

Student Records Policy

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, better known as the Buckley Amendment or FERPA, generally provides that: students shall have the right of access to their educational records; and with limited exceptions, educational institutions shall not release educational records to third parties without consent of the student unless specifically permitted by law.

Except in certain narrowly defined circumstances, “**students**” as used in this notice includes former students.

“**Education records**” as used in this notice are records that are directly related to “students” and are maintained by the university. “Education records” do not include peer-graded papers before they are maintained by the university (e.g., collected and recorded by a teacher).

- Directory Information (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/university/student-records-policy/directory-information/>)
- Disclosure of Student Records (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/university/student-records-policy/disclosure-student-records/>)
- Notification of Rights Under FERPA (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/university/notification-rights-under-ferpa/>)
- Release of Transcripts (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/university/student-records-policy/release-transcripts/>)
- Right of Access (<http://catalog.apu.edu/policies-procedures/university/student-records-policy/right-of-access/>)