SCAMS
What to look out for if you think you've fallen prey to a scam:

**PAYMENT**
Almost all scams involve some sort of payment on your end, even if it doesn't make sense. Some will outright ask for money. Others will ask for payment in the form of gift cards or for you to write them a check that they say they'll reimburse you for. Additionally, be wary of people who send you a check, request that you keep a portion of the money, and require you to wire the remainder of it to them.

**EMAIL**
Scammer will often reach out to you via email. Their emails will often have spelling errors and be weirdly formatted. They often include suspicious hyperlinks that link to a different website than the one shown.

**EMERGENCY**
Scammers will often try to take advantage of you by claiming that something is time-sensitive and that you need to pay them as soon as possible, such as the kidnapping a loved one and demanding a ransom.

**WHO TO CONTACT**
If you believe you've been on the receiving end of a scam, please contact your local law enforcement as soon as possible and forward any emails to abuse@ufl.edu.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact UFPD at 352-392-1409.

**ID THEFT**
Be wary about who you give your personal and financial information. UF will never ask you for your Gatorlink username or password.

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