

PCI and GLBA Compliance

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What is PCI DSS?

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
- PCI Security Standards Council
 - Founded in 2006 by American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard, and Visa Inc.
 - Develops and maintains standards
 - Current Standard: PCI DSS Version 4.0.1
- PCI DSS compliance monitored and validated by payment brand, acquirer, or other entity.
 - Self-Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ)
 - Attestation of Compliance (AOC)

PCI DSS Goals

- Build and Maintain a Secure Network and Systems
- Protect Cardholder Data
- Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program
- Implement Strong Access Control Measures
- Regularly Monitor and Test Networks
- Maintain an Information Security Policy

LSU's PCI DSS Requirements

- In-Person Card Payment: P2PE or Equivalent
- Online Card Payment: SAQ A Payment Solution
- Review of Third-Party Service Providers for PCI DSS Compliance
- Mandatory Annual PCI DSS Training (Due December 31st)

What is GLBA?

- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (1999)
- Federal law implemented by Federal Trade Commission applicable to “financial institutions”
- Recipient of Title IV Federal Student Aid (FSA)
- Ensures the security and confidentiality of non-public personal information of customers
- Two components:
 - I. Privacy Rule – satisfied by compliance with Family Educational Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA)
 - II. Safeguards Rule

Safeguards Rule

- Designate employees to coordinate information security program
- Inventory of people, processes, and technologies that store, transmit, or process GLBA-related data and/or personally identifiable information
- Monitor and maintain a safeguards program
- Identify and assess risks to “customer” information
- Monitor mandatory annual employee training
- Maintain an Incident Response Plan

Ongoing GLBA Activities

- Risk assessment planning
- Continuing documentation of data elements and GLBA scope
- Monitor focus areas within GLBA scope
 - I. Financial Aid
 - II. Bursar Operations
 - III. ITS
- Mandatory annual GLBA training

Red Flags Program

- Red Flags
 - I. Situations where sensitive information is requested
 - II. Applicable where identification cannot not be easily established (phone, email, etc.)
- Red Flags Program
 - I. Inventory of sensitive information
 - II. Process for establishing identity
 - III. Rules governing when not to divulge information or do so securely
 - IV. Written policy of the above

PCI DSS Resources

Merchant Services and PCI DSS Webpage

<https://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/bur/merchantservices.php>

Payment Card Merchant Policy (FASOP: AS-22)

<https://www.lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/bur/policiesandprocedures/fasopas22final2019.pdf>

IT Security Policy Webpage

<https://www.lsu.edu/its/units/it-security/it-policies.php>

GLBA Resources

LSU A&M GLBA Webpage

<https://lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/bur/glba/glbainfo.php>

LSU A&M GLBA Committee Charter

https://lsu.edu/administration/ofa/oas/bur/glba/lsu_glba_committee_charter.pdf

LSU A&M GLBA Information Security Policy

[lsu_glba_information_security_program_2025.pdf](#)

LSU A&M and University System IT Policies

<https://www.lsu.edu/its/units/it-security/it-policies.php>

Code of Federal Regulations Requirements for a GLBA ISP

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-314/section-314.4>

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