



COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC
COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Student Privacy Policy

Scope of This Policy

This policy addresses how COMs are to provide privacy protections for students and to notify them if there are related costs.

The COM's Responsibility for Student Privacy

A COM holding pre-accreditation or accreditation status is responsible for implementing effective processes that ensure the privacy of student information. This includes ensuring appropriate identity verification for students to access the COM's virtual learning platforms and protections against unauthorized access to student information in violation of FERPA requirements.

If there are additional costs specific to providing these protections, students must be notified of such at the time of registration or enrollment.

Related Federal Policy

34 C.F.R. § 602.17(h)