

LUTHER COLLEGE

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Department:	Human Resources and Information Technology Services
Subject:	Information Security Training Policy
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I. Policy

This policy sets forth the guidelines for information security training required for compliance with 16 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 314, which stems from the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), and is in compliance with guidelines set forth by the Luther College Information Security Council.

II. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to educate the Luther community on our shared responsibility to help protect the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of Luther College’s information assets and to ensure that all employees are trained on relevant rules, regulations, and best practices for cybersecurity.

III. Scope

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, volunteers, contracted workers, and select student employees with access to Luther College data or data networks.

IV. Procedures and Guidelines

A. Information Security Training Program

- Information Technology Services (ITS) and Human Resources (HR) will coordinate the campus-wide information security training program which provides appropriate training to Luther employees.
- The information security training program will be updated regularly by ITS and HR to align with organizational policies and procedures, and will:
 - Be built on lessons learned from both established and emerging threats.
 - Ensure that all principles, policies, procedures, and training materials are accessible by Luther employees as appropriate.

B. New Hire Information Security Training

- All newly hired employees must complete an initial information security training course within 30 days of access to Luther College data or data networks.

C. Annual Information Security Training

- Luther College employees, including select student employees who have work study accounts (i.e. username_sw@luther.edu accounts) and certain contracted services employees, will be required to complete annual information security training that will:
 - Explain acceptable use of information technology.
 - Inform employees about relevant policies, regulations, and risks to information systems and services that house Luther College data assets.
 - Educate employees on cybersecurity topics, including but not limited to:
 - Malware
 - Information safeguarding
 - Phishing
 - Social engineering
 - Application / operating system vulnerabilities
- Annual training must be completed within the mandated timeframe.
- Completion rates will be tracked and reported.

D. Additional Training

- Employees with financial or accounting responsibilities may need additional security training.
- Additional security training may be required by employees at other intervals.

E. Enforcement

- Failure to comply with this policy may result in loss of access to systems and services.