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# Student Rights/FERPA Policies

FERPA is the “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended”, and is also known as “The Buckley Amendment”.

FERPA is the United States federal law that protects student records privacy and provides for review and disclosure rights. Please review the information linked below, to help you understand FERPA and what it means to you. These pages outline student rights under FERPA to review educational records and to allow or restrict access to third parties.

Please note that some information, called "Directory Information", may be released to third parties without the student's prior consent, unless the student files a written request to restrict directory information access.

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Annual Notice to Students
- University's Education Record Policy

The University's Education Records Policy, 3.006 regarding the use and release of student records is governed by Public Law 93-380, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); also known as the Buckley Amendment. A copy of the University's Education Records Policy can be found at the Office of the General Counsel Policies website [\[click here to view\]](#).

FGCU employees are charged with protecting the confidentiality of the education records and are to be fully aware of the procedures for maintaining these records in a secure environment.

The University Registrar is designated as the education records custodian and FERPA compliance officer for the University. The Director of Institutional Research and Analysis is designated as the University's data administrator and officer responsible for electronic reporting of general student information, data and records to state and federal agencies and officials. The Director of International Services is designated as the officer responsible for reporting to state and federal agencies and officials for matters relating to international students.
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Access to Records
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Directory Information & Release of Records to Third Parties
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Early Admitted and Dual Enrolled Students
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Non-Disclosure of Directory Information
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Disposal of Education Records
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Definitions

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