



FERPA RELEASE FORM

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 34 CFR Part 99

Student's Name (First, Middle, Last) _____	CWID _____	Date _____
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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords certain rights to students concerning the privacy of, and access to, their education records. Students may choose to complete and submit this form to the Registrar allowing the release of their education records to specified third parties. For additional information, visit Louisiana Tech's FERPA Information page at <http://www.latech.edu/registrar/ferpa.shtml> or the U.S. Dept. of Education's website at www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html.

SECTION A. Academic records to be release (check selection):	
<input type="checkbox"/> All Student Academic Records <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel/Revoke access and/or release of academic records	
SECTION B. Person (s) to whom access to academic records may be provided	
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____	Home Number: _____
Email Address: _____	Relationship: _____

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Section C. Duration of release (initial each statement):	
_____ FERPA Release Authorization is valid for one (1) academic year	
_____ I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as listed on the back of this form.	
I hereby grant permission to Louisiana Tech University to provide my academic records, and/or to discuss my academic performance as identified above. I also understand this authorization is valid for one (1) academic year and may be canceled and/or revoked at any time.	
Students Signature _____	Date _____

Instructions for completing this form:

1. The form must be fully completed and signed by the student. Records cannot be released if any section of this form is not filled out entirely.
2. Completed forms should be submitted to the Office of the Registrar located in Keeny Hall. Questions about this form may be directed to the Office of the Registrar at (318) 257-2176.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 34 CFR Part 99 (as amended) is a federal law that provides guidelines for educational institutions regarding protection and release of student education record information. FERPA provides Louisiana Tech students with the following rights with respect to their education records:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day Louisiana Tech University receives a written request for access. Students are required to submit a signed request to the University Registrar identifying the education records they wish to inspect. The Registrar will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the student may review his/her education records.
2. The right to request Louisiana Tech University to amend that part of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Students may ask Louisiana Tech University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. The student will provide the Registrar with a written statement clearly identifying the part of the record he/she wants changed and why it is inaccurate or misleading. Procedures to be used for review and appeal are on file in the Registrar's Office.
2. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Exceptions, which permit disclosures without consent, include disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests, and upon request, disclosure without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
3. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Louisiana Tech to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The address of the office that administers FERPA is Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.