

GDPR Privacy Notice

What is the GDPR?

The goal of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) is to protect all EU (European Union) and UK (United Kingdom) citizens from privacy and data breaches by providing them the ability to maintain control of their personal data that is kept and processed by organizations, including Nazareth University. The GDPR also protects the personal data of all individuals, regardless of citizenry, when they are in the EU or the UK.

The EU GDPR was designed to blend data privacy laws across Europe, to protect and empower all EU and UK citizens' data privacy and to reshape the way organizations approach data privacy. The key articles of the GDPR, as well as information on its business impact, can be found at the EU General Data Protection Regulation website. (https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/law-topic/data-protection_en)

Nazareth University is committed to safeguarding the privacy of personal data of our applicants, students, employees and alumni. This Privacy Notice outlines the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information provided to Nazareth University by applicants, students, employees, donors, alumni and other members of our community. When information is submitted to Nazareth, or you use the University's websites and other services, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of that information as described in this Privacy Notice.

Nazareth University's Use of Information

Nazareth collects and processes personal data from individuals only as necessary in the exercise of the University's goals, functions and responsibilities. For example:

- Information collected from students or applicants is used to register or enroll them in the University, provide housing to students, manage student accounts, provide academic advising, develop and deliver education programs, track academic progress.
- Additionally data is used to analyze and improve education programs, recruitment, regulatory reporting, auditing, maintenance of accreditation, and other related University processes.
- Nazareth also uses Information to conduct general demographic and statistical research to identify appropriate support services or activities, provide reasonable accommodations, enforce University policies or comply with applicable laws.
- Finally, information may be shared by Nazareth with third parties who have entered into contracts with the University, including confidentiality and safeguarding of data.

Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational security measures to protect your information when you transmit it to us and when we store it in our application systems.

Retention and Destruction of Your Information

Your information will be retained by the University in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, and the applicable retention periods. Nazareth University of Rochester upholds standards set forth by the New York State Department of Education, accreditation by the Middle states Commission on Higher Education, as well as the professional accrediting bodies of Nazareth University's academic programs.

Based on the University's compliance requirements, Article 17 of the General Data Protection Regulation: the Right to Erasure does not apply to EU or UK students studying at Nazareth University. All aspects of student academic and financial records must be maintained by the University and cannot be subject to erasure or removal. This includes, but is not limited to, the academic transcript and all documentation that supports the accuracy of the academic transcript, as well as all records related to financial aid, graduate assistantships, student work study, work history, and room and board. Also not subject to erasure or removal are records related to Student Conduct issues.