



Policy on Data Sharing

Third-Party request for information

According to recent guidance from the US Department of Education's Privacy Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), data that OSU-OKC is allowed to release to a third party is limited. Section 483(a)(3)(E) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) limits the use of FAFSA application data to the application, award, and administration of Title IV funds, state aid, and institutional programs. PTAC's guidance clarifies that the HEA restriction applies broadly to FAFSA data, ISIR data, key processing results, expected family contribution (EFC), and the student's financial aid history.¹

Because of this new restriction, OSU-OKC ***cannot*** release these data elements to a third party, ***even with the student's permission***. Students wanting to share information pertaining to their federal aid application can access their Federal Shopping Sheet on Financial Aid Self-Service and obtain most of the data elements required by that outside entities, such as scholarship program administrators or housing authorities.

The Federal Shopping Sheet includes the student's Cost of Attendance, EFC, and any financial aid the student has been awarded. For assistance locating your Federal Shopping Sheet, visit:

<http://www.osuokc.edu/financialaid/statuscheck.aspx>

¹ Financial Aid Data Sharing, NASFAA, June 2017