

## 2025 Law and Immigration Enforcement Guidance

With recent federal changes, the information below serves as a reminder to faculty, staff and students about the college's policies and procedures regarding both access to student information and access to CCC's campuses by visitors, including law enforcement and federal officers such as the FBI or Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers. This information is intended to assist staff, should any of these situations arise, and to reassure our campus community that we are committed to protecting student information as required by FERPA, maintaining a secure campus environment, and ensuring our students can access their education.

### Visits by law enforcement

Visitors representing state, local and federal law enforcement agencies seeking information related to a specific person or persons shall be directed to contact the College Safety Director or designee in the College Safety office (503-594-6650). Police agencies include, but are not limited to, police departments, sheriff's offices, Oregon State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Student information is not to be released to law enforcement agencies without a judicial court order or subpoena. Any release of information must be approved by Vice President Jeff Shaffer as our legal representative (see below).

[Oregon Sanctuary Law](#) bars state and local authorities, as well as employees of public bodies (including colleges), from assisting in federal immigration efforts without a valid warrant. Even if a warrant is presented, employees should contact College Safety, because not all warrants are equivalent.

No employee should interfere with or disrupt any law enforcement officer serving an arrest or search warrant signed by any judicial court.

If employees notice police or federal officers present on campus and they are concerned about their activity or conduct, report the situation to College Safety. College Safety will contact the officers and determine whether we should or can intervene.

### College Safety responsibility related to immigration laws

Clackamas Community College's safety officers are not sworn law enforcement and are private security employed directly by the college. In this role, their responsibility is to serve the policies and directives of the CCC Board of Education and Executive Team and have no authority or purpose to assist in or be involved in any immigration enforcement activity.

### Access to student information

Access to student information is limited and restricted to [directory information](#) per federal law (FERPA) and Clackamas Community College [Policy](#). However, the college is not required to release directory information; directory information may be withheld if a student submits a nondisclosure form to Registration and Records. Note there are implications to consider if a request for nondisclosure is made. Please contact Registration and Records at 503-594-6074 or [registration@clackamas.edu](mailto:registration@clackamas.edu) with questions.

The college may be required to release student information specified upon court order or subpoena. In this case, the student will be informed in accordance with FERPA guidelines if allowed.

**Please direct any personal information requests, subpoenas or warrants to Vice President Jeff Shaffer:** [Jeff.shaffer@clackamas.edu](mailto:Jeff.shaffer@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-3101.

## **Student records**

At Clackamas Community College, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for all students. We do not collect or track the immigration status of our students or their families with the exception of international students attending on an F-1 visa.

## **Compliance statement**

It is the policy of Clackamas Community College and its Board of Education that the college prohibits discrimination and harassment on any basis protected by law, including but not limited to an individual's perceived or actual race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veterans' status, sexual orientation, gender identity or marital status, or because of the perceived or actual race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, mental or physical disability, pregnancy, familial status, economic status, veterans' status of any other persons with whom the individual associates. Persons having questions about equal opportunity/affirmative action should contact the Human Resources Department at [hr@clackamas.edu](mailto:hr@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-3458.

## **Additional resources**

[Clackamas Resources for Undocumented and DACA Students](#)