

# University Policy Office



## University HOP Policies

University Policies are designed to communicate institutional rules for operation, organization, and programming of the university, including policy relating to students.

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The University Policy Office (UPO) is an administrative unit with responsibility for the strategic design and implementation of the university policy management program. UPO coordinates policy lifecycle management with key policy owners and maintains the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* (HOP) policy library and website.

The HOP contains the university's governing policies. These policies connect the university's mission to the everyday actions of its community, clarify the university's expectations of its individual members, mitigate institutional risk, enhance efficiency, and support the university's compliance with laws and regulations. Policies found in the HOP direct the function of administrative operations or University activities, but do not include educational policies developed through faculty legislation.

The University of Texas at Austin has adopted ComplianceBridge as the primary policy management system for the university. The HOP policy library can be viewed at the [UT Policy Library webpage](#).

Other UT Austin policy resources

**General Information Catalog**

This catalog is the document of authority for all students and includes undergraduate, graduate, law, and medical students. Any academic unit may issue additional or more specific information that is consistent with approved policy.

[General Information Catalog](#)

**IT Policies, Standards, and Guidelines**

Information and guidance on technology resources available to the university. This includes policies, standards, guidelines, IT-related construction standards, and other IT-related documents.

[IT Policies, Standards, and Guidelines](#)

**Handbook of Business Procedures (HBP)**

The Handbook of Business Procedures (HBP) contains the fiscal policies and procedures for Financial Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. The HBP is designed to provide information and guidance to departments regarding the appropriate handling of financial matters. The HBP is organized by process into several broad topic areas, called Parts

[Handbook of Business Procedures \(HBP\)](#)

**Additional Policies and Procedures**

Policies can be found in a variety of locations at the university. Highlighted here are some of the more common policies and procedures.

[Additional Policies and Procedures](#)

UT System policy resources

**The University of Texas System Board of Regents' Rules & Regulations**

[Board of Regents' Rules and Regulations](#)

**The University of Texas System Policy Library**

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Contact information

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