

Generalized Rules:

- Length limit: longer than ____; shorter than ____.
 - Character set:
 - Lowercase Letter: at least ____; at most ____.
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MIT

- It must be different from your current password.
- It must be 8 characters or longer.
- It must contain characters from at least two different character classes (upper- and lower-case letters, letters and symbols, letters and numbers, etc.)
- It must be composed of characters in the Roman alphabet or symbols on the US keyboard.
- It must not be based on your Kerberos username.
- It must not be a word that appears in the dictionary.

Stanford

- 8-11: mixed case letters, numbers, & symbols
- 12-15: mixed case letters & numbers
- 16-19: mixed case letters
- 20+: no restrictions
- It must not be equal to your current password, previous passwords, SUNet ID, or password reset answer
- It must not be a single word that appears in the dictionary (English or non-English)
- It must be composed only of characters in the Roman alphabet, numbers, or symbols on the US keyboard. Examples include characters such as # \$ % ! @.

Swarthmore:

- Minimum password length 8 characters
- Require at least one of each: uppercase, lowercase, numeric character and special character

UCLA

- Must:
 - Contain eight characters or more.
 - Contain characters from at least two of the following three character classes:
 - Letters (a-z, A-Z)
 - Numbers (0-9)
 - Special characters including a space (: !@#\$%^&*()_+|~-=\`{}[]:"';<>?,./)

CMU

- Must:
 - Be at least 8 characters in length
 - Contain both upper and lowercase alphabetic characters (e.g. A-Z, a-z)
 - Have at least one numerical character (e.g. 0-9)
 - Have at least one special character (e.g. ~!@#\$%^&*()_-=)
- Must not:
 - Spell a word or series of words that can be found in a standard dictionary
 - Spell a word with a number added to the beginning and the end
 - Be based on any personal information such as user id, family name, pet, birthday, etc.

Texas at Austin

- Must
 - Be at least 9 characters in length; and
 - Be minimally composed of case sensitive letters and numbers.
- Must not
 - Include personal information such as your name, phone number, social security number, date of birth, or addresses
 - Be composed of a single word found in a dictionary

Berkeley

- Must:
 - Be at least 12 characters long (maximum 255) and may include spaces
 - Contain at least three of the four following character groups:
 - Uppercase letters (A through Z)
 - Lowercase letters (a through z)
 - Numbers (0 through 9) or
 - Symbols/special characters (!, \$, #, or %, etc.)
- Must not:
 - Contain your first name, middle, or last name(s)
 - Contain your CalNet ID
 - Contain leading or trailing spaces

Princeton

- Password must be between 16-256 characters

Cornell

- At least 8 characters, including at least three of these four character types:
 - Uppercase letters
 - Lowercase letters
 - Numbers
 - Symbols found on your keyboard, such as blank spaces, or ! * - () : | / ?
- Must not include
 - Your first or last name
 - Repeated characters (AAA or 555)
 - Common sequences (abc, CBA, 123, 321, qwerty, pas)
 - The following cannot make up more than 1/3 of your password:
 - Dictionary words with five or more letters, including names such as "Cornell"
 - Known bad passwords, such as, but not limited to The Top 10,000 Worst Passwords (Wikipedia)

Columbia

- A password must be between 8 and 64 characters long
- A password must have at least three of the following:
 - Uppercase letter
 - Lowercase letter
 - Number
 - Special character
- A password less than 12 characters cannot contain common words or personal identifiers (name and UNI)
- Passwords of any length may not contain your first or last name