

Education Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of and limit access to the educational records of students. FERPA identifies four fundamental rights of students:

- x the right to have access to their educational records:
- x the right, through consent, to specify which third parties may access their records;
- x the right to challenge/correct information in their records; and
- x the right to be informed of their privacy rights.

These rights apply to all students, regardless of their age. Education records comprise nearly all records on a student maintained by the University, including:

- x Grades
- x Test Scores

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