



INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE

The primary goal of the information security program is to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of University information assets.

Components of the program include:

- Development and communication of information **security policies, standards** and guidelines
- Information **security awareness** and Training
- Information security **incident response**
- Identification, assessment and mitigation of information **security risks**
- Support of University **compliance efforts** and programs related to information security

Overview

The Information Security Office (ISO) serves as the University's resource for guidance on information security compliance and administers the University's Information Security Program. The ISO oversees information security policies and standards; provides compliance oversight, and assessments; coordinates information security efforts, user awareness and incident response. The ISO works in conjunction with [IT Enterprise Security](#), [Audit Services](#), [Institutional Compliance](#) and officials in compliance areas such as [HIPAA](#), [FERPA](#), [PCI](#) and [Export Controls](#) to maintain regulatory compliance and to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all University information assets.

<http://louisville.edu/security>

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To report a violation or suspected information security incident contact the Information Security Office at: isopol@louisville.edu.

Information Security is everyone's responsibility!





University Policies and Standards

Consistent University Information Security policies and supporting standards provide a common approach to compliance, regulatory and operational requirements and support the University in its research and academic missions. The University's Information Security Policies and Standards were originally approved by the Compliance Oversight Council on July 23, 2007.

University policy details can be found at:
<http://louisville.edu/security/policies>

- ISO-001 Information Security Responsibility
- ISO-002 Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery
- ISO-003 Intellectual Property
- ISO-004 Policy Exception Management Process
- ISO-005 Sanction Policy
- ISO-006 Security Incidents
- ISO-007 User Accounts & Acceptable Use
- ISO-008 Passwords
- ISO-009 Data Facility Security
- ISO-010 Network Service
- ISO-011 Web Page Guidelines
- ISO-012 Workstation and Computing Devices
- ISO-013 Server Computing Devices
- ISO-014 Protection from Malicious Software
- ISO-015 Backup of Data
- ISO-016 Inventory/Tracking of Computing Devices
- ISO-017 Firewalls
- ISO-018 Encryption of Data
- ISO-019 Email Archiving
- ISO-020 Sponsored Accounts
- ISO-021 Voice Mail Policy
- ISO-022 Cloud Computing
- ISO Glossary
- Data Classification and Management Standard

Policy Scope and Applicability

The University's policies are applicable to **all persons** while conducting/performing work, teaching, research or study activity or otherwise using university resources. Also includes all facilities, property, data and equipment owned, leased and/or maintained by the University or affiliates.

Compliance

Failure to comply with these policies and standards and/or any related information security and/or information technology policy, standard or procedure may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, services or relationship with the University and/or action in accordance with local ordinances, state or federal laws.

What is 'sensitive' information?

Information of a confidential or proprietary nature and other information that would not be routinely published for unrestricted public access or where disclosure is prohibited by laws, regulations, contractual agreements or University policy. This includes (but is not limited to) full name or first initial and last name and **employee ID** (in combination), identifiable medical or health records, grades and other enrollment information, credit card, bank account and other personal financial information, social security numbers, grant reviews, dates of birth (when combined with name, address and/or phone numbers), user IDs when combined with a password, etc.

User Responsibilities

Never share or post your user **password** and keep security codes, keys, equipment, etc. secure

Know your **data's sensitivity** level and any regulations that apply to it — handle and safeguard accordingly

Immediately notify your supervisor or the Security Office if you suspect or become aware of an **incident or information breach**

Never share or store 'sensitive' data with **external parties** without appropriate agreements and University approval (includes cloud storage and texting)

University and personal **mobile devices** (laptops, flash drives, tablets, smart phones) must be encrypted if receiving or storing sensitive data

Ensure all University and personal devices are updated with approved **anti-virus software and patches**

Email—always **encrypt 'sensitive' data** when sending outside of the University system by using **[SEND SECURE]**

Work with your Tier I and follow proper sensitive **data destruction** procedures.

Familiarize yourself with all the University Information Security **Policies** and other responsibilities located at:

<http://louisville.edu/security/policies>