

# University Cyber Roundup: Disruptions, Data Breaches, Financial Loss

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## Disruptions

The University of Maryland Medical System was **affected by ransomware, causing 250 affected devices to be taken offline** to quarantine the virus.

*University of Maryland / Dec 2018 / [Story](#)*

## Data Breaches and Disclosures

Approximately **600 students** were affected when a coding error caused the **breach of private health information**.

*Iowa State University / Dec 2018 / [Story](#)*

A student **hacked** Embry Riddle Aeronautical University's network and **used a program to record administrator passwords**. These passwords were provided to an employee of the university, who used them to make **unauthorized changes to her computer**.

*Embry Riddle Aeronautical University / Nov 2018 / [Story](#)*

Two employees fell victim to a **phishing scam, exposing personal information, such as full names and social security numbers, of 7,700 people**.

*East Tennessee State University / Nov 2018 / [Story](#)*

A student's **account was hacked and he was unenrolled from classes** for the upcoming semester.

*Stevens Institute of Technology / Nov 2018 / [Story](#)*

Over **400,000 accounts** were affected in a breach at August University Health **due to a phishing attack**. Accounts of **patients, faculty, and students** accounts are at risk. **Names, addresses, medical information, insurance information, social security numbers, and driver's license numbers** were affected. This was the **second breach** in one month.

*August University Health / Aug 2018 / [Story](#)*

A staff member at Georgia Tech sent a mass email and **accidentally attached a spreadsheet** containing the **confidential information of 8,000 students**. Student IDs, home addresses, visa information, and academic information was exposed.

*Georgia Tech, GA / July 2018 / [Story](#)*

## Financial Loss

An employee at Cape Cod Community College was **phished and introduced a virus to the school's network**. The **malware targeted the school's bank**: hackers changed the URL and voice-phished employees, **leading to the theft of over \$800K**.

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