



NORTHWEST
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Policy Name:	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Policy
Effective Date:	December 13, 2018
Responsible Office:	Registrar, Student Life, Human Resources, Advancement, and Information Technology
Category:	Enrollment & Academics and Student Life

I. Purpose

Per European Union law, the University adopts a policy addressing GDPR compliance. This policy will be enforced as of the initial effective date above.

Background: The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a legal framework that sets guidelines for the collection and processing of personal information of individuals within the European Union (EU). The EU put these guidelines into effect on May 25, 2018 to replace and enhance previous legislation that regulated privacy. The GDPR affords individuals certain rights as to how their data is used and processed, and may give them rights to access, correct, or delete their data. The GDPR may apply to some personal information held by the University because, in some circumstances, we engage in activities that collect or process the personal data of individuals residing in the EU, such as EU resident applicants and students, or students studying abroad in the EU.

Learn more about the GDPR on the [European Commission](#) website.

A list of the [Countries of the European Union](#) (EU)

II. Policy

Northwest Missouri State University complies with the guidelines and laws of GDPR in how personal information is collected and used. This applies to each unit at all levels and includes databases, websites, and any other logged information of EU citizens.