The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education record and prohibits the university from disclosing information from those records without the written consent of the student.

**Directory Information**

Under the terms of FERPA, the university is permitted to disclose "Directory Information" about a student without the student's consent. Johns Hopkins University has established the following as directory information:

- Legal Name of a student who is in attendance or who has been in attendance
- Name pronunciation
- Local address of a present or former student
- Hopkins e-mail address of a present or former student
- Local telephone number of a present or former student
- Major field of study of a present or former student
- Participation in Johns Hopkins Athletics, limited to hometown, sport, height, and/or weight
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees and awards received and pertinent dates
- Honors
- Photograph (still, audio, and video)
- Classification (enrollment status) and level of study

FERPA permits students to inform JHU that the information above is not to be released. A student may restrict the release of directory information by submitting the Exclusion of Directory Information Form (http://registrar.jhu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Directory-Exclusion-Form-rev-08.2019.pdf) to the Office of the University Registrar.

If the student restricts the release of directory information, a flag is checked in SIS, the student information system. No information can be released on that student without written consent of that student.