



General Data Protection Regulation and the UT System



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GDPR's Intent

“The aim of the GDPR is to protect all EU citizens from privacy and data breaches in an increasingly data-driven world that is vastly different from the time in which the 1995 directive was established.”

Source: [EUGDPR.org](https://eugdpr.org)



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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

- European Union regulation that expands previous data privacy regulations in scope and applicability
- Scope- companies within the EU and entities outside of the EU that process data of individuals located within the EU
- Similar privacy tenants of existing privacy regulations
- Applicability- began May 25



GDPR Scope

“applies to all companies processing the personal data of data subjects residing in the Union, regardless of the company’s location. The GDPR will also apply to the processing of personal data of data subjects in the EU by a controller or processor not established in the EU, where the activities relate to: offering goods or services to EU citizens (irrespective of whether payment is required) and the monitoring of behaviour that takes place within the EU.”

Source: EUGDPR.org



GDPR: Core Principles

Individuals

- Personal data: any information related to an identified or identifiable person;
- Examples- Name, photo, DOB, email, social media posts, location data, IP address

Entities

- Controllers or processors of personal data;
- Location of the person controls
- Presence within the EU triggers compliance
- UT System

Transparency

- Collection, purpose, and use of data must be clearly communicated;
- Privacy notices;
- Consent may be required;
- Vendor contract terms



GDPR Scope for Institutions

- International Studies office- study abroad programs
 - Focus on students, faculty and staff- Title IX issues
 - Consent or waiver of rights under GDPR to allow for transmission of data
- Alumni relations and recruitment offices- outward solicitation of individuals globally



GDPR Scope for Institutions

- International sponsored research projects
- International patients
- International conferences and marketing
- Vendor contracts



GDPR applies to data generated from a EU member state not from within the U.S.



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Questions and Comments

