

UCPD Crime Alert: Job Fraud

Unfortunately job fraud is on the increase and has reached a nationwide epidemic that is not unique to UC Riverside. UC Riverside students are reporting an increase in attempts to get students to engage in job fraud schemes. UCPD wants students, and the faculty and staff who advise them, to be alert to signs that a job position offer may be a fraud attempt. A legitimate employer typically has a face-to-face interview and does not conduct interviews via email or text. Please visit this FBI website to see how these scams work: <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>.



[Common Fraud Schemes — FBI](#)

www.fbi.gov

Business Fraud Business fraud consists of activities undertaken by an individual or company in a dishonest or illegal manner designed to be advantageous to the perpetrating person or establishment.

Those who intend fraud are very clever. If in doubt, please feel free to contact the Career Center (951-827-3631) to help you determine the legitimacy of a job posting. As an additional deterrent you can go to your privacy settings in R'Web and restrict your information on the online student directory. If you feel you have been the victim of job fraud, please contact UCPD.