Welcome to UC! You're a Bearcat now! Here are some tips to help secure your data and devices.

**Secure the Present, Protect the Future**

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## Quick Security Tips

### Creating Passwords
- When creating passwords, maintain a minimum length of 8 characters, avoid common words or phrases, and use a variety of letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Never share your passwords with anyone else, regardless of the reason.
- Consider using passphrases. They are easier to remember and usually harder to crack!

### Online Safety
- Look out for phishing scams such as fraudulent emails that resemble emails from reputable sources. They may attempt to steal personal information or login credentials. Never click on any unknown links or respond to unknown emails with personal information.

### Two-Factor Authentication
- Duo is the university's mandated two-factor authentication solution.
- Start verifying your logins today with the Duo Mobile Application.
- For more information regarding Duo or assistance in downloading the Duo Mobile App, please visit our website at: [https://www.uc.edu/infosec/services/two-factor-authentication](https://www.uc.edu/infosec/services/two-factor-authentication)

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