

Information Security

Information security is concerned with upholding the following security objectives: confidentiality, availability, and integrity. This means:

- information (both analog and digital) should be protected from access by third parties
- information should (as far as possible) always be available, and
- any change to information should be traceable.

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Information Security Abroad

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Business trips abroad are part of our everyday work and require careful handling of university data. Especially on business trips, information security on your devices is of the utmost importance. Below, we show you what to look out for and how we can best support you on this topic.

Where are you headed?>>>

In principle, the measures for maintaining information security depend on the destination country in question. Risks can include the interception and spying of information, violations of local laws, coercion, blackmail, kidnapping, as well as corruption or theft and with it the loss of devices, storage media, and documents. Therefore, always stay vigilant. Contact the Information Security team if you are unsure which information security measures are important for the respective destination country.

Support? Yes, gladly!>>>

We can support you with the following: procuring privacy screen filters; setting up a code lock on mobile devices; setting up a VPN connection; encrypting portable storage media and IT systems (e.g. Bitlocker); advice on using public Wi-Fi networks and on taking necessary data and documents with you; setting up secure remote access, digital signatures, etc.

Please feel free to contact us as soon as you are confronted with risks, even if your concern was not mentioned above. Also feel free

to inform us in advance, by email or phone, before you go on a business trip abroad, so that we can respond to your requests more quickly and specifically.

Export Control and Dual Use>>>

Please also inform yourself about export control and dual-use topics. Among other things, you can find information on the university's homepage about espionage in science and research, as well as checklists on export control of data and technologies.

You can also find further information at:
[BSI - IT-Sicherheit auf Reisen](#)

Further important information on export control and dual use is available at:

<https://www.hochschule-trier.de/exportkontrolle>



Emergency Contact for IT Incidents

In the event of **information security incidents**, please immediately contact us by phone: +49 651 8103-777 or by mail: informationssicherheit@hochschule-trier.de