UL Lafayette Guideline

Classification of Data

Use these criteria to determine which data classification is appropriate for a particular information or infrastructure system. A positive response to the highest category in any row is sufficient to place that system into that Classification.

NOTE: If you are creating a new information system that will store or handle Restricted Data, you should inform the Information Security Office.

	Restricted Data (highest, most sensitive)	Sensitive Data (moderate level of sensitivity)	Public Data (low level of sensitivity)
Legal requirements	Protection of data is required by law (e.g., see list of specific HIPAA and FERPA data elements)	UL Lafayette has a contractual obligation to protect the data	Protection of data is at the discretion of the owner or custodian
Reputation risk	High	Medium	Low
Other Institutional Risks	Information which provides access to resources, physical or virtual	Smaller subsets of protected data from a school or department	General university information
Access	Only those individuals designated with approved access and signed non-disclosure agreements		UL Lafayette affiliates and general public with a need to know
Examples	 Medical Students Prospective students Personnel Donor or prospect Financial Contracts Physical plant detail Credit card numbers Certain management information See below for more specific examples 	 Information resources with access to restricted data Research detail or results that are not restricted data Library transactions (e.g., catalog, circulation, acquisitions) Financial transactions which do not include restricted data (e.g., telephone billing) Information covered by non-disclosure agreements Very limited subsets of restricted data 	■ Email

HIPAA - Protected Health Information

- Patient Names
- Street address, city, county, zip code
- Dates (except year) for dates related to an individual
- Telephone/Fax #'s
- E-mail, URLs, & IP #'s
- Social security numbers
- Account/Medical record #'s
- Health plan beneficiary numbers
- Certificate/license #'s
- Vehicle id's & serial #'s
- Device id's & serial #'s
- Biometric identifiers
- Full face images
- Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code
- Payment Guarantor's information

FERPA - Student Records

- Grades
- Student Financial Services (formerly Bursar's office) information
- Credit Card Numbers
- Bank Account Numbers
- Wire Transfer information
- Payment History
- Financial Aid / Grant information
- Student Tuition Bills

Note that the following data may ordinarily be revealed by the University without student consent **unless** the student designates otherwise.

- Name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Directory address and phone number
- Electronic mail address
- Mailing address
- Campus office address (for graduate students)
- Secondary mailing or permanent address
- Residence assignment and room or apartment number
- Specific quarters or semesters of registration at UL Lafayette
- UL Lafayette degree(s) awarded and date(s)
- Major(s), minor(s), and field(s)
- University degree honors
- Institution attended immediately prior to UL Lafayette
- ID card photographs for University classroom use

Donor Information

- Name
- Graduating Class & Degree(s)
- Credit Card Numbers
- Bank Account Numbers
- Social Security Numbers
- Amount/what donated
- Telephone/Fax #s
- E-Mail, URLs
- Employment information
- Family information (spouse(s) / children / grandchildren)
- Medical History

Faculty/Staff Housing

Essentially all the information a Loan Broker would have for Faculty/Staff.

- Name / Spouse
- Credit rating / history
- Financial worth
- Income levels and sources, etc.

Research Information

- Funding / Sponsorship information
- Human subject information
- Lab animal care information

General Information

Anything / Everything in the Office of the General Counsel

Employee Information

- Social Security Number
- Salary and payroll information
- Name
- Date of birth
- Home address or personal contact information
- Benefits information
- Performance reviews
- Worker's compensation or disability claims

Business data

- Credit card numbers with/without expiration dates
- Bank account information
- Purchasing card (P-card) numbers
- Social Security or other Taxpayer ID numbers
- Contract information (between UL Lafayette and third parties)

Management data

- Detailed Monthly Expenditure Statements
- Detailed annual budget information
- Faculty Annual Conflict of Interest Disclosures
- University's investment information
- Faculty evaluations