



## Help Us Secure Our UNISA during this Cybersecurity Awareness Month!

**October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month**, an international campaign to raise awareness about online safety and empower individuals and organisations to protect their data from cybercrime. Cybersecurity Awareness Month reminds students and staff that there are simple, effective ways to keep yourself safe online, protect your personal data, and ultimately help secure our UNISA.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month focuses on the top four ways to stay safe online:

- ✚ Use strong password - (At least 16 characters long and is only valid for 30 days): A combination of upper- and lower-case letters, numbers, and special characters.
- ✚ Setup and sign up using MFA – [MFA Technical Support Pocket Guide 006.pdf](#)
- ✚ Social engineering and phishing threats

**NB:** It is important to understand that, as a staff member/student, the university will not send you links to help you get exam solutions or any private information.

## Let's make October the month of increased awareness and proactive security!

To help you **learn more about how to protect yourself from these cyber threats**. The ICT Portfolio in collaboration with the Department of Institutional Advancement (DIA), has enhanced the Cyber Security Awareness & Training on the Terranova platform to embrace UNISA branding.

**We encourage you to do these courses!**

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