



FERPA Policy

The University of Pikeville's policy with respect to its student educational records adheres to the requirements and regulations of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA places limitations on the disclosure of personally identifiable information maintained by University of Pikeville with respect to students and limits access to educational records, including the right to access, the right to obtain copies, the right to seek correction of such records through informal and formal internal procedures, and the right to place a statement in such educational records explaining any information which the student believes to be inaccurate or misleading. In accord with FERPA regulations, the University of Pikeville holds certain information to be "directory information," and therefore, subject to disclosure without prior consent from the student.

Unless written objection is received no later than 30 days from the commencement of the academic year, the University of Pikeville designates the following items as directory information:

- Student's Name
- Address
- Email (UPIKE)
- Phone number
- Photographs
- Major field(s) of study
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees awarded
- Major field of study
- Name of the undergraduate and/or graduate school attended
- Participation in officially recognized activities
- Weight and height of athletes
- Honors and award

Objections must be in writing, signed and dated by the student, and be directed to the University of Pikeville Registrar's Office. Complaints regarding alleged violations of rights accorded students by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be directed to: Family Policy Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Ave. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202-8520.