

Privacy Policy for Students

Dear student of the Catholic Private University Linz!

The Basic Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) has been effective since 25th of May 2018. This document provides extended information obligations. In accordance with the new legal regulations we inform you about the processing of your personal data carried out by us and the data protection claims and rights to which you are entitled.

We would like to point out that these are data processing operations which we have already carried out in the past and therefore there will be no changes in existing student relationships.

Which data is processed?

"Personal data" means any information related to an identified or identifiable natural person. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an on-line identifier or one or more specific characteristics which expresses the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

"Sensitive data" means personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs etc., as well as the processing of genetic data, biometrics to uniquely identify a natural person, health data or data relating to sex life or sexual orientation of a natural person.

Within the scope of the admission to studies at the Catholic Private University Linz (KU Linz), personal and partly also sensitive data are collected and processed, since the institution has to fulfil a legal mandate and – as a Catholic educational institution – has a justified interest in the collection of this data. In addition, only data that you have provided as part of your consent will be processed.

Who receives your data?

Within the University, only those employees receive the data which they need to fulfil their contractual and legal obligations as well as for legitimate reasons. If there is a legal obligation, other public bodies and institutions (ministries, Austrian Students Union, Statistics Austria etc.) may also be recipients of your personal data. A passing on to third parties is – except in the case of an explicit legal standardization – not intended. Should this take place, the contract processors are contractually obliged to treat your data confidentially and to process it only within the scope of the service provision.

How long is your data stored?

We process your data – taking into account the principle of purpose limitation – as far as necessary, for the duration of the entire student relationship, as well as in accordance with the legal storage and documentation obligations resulting from various Austrian legal texts.

What data protection rights do you have?

According to the DSGVO you are entitled to different – but very comprehensive – rights towards the responsible persons at the KU Linz. These rights (information, correction, deletion, restriction, data transferability and objection) serve to ensure transparency in the processing of data. Further information on this and on the information obligations of the KU Linz according to Art. 13 and 14 DSGVO can be found at <https://ku-linz.at/universitaet/datenschutz/>.

Consent to picture publication

Within the framework of (university-)public events, images are created in which your person may also be recognizable. You give your express consent that pictures taken by authorized KU Linz employees may be used and published in unchanged or modified form (combination of pictures, colouring etc.) for university advertising purposes

- in printed folders of the KU Linz analog (paper form) or digital ;
- via the KU Linz website digital (www.ku-linz.at at or linked);
- via printed and (digital) social media channels used by KU Linz (Facebook etc.).

The University assures that the photographic material will not be used for the purpose of unauthorized actions. The resale of the images or the assignment of the rights on the images in any form is not permitted without further consent.

I, _____, born on _____

expressly declare that I agree that

- the personal and sensitive data required in the interest of the KU Linz and for study administration reasons, in particular within the framework of admission to studies, as well as
- the pictures created for university advertising purposes according to the above information may be processed.

Unaffected by the right to correction, these declarations of consent shall apply territorially and temporarily without restriction. The given consents may be revoked at any time with a written declaration (to be submitted to the Student Secretariat). A revocation means that your data may no longer be processed for the above-mentioned purposes from this point on and that the corresponding rights, advantages etc. can therefore no longer be claimed.

For documentation purposes, a copy of this declaration shall be attached to the student's file.

Place, Date

Signature