for review.

To learn more about phishing and see examples of recent phishing emails, visit the EITS Fresh Phish page at freshphish.uga.edu.

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Get more information about software, computer labs, printing and more UGA technology services on our website, eits.uga.edu.

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KNOW YOUR UGA MyID
Your MyID is the username that’s required to log in to a number of online University resources and other functions. If you are a student, your MyID was assigned to you during your admissions process. Students who enrolled prior to Fall 2014 may have previously selected their MyID.

MYID PASSWORDS
Password Requirements
Passwords must be a minimum of 10 characters with a combination of upper case letters, lower case letters and special characters (such as, @!#). Passwords cannot contain your name or username. To avoid contacting the EITS Help Desk if you forget your password, complete the brief MyID Profile forgotten password service at myid.uga.edu.

You can also change your MyID password at myid.uga.edu.

GET CONNECTED TO WIFI
Need a wireless connection for your computer or mobile device? UGA offers two secure wireless networks: PAWS-Secure and eduroam.

PAWS-Secure is available across campus and can be accessed using a valid MyID and password. To access eduroam, students must provide their full UGA credentials with their MyID followed by @uga.edu (example: YourMyID@uga.edu). Students can also use their UGA credentials to get wireless service when visiting participating eduroam institutions in the United States and abroad.

To learn more, visit us at wifi.uga.edu.

STUDY WITH ELEARNING COMMONS (eLC)
UGA’s online learning management system is called eLearning Commons (eLC). Instructors use eLC for course assignments, learning materials, quizzes, class communication and more. Each semester, you have automatic access to eLC for your classes.

To access eLC, visit the MyUGA portal at my.uga.edu. For eLC instructional resources, visit help.elc.uga.edu/students.

STAY ON TRACK WITH DEGREEWORKS
Are you staying on track for graduation? DegreeWorks helps students and their advisors monitor progress toward degree completion. Much like a checklist, it combines their UGA degree requirements and the coursework completed into an easy-to-read electronic worksheet that shows how courses completed count toward degree requirements.

To access DegreeWorks, visit degreeworks.uga.edu.

CHECK YOUR UGAMAIL
Your UGAMail is provided through Microsoft and includes access to your University email, calendar and tasks. You can access your UGAMail through the web (ugamail.uga.edu), through the UGA Mobile App, or by configuring a desktop client to access your account. The University will send official information to your UGAMail account, so be sure to check it regularly.

To change your UGAMail address, visit myid.uga.edu.

KNOW YOUR UGA ID NUMBER
Your UGA identification number begins with 81. It’s used instead of your Social Security number to access personal data. Your UGA ID number appears on the back of your UGACard.

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