



# Personal Device Security Guidelines

*Whether working on- or off-campus, take these extra steps to make sure your device(s) are secure*

## Connect Remotely



Use [Global Protect VPN](#) for a secure connection to campus resources, especially if you're using an unsecured public Wi-Fi connection.

## Strong Passwords

Manage your University password at [password.csus.edu](https://password.csus.edu)



- Have at least 12 characters
- Not contain your profile ID or name
- Not use commonly used dictionary words
- Not include 3 consecutive same characters
- Not be an old password



[IT Security Guidance for Remote Access](#)



## System/Browser Updates



## Security & Access



## Hard Drive Encryption



## Screenlock

### Keep your Mac updated

Update Safari or Chrome



Install Anti-Virus Software  
System Preferences > Security & Privacy > Firewall > "Turn on Firewall"

Enable Application Firewall



FileVault

Apple menu > System Preferences > Security & Privacy  
How To's

Apple menu > Lock Screen or Command+Control+Q

### Keep your PC updated

Update Chrome



Enable Windows Defender & Application Firewall



BitLocker

On Windows Pro version:  
Control Panel > System > Security > BitLocker Drive Encryption

Windows Key + L  
or Ctrl+Alt+Delete > Lock



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