

BE CYBER-DILIGENT QUICK REFERENCE

With current world circumstances, the threat of cyberattack has become an even greater concern. Everyone at SIU plays a role in protecting themselves, the campus community, and the University's virtual integrity, assets, and reputation. The Office of Information Technology has provided the tips below to proactively manage our virtual environment and protect against cyberattack.

- 1 Use strong passwords.
- 2 Use VPN when accessing SIU servers remotely.
- 3 Be cautious of emails.
- 4 Be wary of emails that SIU flags as being from outside of the University.
- 5 Think before you click.
- 6 Be suspicious of attachments.
- 7 Update browsers and software.
- 8 Use a supported and trusted email client.
- 9 Share and store sensitive information properly.
- 10 Report suspicious activity.

Faculty and staff who work with students are encouraged to share these security tips and remind them that one click is all it takes. For additional information or to report a security-related concern, reach out to SalukiTech at 618/453-5155.