

Directory Information

Under FERPA, the College has the discretion to designate specific student data as public information. This data is defined as “Directory Information” and may be disclosed *without the prior written consent of the student*. Following is a full listing of student data that the College defines as public information:

- Name
- Address (local/campus and home/permanent)
- E-mail address (institutional and personal)
- Telephone number (local/campus, home/permanent, and mobile)
- Major and Concentration fields of study
- Status (including current enrollment, dates of attendance, full or part time, withdrawn)
- Graduation information (including whether a degree was conferred and/or the degree and date it was conferred)
- Academic awards received (e.g., Dean’s List recognition)
- Photograph(s) and/or video footage
- Date and place of birth
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports (including the weight and height of members of athletic teams)
- Most recent educational institution attended

Please note, the following student data is NOT considered Directory Information:

- Social Security Number
- Student ID #
- Race
- Gender
- Religion
- Country of citizenship
- Grades
- GPA

Twice a year, students are notified via email of the data defined by Grinnell as Directory Information and their right under FERPA to block the release of this information. If you wish to suppress the release of data that the institution defines as Directory Information, please submit a [Request to Block the Release of Directory Information](#).