

# SUMMER 2020 Academic Calendar

 **IMPORTANT: SUMMER OPERATING SCHEDULE** 

**MSU offices will be operating on a 4-day week throughout the summer as follows:**

**June 1 – July 31 ..... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. .... Monday – Thursday, closed Friday**  
**Returning to 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday schedule on August 3, 2020.**

## FIRST SUMMER TERM

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR ..... April 6 – May 14, 2020  
 BOTH SUMMER TERMS. (See eligibility and details  
 on [page 2](#).) (TSI students\* – see below for eligibility.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR ..... May 8, 2020  
 ADMISSION AND SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS

MAY MINI-TERM SESSION – CLASSES ..... May 18, 2020  
 BEGIN AND PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR MINI-TERM.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY ..... May 25, 2020  
 UNIVERSITY CLOSED

REGULAR REGISTRATION ..... May 21 – 31, 2020  
 (For Both Summer Terms) (See [page 4](#) for details.)

[ORIENTATION](#) & REGISTRATION FOR ..... May 28, 2020  
 BEGINNING FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

**STUDENT PAYMENT DEADLINE ..... May 29, 2020**  
 (See [Business Office](#) website.)

CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 a.m. .... June 1, 2020

**OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT DATE (4th day) ..... June 4, 2020**  
**★PAYMENT DEADLINE TO PREVENT**  
**CLASSES FROM BEING VOIDED ★**

LAST DAY FOR “W,” 4:00 p.m. .... June 18, 2020  
 (regular Summer I)

LAST DAY FOR AUGUST GRADUATES ..... June 29, 2020  
 TO FILE APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION  
 Office of the Registrar

LAST DAY OF CLASSES ..... July 1, 2020

FINAL EXAMINATIONS ..... July 2, 2020

## SECOND SUMMER TERM

EARLY REGISTRATION ..... April 6 – July 1, 2020  
 (See eligibility and details on [page 2](#).)  
 (TSI students\* – see below for eligibility.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR ..... June 8, 2020  
 ADMISSION AND SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS

[ORIENTATION](#) & REGISTRATION FOR ..... July 2, 2020  
 BEGINNING FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

REGISTRATION CONTINUES ..... July 2 – 5, 2020

**STUDENT PAYMENT DEADLINE ..... July 6, 2020**  
 (See [Business Office](#) website.)

CLASSES BEGIN 8:00 a.m. .... July 6, 2020

**OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT DATE (4th day) ..... July 9, 2020**  
**★PAYMENT DEADLINE TO PREVENT**  
**CLASSES FROM BEING VOIDED ★**

SPECIAL LONG TERM\*\*  
 LAST DAY FOR “W”, 4:00 p.m. .... July 9, 2020  
 \*\*For the 10 week long summer term – classes which  
 meet June 1 – August 6. (See below for drop deadline for  
 the [regular](#) Summer II term.)

LAST DAY FOR “W”, 4:00 p.m. .... July 23, 2020  
 (regular Summer II)

LAST DAY OF CLASSES ..... August 5, 2020

FINAL EXAMINATIONS ..... August 6, 2020

\* TSI Students: This term, used throughout this publication, is referring to students who have failed a section(s) of a TSI test (either the TSI Assessment, or the former tests of Accuplacer, Asset, Compass, THEA, or TASP) and are still fulfilling the requirements of the Texas Success Initiative. (See [page 3](#) for more details.) **TSI students will be advised of their requirements by their academic advisors.**



# EARLY REGISTRATION April 6 – May 14, 2020



## WEB REGISTRATION: FOR RE-ENROLLING STUDENTS <https://my.msutexas.edu>

Students who were not enrolled in Spring 2020 must reapply for admission.

Web Registration: Available 24 hours on the days listed below. May have occasional down-time for system maintenance.

Students may register for classes on or after their scheduled classification below.  
(Each new registration period begins at 7:00 a.m. on the designated day.)

**Re-enrolling Graduates, Post-Baccalaureates, Seniors, and Honors – 90+ hours:**

Monday, April 6 .....All Letters  
Tuesday, April 7 .....All Letters

**Re-enrolling Juniors – 60-89 hours:**

Wednesday, April 8 .....All Letters  
Thursday, April 9 .....All Letters

**Re-enrolling Sophomores – 30-59 hours:**

Friday, April 10 .....All Letters  
Monday, April 13 .....All Letters

**Re-enrolling Freshmen:**

Tuesday, April 14 .....All Letters  
Wednesday, April 15 .....All Letters

**Additional Early Registration  
Dates for Summer I and II:**

**APRIL 16 – MAY 14, 2020**

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS.  
Begins April 16 at 7:00 a.m., ending May 14 at midnight.

**Additional Early Registration  
Dates for Summer II only:**

**MAY 21 – JULY 1, 2020**

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS.  
Begins May 21 at 8:00 a.m., ending July 1 at midnight.

(See [page 4](#) for the Regular Registration Schedules for Summer I and Summer II.)

**New Students:** See [Orientation](#) website for opportunities to take part in early registration beginning on April 16.

Offices will be closed during weekend and holiday periods.

**Note: TSI students** must be advised by their college’s professional academic advisor.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION?**

1. Students enrolled at MSU in Spring 2020.
2. Re-enrolling students (not enrolled Spring 2020) who have reactivated their files or submitted applications for summer by April 1, 2020. Contact [MSU Admissions](#).
3. Re-enrolling students who had to reapply must meet the [meningitis immunization requirement](#).

**TSI Students** must enroll in required developmental course(s), but can later change schedule if TSI status changes. **Note:** TSI students will be advised of their requirements by their academic advisors.

**Graduating Seniors** who plan on applying to the Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School, must complete an application for admission and pay the application fee (\$50) by the printed deadlines. Contact the Graduate Admissions Office. Students who will receive their undergraduate degrees from MSU should contact the Graduate School about receiving their permits to register in order to take advantage of early registration.

**NOTE:** • Students who register in **May mini-term** courses must pay for those courses by May 18, 2020.  
• Credit card payments are not accepted over the telephone or at the Business Office counter. Payment is accepted by logging into [my.msutexas.edu](https://my.msutexas.edu) and clicking on the Touchnet link.

**HOW TO EARLY REGISTER:**

1. Meet with advisor to receive advisor-approved schedule with approved courses. Advising department must clear advising hold.
2. Register on or after the scheduled time using the web instructions at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/web>.

Students will be sent e-bills from the Business Office after May 22, 2020, and payment is due by 5:00 p.m., May 29, 2020 for Summer I and July 6, 2020 for Summer II. Payment by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express) or online check is available. A 2.85% convenience fee will be assessed on all credit card payments for tuition and fees. The convenience fee can be avoided by using the Electronic Check payment option.

**Students with balances from previous semesters must contact the Business Office at 940-397-4100. Students must be paid in full or on a payment plan or their registrations will be voided. See [Business Office website](#) for payment due date details.**

**Fees will not be waived for students who do not check their emails, do not have updated contact information, or claim they had no knowledge of payment dates.**



# TESTING REQUIREMENTS

## Testing Services (940) 397-4676

### TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI)

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a program which was developed by the 78th Texas State Legislature under which all undergraduate students (unless exempt\*) must be tested for reading, writing, and mathematics skills prior to enrolling in any college-level course(s).

The TSI test for new students (or transfer students from private or out-of-state colleges) is the TSI Assessment.

[The *former* TSI tests of Accuplacer, Asset, Compass, or THEA/TASP, *may* still be able to be used for TSI purposes for former MSU students or transfer students from Texas public colleges who tested *prior to* August 24, 2013. Official scores should be sent to the MSU Registrar's Office for determination.]

Students who fail a section(s) of a TSI test are required to enroll in developmental course(s) in that area. Some students may qualify for a Non-Course Based Option (NCBO), depending on score levels. Students can contact the Math or English departments for more details if interested in the NCBO option.

**IMPORTANT!** Students who do not have scores on file will not be allowed to register unless TSI exempt\*. Therefore, students required to test should schedule an appointment for the TSI Assessment as soon as possible so that scores will be available in time for advising and registration. (Note: Students needing to take the TSI Assessment must first complete a Pre-Assessment Activity which can be found at: <https://www.tsipreview.com/welcome/midwestern-st-univ>)

**Already taken the TSI Assessment elsewhere?** Complete the online [TSI Assessment Score Release Form](#) for us to download your TSI scores.

\*TSI exemptions and additional information can be found at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/success>.

**NOTE: TSI policies are subject to change due to action of the Legislature, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and/or MSU Academic Council.**

TSI students will be advised of their requirements by their academic advisors.

### ACT and SAT TESTS

ACT and SAT tests must be taken by **BEGINNING FRESHMEN** under the age of 21 who have not previously submitted official ACT or SAT test scores with essay to MSU. **TRANSFER STUDENTS** under the age of 21 who have fewer than 18 non-developmental semester hours earned must also submit ACT or SAT scores with essay. Students 21 years of age or over must take the ACT or SAT with essay if they do not meet other admission requirements. Testing should be completed prior to the admission application deadline of May 1 (Summer I) and June 1 (Summer II).

**SAT:** <https://msutexas.edu/testing/sat>

**ACT:** <https://msutexas.edu/testing/act>

### PROFICIENCY EXAMS

Proficiency exams are optional tests to gain credit in specific courses. Students pay the \$35.00 fee at the Business Office and take the receipt, a picture ID, and pens or pencils to the testing site. The credit will be posted upon completion of 9 hours at MSU.

- [Computer Science](#)
- [Foreign Language](#)
- [Mathematics](#)



# REGULAR REGISTRATION

Register online at: <https://my.msutexas.edu>

**STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED IN SPRING 2020 MUST APPLY FOR ADMISSION.**

Web Registration: Available 24 hours on the days listed below. May have occasional down-time for system maintenance.

## SUMMER I\*

- May 18 - May Mini Term only - All classifications/alpha, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
(May mini-term payment due by 5:00 p.m.)
- May 21 – 31 - New & Returning Students - All classifications/alpha  
(**New undergraduate students must also complete the required online [orientation](#) modules or attend on campus [orientation](#) on May 28.**)  
Begins May 21 at 8:00 a.m., ending May 31 at midnight.  
(After that time only online [DROP](#) is available.)

## SUMMER II\*

- May 21 – July 5 - New & Returning Students - All classifications/alpha  
(**New undergraduate students must also complete the required online [orientation](#) modules or attend on campus [orientation](#) on July 2.**)  
Begins May 21 at 8:00 a.m., ending July 5 at midnight.  
(After that time only online [DROP](#) is available.)

\*Students who registered early may change schedules according to these days/times. Returning and new students may register according to these times. TSI students will be advised of their requirements by their academic advisors.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION?

1. Students enrolled at MSU in Spring 2020.
2. Re-enrolling students (not enrolled Spring 2020) who reactivate their files and submit applications for Summer I by May 8, or Summer II by June 8.
3. New students who file applications for Summer I by May 8; Summer II by June 8, and have been accepted for admission. New undergraduate students are required to complete [orientation](#) and will register according to the schedule above.
4. Note: new and re-entering students must meet [meningitis immunization requirement](#).

**Graduating Seniors** who plan on applying to the Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School, must complete an application for admission and pay the application fee (\$50) by the printed deadlines. Contact the Graduate Admissions Office. Students who will receive their undergraduate degrees from MSU should contact the Graduate School about receiving their permits to register in order to take advantage of early registration.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Meet with advisor to receive advisor-approved schedule with approved courses. Advising department must clear advising hold.
2. Register at scheduled time using the web instructions at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/web>.
3. **IMPORTANT** - Payment must be made with the Business Office by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2020, for May mini-term. Payment arrangements must be made with the Business Office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 29, 2020, for Summer I; and by 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 6, 2020, for Summer II, regardless of whether an e-bill was received. (See Financial Information on [Business Office](#) website)

**Students with balances from previous semesters must contact the Business Office at 940-397-4100. Students must be paid in full or on a payment plan or their registrations will be voided. Payment due dates are listed on the [Business Office](#) website.** Students voided will be subject to late registration and reinstatement fees.

**Fees will not be waived for students who do not check their emails, do not have updated contact information, or claim they had no knowledge of payment dates.**



# REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

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## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Pay all tuition and fees or make payment arrangements by logging into [my.msutexas.edu](https://my.msutexas.edu) and clicking on the Touchnet link.**
  - The Business Office encourages students to **pay their accounts and print their receipts online**. This is an immediate posting to the account and eliminates the need for standing in line.
  - Go to the Registrar's Office to resolve any schedule conflicts.
  - Students residing in university housing who do not have housing charges on their accounts should go to the Housing Office to have the charges entered.
  - Students are responsible for proofreading for enrollment errors.
  - Errors noted after registering must be corrected during the registration periods.
  - Midwestern State University reserves the right to discontinue any scheduled course which does not have a sufficient number of enrollees to justify offering it.
  - The University reserves the right to change instructors in classes when necessary.
  - To protect student privacy, Portal logins and WebWorld PIN numbers should not be released to any another person.
  - Auditing a course? Click here for [more information](#).
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## Concurrent Enrollment in Two Colleges or Universities

Students who will be enrolled at MSU and another college during the same term must complete the Request for Concurrent Enrollment form at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/concurrent>. It is necessary for the tracking of satisfactory academic progress and the transferability of these courses back to MSU. An official transcript of all concurrent coursework must be sent to MSU immediately upon completion. Application for this program should be made by completing this form well in advance of registration because circumstances appropriate for concurrent enrollment are at the discretion of the advisor, chair, and dean.

Students who do not check with their degree program in advance of enrolling to see if credit is applicable to the degree risk taking courses for which no credit may be given. It is especially important to check with Leah Hickman in Admissions or Cathy Hoffman in the Office of the Registrar before enrolling in a Political Science or Government course.

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## VETERANS AFFAIRS



Students who intend to use VA Educational Benefits and/or the Hazlewood Act Exemption must contact the MSU VA Office (Hardin South, Room 100) each term to complete a Benefit Request Form. Students must provide all supporting documentation for the benefit for which they intend to use prior to requests being certified to the VA. Benefit Request Forms can be filled out in person in the MSU VA Office or online at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/veterans>. Benefit Request Forms should be submitted after registering for classes and no later than three weeks prior to the start of the semester.

Students who are using VA benefits must contact the MSU VA Office if dropping, adding, or withdrawing from courses. Students who fail to notify the MSU VA Office of changes risk incurring substantial debts to the VA. Students receiving Chapter 30, 35, 1606, partial 33, and Hazlewood benefits should be aware that monthly VA payments will not be received prior to the start of the semester and should make financial arrangements with the business office to cover costs.

Questions may be addressed to the MSU Veterans Affairs Office at (940) 397-4305/4306 or [veterans.affairs@msutexas.edu](mailto:veterans.affairs@msutexas.edu).

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# REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

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## STATE LIMITATION ON DROPPED COURSES

Under section 51.907 of the Texas Education Code, “an institution of higher education may not permit a student to drop more than six courses, including any course a transfer student has dropped at another institution of higher education.” This statute applies to students who enroll in a public institution of higher education as first-time freshmen in Fall 2007 or later. Any course that a student drops is counted toward the six-course limit if: “(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty; (2) the student’s transcript indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution.” Some exemptions for good cause could allow a student to drop a course without having it counted toward this limit, but it is the responsibility of the student to establish that good cause. In accordance with Senate Bill 1782 certain exceptions may apply for students who had 50 semester credit hours successfully completed at an institution of higher education before a 24 month break in enrollment.

Exemptions include the following:

1. Severe illness or debilitating condition preventing completion of course
2. Responsible for caring for a sick, injured, or needy person
3. Death of close family member
4. Active duty service in US Armed Forces or National Guard, or that of an immediate family member
5. Change in student’s work schedule beyond control of student
6. Other good cause determined by the institution

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Students whose name, home address, local college address, email address, or any other pertinent information changes after initial registration at Midwestern State University must notify the Office of the Registrar, the Business Office, Financial Aid Office, MSU Admissions, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School, and the Library. Student employees must also notify the Human Resources Office and the Payroll Office. International students must also notify the Global Education Office in Hardin South, Room 211.

**Note:** Students may also change an address on the WebWorld site at <https://my.msutexas.edu>.

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## INTERNET AND INTERNET HYBRID COURSES

Internet and internet hybrid courses may be found in the schedule of classes within the appropriate department area. They are easily identified by having an X in the section number.

Instructions for internet courses can be found at <https://msutexas.edu/>, then click on the Online Courses (D2L) link. A list of all internet courses for Summer 2020 can be found at <https://msutexas.edu/registrar/schedule/summer>.

International students on F-1 Visas may not be enrolled primarily in internet courses in any given semester. Students should consult the Designated School Official (DSO) in the Global Education Office in Hardin South, Room 211, well in advance of each semester to ensure that they are compliant.

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## MSU OFF-CAMPUS SITES

MSU offers a limited number of courses in the DFW area and at the [MSU Flower Mound site](#). Click here for a list of [DFW related courses](#) for Summer 2020.

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# REGISTRATION FEE REFUNDS

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a difference in official withdrawal refunds versus dropped course refunds as follows:

## WITHDRAWAL REFUNDS:

**Withdrawing = Dropping all courses.**

Students officially withdrawing from all courses at the University are eligible for refunds of tuition and fees according to the following schedule:

### FIRST SUMMER TERM

1. Prior to first class day ..... 100%... before June 1
2. During the first, second, or third class day .. 80%... thru June 3
3. During the fourth, fifth, or sixth class day .... 50%... thru June 9
4. After the sixth class day ..... 0%

### SECOND SUMMER TERM

1. Prior to first class day ..... 100%... before July 6
2. During the first, second, or third class day . 80%... thru July 8
3. During the fourth, fifth, or sixth class day .... 50%... thru July 14
4. After the sixth class day ..... 0%

**Installment plan fees, loan origination fees, and loan service charges are non-refundable.**

**Procedure:** Students who decide not to remain enrolled must contact the Student Rights and Responsibilities office to *invalidate (delete)* their class schedules if it is *prior to the semester beginning* or to *withdraw* if it is after the semester has begun. That office is located in the Clark Student Center, Room 108, or call (940) 397-7500.

## DROPPED COURSE REFUNDS:

**Dropping = Dropping a course(s), but remaining enrolled in another course(s) for the same semester.**

A student must drop a course within the **first 4 class days of a summer term** to be eligible for a refund of applicable tuition and fees for the course dropped.

### FIRST SUMMER TERM

1. April 6 – June 4, 2020..... 100%
2. After June 4, 2020 .....0%

### SECOND SUMMER TERM

1. April 6 – July 9, 2020 ..... 100%
2. After July 9, 2020 .....0%

Audit fees are refunded in accordance with the dropped course refund policy.

### **Procedure to drop class:**

**Summer I:** April 6 – May 14; May 21 – May 31, 2020

**Summer II:** April 6 – May 14; May 21 – July 5, 2020

Complete add/drop form with advisor and then **drop the class by web through WebWorld.**

**Summer I:** Beginning June 1, 2020

**Summer II:** Beginning July 6, 2020

No more drop slips! Drop online through WebWorld after visiting with your instructor and/or advisor. (See additional [drop instructions](#) online for details.)

### **LAST DAY FOR "W" - Withdrawals/Drops after this date will receive grades of "F"**

May Mini Term (3 week classes) .....	May 28, 2020
May Mini Extended (5 week classes).....	June 3, 2020
May Mini Through Summer I Term (7 week classes) .....	June 11, 2020
Summer I Term (5 week classes) .....	June 18, 2020
Summer LONG (Summer I through Summer II, 10 week classes) .....	July 9, 2020
Summer II Term (5 week classes) .....	July 23, 2020

## **NOTICE**

**REFUNDS OF TUITION AND FEES WILL BE MADE BY CHECK OR E-REFUND TO THE STUDENT. THIS POLICY WILL APPLY IN ALL CASES WHERE THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF THE PAYMENT WAS FROM NON-UNIVERSITY FUNDS. TO RECEIVE AN E-REFUND, PLEASE LOG INTO [my.msutexas.edu](http://my.msutexas.edu) AND CLICK ON THE TOUCHNET LINK TO PROVIDE THE BANKING INFORMATION.**



# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

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## FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Midwestern State University maintains educational records for each student who is or has been officially enrolled.

### I. Areas in which student records are maintained:

- A. Academic Records - Registrar's Office
- B. Admissions/Immigration Records – Admissions Office, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School, and the Global Education Office
- C. Financial Records - Business Office
- D. Financial Aid Records - Financial Aid Office
- E. Graduate Studies Records – Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School
- F. Placement Records - Career Management Center
- G. Progress Records - Faculty Offices and Academic Advising Offices
- H. Disciplinary Records – Student Rights and Responsibilities Office
- I. Housing Records - Housing & Dining Services
- J. Athletics Records - Athletics Office
- K. Occasional Records - University staff person who maintains minutes of faculty or committee meetings or copies of correspondence.

**II. Directory Information** - This is information which may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student. A student may request that the Directory Information be withheld from the public by making a written request to the Office of the Registrar during the first 12 class days of a fall or spring semester or the first 4 class days of a summer term. This request will remain in effect unless removed by the student. If the student leaves the university with it on, it remains on. The following items have been designated as Directory Information:

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Name                                            | H. Participation in Officially Recognized Activities and Sports |
| B. Date and Place of Birth                         | I. Weight and Height of Members of Athletic Teams               |
| C. Current and Permanent Address                   | J. Dates of Attendance                                          |
| D. Telephone Listing                               | K. Degrees and Awards Received                                  |
| E. Major and Minor Fields of Study                 | L. All Previous Educational Agencies or Institutions Attended   |
| F. Student Enrollment Status (full-time/part-time) | M. Photographs                                                  |
| G. Classification                                  |                                                                 |

**III. Review of Record** - Students who desire to review their record may do so upon written request of the appropriate record custodian. The Review Request Form must identify as precisely as possible the records to be reviewed.

**IV. Challenge to Accuracy of Record-keeping** - Students who desire to challenge the accuracy of their records shall follow the procedure outlined in the University catalog.

Students have a right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in their education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. There are certain exceptions to permit disclosure without consent. Students needing more information regarding these exceptions should contact the Office of the Registrar.

Students who desire to grant access to parents or third parties can [click here](#) to complete the form and submit to the Office of Student Affairs, Clark Student Center, room 108.

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