



STUDENT PRIVACY NOTICE

As a student you have certain rights provided by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). According to FERPA, educational entities have the right to disclose certain “directory information.” This “directory information” includes; name, gender, local address, home address including country, telephone numbers, date and place of birth; field of study; enrollment status (full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate, etc.); photographs and video media, degrees, certificates, honors and other awards received; the type of award received; dates of attendance; student classification, medical residence location and specialization, and the name of the most recent previous institution attended. This information can be provided to anyone who inquires and usually includes but is not limited to other institutions, prospective employers, or family members.

FERPA also allows, with your consent, for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (the State of Texas educational governing entity) to disclose student information, including the number of credit hours taken at other institutions, to a variety of parties including other educational institutions. This information is typically used to gather demographic statistics aimed at improving educational programs.

YOU as a student have the right to request this information not be released.

Please indicate your preference to The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center regarding releasing your directory information by checking one of the following:

_____The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center has my permission to release “directory information” as described in the above paragraph to prospective employers, scholarship programs, credit card companies or other interested parties.

_____I do not want my “directory information” as described in the above paragraph to be released to any parties.

(Print Name)

(Date)

(Signature)

(UIN)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you request that your directory information be private, no information will be released to a third party. This means that your information will be blocked from ALL requestors, including:

- Third party scholarship sponsors
- National & state student honors programs
(Phi Theta Kappa, Who's Who, American Scholars, etc.)
- Printed graduation programs
- Employers certifying attendance and degrees
- Published honor rolls
- Recruiting lists for other colleges/universities
- State tuition rebates, Texas Grant awards, and other state scholarships
- A&M System Publications

*With few exceptions, state law gives you the right to request, receive, review and correct information about yourself collected on this form.