What do you mean by Internet security?

**Internet security** is defined as a process to create rules and actions to take to protect against attacks over the **Internet**. An example of **Internet security** is an online system that prevents credit card numbers from being stolen on a shopping website.

**What is Computer Security?**

Computer Security is the protection of computing systems and the data that they store or access.

**Why is Computer Security Important?**

Computer Security allows the University to carry out its mission by:

Enabling people to carry out their jobs, education, and research

Supporting critical business process

Protecting personal and sensitive information

**Why do *I* need to learn about Computer Security? Isn't this just an I.T. problem?**

Good Security Standards follow the "90 / 10" Rule:

10% of security safeguards are technical.

90% of security safeguards rely on the computer user ("YOU") to adhere to good computing practices