Why do UNC Charlotte eCommerce merchants have to comply with PCI DSS?

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1. The **PCI DSS** (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) applies to all entities, software systems, and equipment that store, process, or transmit cardholder data.
2. Therefore, any campus department, entity, or individual processing cards fall under its guidance and is subject to its requirements.
3. Also, the **Office of the State Controller for the state of North Carolina (NC OSC)**, as well as the UNC Charlotte banking contracts, state that the University is subject to PCI DSS and required to meet its standards.
4. For more information about **PCI DSS**, read this [FAQ](#).

Related FAQs

- What approval is required to allow a department to accept credit cards?
- How do I begin the process to start accepting credit cards?
- How do I know which eCommerce access to request for a new user?
- May I still submit the scanned or hard copy of the “EC-AR - Access Request to Reporting Systems?”
- How long does it take for the access request to be granted?