

# Spear Phishing Attacks Targeting the Education Industry

Education networks store sensitive employee and student data, which is valuable on the black market. Research universities are also targeted for Intellectual Property and other sensitive information by sophisticated attackers.

As the number of attacks targeting our industry increases, it is important to be aware of the latest threats.

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Look out for suspicious emails that mention pre-approvals for student loans.

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## REMEMBER:

- 1 Don't interact with unsolicited hyperlinks and attachments
- 2 Use long and complex passwords
- 3 Never send sensitive info via email
- 4 Always verify