

# What is FERPA

FERPA is short for the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (sometimes referred to as the Buckley Amendment, but more often by its acronym, FERPA) affords students certain rights concerning their education records.

## Under FERPA, Simmons College of Kentucky (SCKY) students have the following rights:

- To inspect and review their education records;
- To seek to have their records amended;
- To have some control over the disclosure of information from their records.

No one, not even a student's parent or legal guardian, will have access to a student's education records, nor will their contents be disclosed, without the written consent of the student, except as provided by the Act.

SCKY may release certain categories of "directory information," unless a student asks that some or all of that information not be disclosed.

FERPA, as amended, may be found at 20 U.S.C. 1232g; its final revised regulations may be found at 34 CFR 99. It is administered by the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U. S. Department of Education; for additional information, see the FPCO web site at: <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov>



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**Statement of Compliance** FERPA obliges the Simmons College of Kentucky to inform students of their rights and to follow procedures through which their rights can be exercised. The Institution intends to comply fully and fairly with the provisions of FERPA. Where necessary, the Institution has taken the provisions of KRS 164.183 and KRS 61.870-61.884 into account in formulating these guidelines.

**POLICY STATEMENT** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (sometimes referred to as the Buckley Amendment, but more often by its acronym, FERPA) affords students certain rights concerning their education records. FERPA obliges the Institution of Louisville to inform students of their rights and to establish policies and procedures through which their rights can be exercised.

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