

Refer to the schedule for the records that pertain to your area

Abbreviations Used

ACT WHILE ACTIVE (graduated, terminated, end of semester,

no longer attending, no longer referenced, etc.

ACT + # WHILE ACTIVE PLUS NUMBER OF YEARS

IND INDEFINITE RETENTION (retain minimum time frame

and review for value, may be based on operational need

and/or statute of limitations)

LOB LIFE OF BUILDING

LOB + # LIFE OF BUILDING PLUS NUMBER OF YEARS

SUP UNTIL SUPERSEDED (another updated document takes

its' place

NOTES:

REGARDING EMAILS:

Email messages are the property of the university, not its employees or vendors

IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME TO ORGANIZE YOUR EMAILS INTO FOLDERS TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION

Email messages are to be treated no differently than any other type of records you possess or create. Refer to your records retention schedule before deleting emails. Categorize and retain according to the records retention schedule using the subject or the purpose of the email message. **Refer to the email retention policy.**



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UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

Definitions of words listed in the DISPOSITION column of the retention schedule

The disposition will either be "destroy" or archive.

Review for continuing historical value and potential transfer to University Archives - the records are to be reviewed and a determination made by the area if records qualify for forwarding to the University Archives. If assistance is needed in determining if records have historical value, contact the Archivist for assistance. Final disposition will be made by the University Archivist. Those records determined to not have historical value may be destroyed after proper approvals.

Archives

Documents with historical value may be forwarded to the University Archives for storage. This is identified in the disposition section of the schedule. Contact the university archivist for instruction. Complete the **Transfer to Archives Certificate** located in the online program manual. Prepare an index of documents contained in the boxes. Give a copy of the index to the archivist and keep one for your files.

Permanent

The continued preservation of information or other matter without any limit in time. Records with a disposition of permanent and not eligible for transfer to the archives are to be stored by the department.

Gifts

Gifts to institutions are divided into two classifications: current gifts and deferred gifts. A gift is considered current when the donors completely and irrevocably relinquish any interest they have in something, such as presenting a check, transferring real estate, or giving stock. A gift is considered deferred when the donors transfer property to an institution but retain the property for a specific period of time.

A gift to an institution is considered income of the institution and must be treated as a tax record. Records of current cash gifts **should be retained at least 4 years from the time they are given, but do not need to be retained more than 7 years**. Records of non-cash gifts, such as real property or stock, should be retained during the time the institution has possession of the gift plus at least 4 years after possession is relinquished.

ELECTRONIC RECORDS DESTRUCTION ALSO REQUIRES A CERTIFICATE OF RECORDS DESTRUCTION TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL



Retention Periods Pertain To Paper and Electronic Formats

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Record	Retain	Retention	Disposition
		Rule #	
Student Employment	Active	REF0000	Destroy
Student Summer Contacts (flyers for			
on-and off campus employment			
opportunities)			
Human Resources	Active	REF0000	Destroy
Position Descriptions			
Classified Staff (master file of			
classified job descriptions; retained for			
pay-range classification purposes)			
Human Resources	Active	REF0000	Destroy
Position Descriptions			
Faculty (description of current			
positions			
Student Employment	Active	REF0000	Destroy
Position Descriptions			
Student Job Cards (job descriptions			
for campus and off-campus positions			
which have been filled or are no			
longer offered)			
Human Resources	Active	REF0000	Destroy
Training Documentation			
Classified Staff Civil Service			
Examinations File (old examinations			
used for the purpose of devising new			
testing programs; also can include			
information and materials for Civil			
Service testing)			
All Departments	Active	ADM3000	Destroy
Fire Prevention Information			
All Departments	Active	REF000	Destroy
References (records and non-record	Inactive when		
material maintained for reference	superseded or no		
purposes only)	longer referenced		
Financial Aid	Active	EDU3010	Destroy
Scholarship/Fellowship Print-Outs			



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Record	Retain	Retention	Disposition
		Rule #	
IS&T	Active	ADM9900	Destroy
Automated Tape Library System			
Files (automated records used to			
control the location, maintenance, and			
disposition, or magnetic media in a			
tape library)			
IS&T	Active	ADM9900	Destroy
Computer Usage Reports –			
Summary (summary reports and other			
paper records created to document			
computer usage			
IS&T	Active	ADM9900	Destroy
PeopleSoft Access Forms (requests			
for access to PeopleSoft)			
Financial Aid	Active	EDU3010	Destroy
Ohio Academic Scholarship Rosters			
- Non U.S. Department of Education			
Funding (lists of students receiving			
scholarships for current year)			
Education Student Services Center	Active (until	EDU1010	Move to
Student Files Actively enrolled	program completed		inactive or
undergraduate, postgraduate and	or inactivity		program
second area certification, master's	determined)		complete
education specialist, and non-degree			files/follow
graduate (files may contain academic			appropriate
actions, admission letters, advising			disposition
history notes, application for			
admission, change of grade forms,			
admission checklist, evaluations,			
admission packet, graduation			
application, interview report, moral			
verification, petitions, program			
checklists, program requirement			
modifications, correspondence, test			
scores, transcripts, transfer credit			
evaluations, transient student forms,			
financial aid, conference, BCI,			
comprehensive exams, projects, etc)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
All Departments Miscellaneous (convenience copies, reports, notes, drafts, extra copies, duplicates, anonymous, unsigned and/or unsolicited written or electronic materials and other records which need only be reviewed for a short period; informal or temporary messages including voice mail) System Users Access Records (electronic or paper records created to control or monitor individual access to a system for security purposes, including security logs and password files)	Retain until no longer of administrative value No certificate of destruction required for this series Until Obsolete	MIS1000 ADM9900	Destroy
IS&T Technical Program Documentation (program code, flowcharts, maintenance logs, system change notices, original design documents, acceptance tests and other documentation of computer programs and modifications)	Retain until data migrated to new system or destroyed	ADM9910	If not all data migrated or destroyed, review for historical value
Floor Plans & Space Manual (includes floor plans for all buildings, department room assignments and HVAC locations)	Current	REF000	Destroy non- current
<u>Lists/Directories</u> (includes mailing lists, directories, registers compiled by the university	SUP	ADM9910	Destroy
Human Resources State Classification Files Classified Staff (lists of classification by pay range as directed b the State Department of Administrative Services)	SUP	MIS1010	Archives



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		Rule #	
<u>IS&T</u>	SUP	MIS1010	Destroy
Information Systems Computer			
Run Scheduling Records (records			
used to schedule computer runs			
including daily schedules, run reports,			
run requests, and other records			
documenting the successful			
completion of a run)			
<u>IS&T</u>	SUP	MIS1010	Destroy
Information Systems Computer			
Usage Files (electronic files or			
automated logs created to monitor			
computer system usage including but			
not limited to log in files, system			
usage files, data entry logs, and			
records of individual computer			
program usage)			
IS&T	SUP	MIS1010	Destroy
Information Systems <u>Tape Library</u>			
Control Records (records used to			
control disposition of magnetic media			
in a tape library)			
All Departments	SUP	MIS1010	Destroy
Miscellaneous – Periodic			
Replacement Records (records			
related to special projects that do not			
fall into any other category)			
Libraries	SUP	ADM9900	Destroy
Annual Library Reports			
Institutional Research	SUP	ADM9910	Confirm
Publications/Periodicals			Archive's has
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Non-Instructional Workforce	SUP	REF000	Destroy
Analysis			J



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Record	Retain	Retention	Disposition
		Rule #	
BOT	IND	EDU3000	Archives
Controlling Board Requests	(minimum Active +		
	5 years)		
Classes	IND (minimum	EDU1000	Permanent
Credit by Examination Form (credit	Active + 6 years)		(may be sent to
by exams taken by students)			Archives)
Curriculum	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Catalogs (official course bulletins of	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
the university)	5 years)		Archives)
Senior V.P./College Dean	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Curriculum Development Files (files	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
documenting approval of new	6 years)		Archives)
programs and degrees)	,		,
Facilities Management	IND	REF0000	Review for
Utilities Cost and Use Data (electric,	(minimum 5 years)		value
steam, gas and water consumption and			
cost data			
Controller's	IND	FIN1000	Destroy
Check Register/Log (handwritten	(Minimum 4 years)		
listing of vendor, amount, date and			
check number-all cash disbursements			
paid by check			
Art Gallery/Marketing	IND	PUB3000	Archives
Press Files (all press releases)			
Curriculum	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Schedule of Classes (schedule of	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
classes offered each term by the	5 years)		Archives)
university)			
Registrar	IND	EDU1000	Permanent
Grades			(may be sent to
Change of Grade Forms (update			Archives)
documents)			
Registrar	IND	EDU1000	Permanent
Student Records – Academic			(may be sent to
Records (record of academic work			Archives)
pursued, including grades, course			11101111100)
evaluations, competency assessments,			Maintained in



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		Rule #	
Grades	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Grade Statistics	(when no longer		(may be sent to
	referenced for		Archives)
	current use)		Electronic Form
College Dean	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Graduation	(minimum Active +		(send a few to
Commencement Programs	5 years)		Archives)
Graduation	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Graduation Lists	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
	5 years)		Archives)
IPEDS Report (integrated post-	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
secondary education data system	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
	5 years)		Archives)
OBOR Report (Ohio Board of	IND	EDU3000	Review for
Regents)	(minimum Active +		value
	5 years)		
Planning, Assessment &	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Information Resources	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
Statistics - Degree	5 years)		Archives)
Planning, Assessment &	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Information Resources	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
Statistics - Racial/Ethnic	5 years)		Archives)
Planning, Assessment &	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Information Resources	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
Statistics - Enrollment	5 years)		Archives)
<u>Treasury Services</u>	IND	EDU3000	Permanent
Tuition and Fee Schedule (listing of	(minimum Active +		(may be sent to
fee charges for each term by the	5 years)		Archives)
university)			
Pre-School Program	IND	LEG3010	Permanent
Children's Files (includes screening			
evaluation forms, contracts, parental			
and developmental information,			
reports from outside agencies,			
examples of student work, health			
records from physicians, and			
information from social services			
coordinator)			



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		Rule #	
Development	IND	EDU2000	Destroy
Donor Gift Files (includes copies of			
checks, correspondence, selected	Records of non-		
individual donors, gift information,	cash gifts retain		
articles, biographies, corporation and	during possession		
foundation donors)	plus 4 years after		
	possession is		
See gifts definitions on page 2	relinquished		
Videos	IND	ADM9900	Archives
(tapes of basketball games)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	LEG3010	IND
Insurance Claims			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	PER4030	Permanent
Hazardous Materials Exposure			(may be sent to
Documentation Radioactive			Archives)
Materials (files of monthly reports of			
persons exposure to radioactive			
materials)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	PER4030	Permanent
Hazardous Materials Exposure			(may be sent to
Documentation Radioactive			Archives)
Materials Incident Report (report of			
radioactive materials incident)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	PER4030	Permanent
Hazardous Materials Radiation			(may be sent to
Safety Workers (includes training			Archives)
records, exposure records, applications			
and authorizations, documents of			
authorized users lab; specific RW			
training/interviews; emergency			
notification, and declaration of			
pregnancy forms)			



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Record	Retain	Retention	Disposition
		Rule #	
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	PER4030	Permanent
Hazardous Materials Radioactive			(may be sent to
Materials Authorized Users			Archives)
(includes applications for non-human			
use of RM; statement of prior training			
and experience; authorization for			
internal transfer of material between			
Aus; room surveys; application for			
clinical use of RAM; emergency			
notification; application for			
investigational human use of RAM)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	ENV1000	Review for
Environmental Monitoring/Safety	(minimum 5 years)		permanent
Records (records pertaining to			retention
environmental assessments, safety			
audits, OSHA compliance, EPA			
compliance, hazardous waste			
manifests, incident response reports,			
monitoring records, training records)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	PER4030	Review for
Radiation Safety (records pertaining			permanent
to campus radiation safety program,			retention
authorization of users, facility			
licensing, employee exposure reports			
and acquisition, use, storage and			
disposal of radioactive materials and			
x-ray machines)			
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	ENV2010	Permanent
Radioactive Materials			(may be sent to
Transportation Records (DOT			Archives)
transfer record; authorization for			
shipment of RAM; and off-site			
transfers			



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		Rule #	
Environmental Health & Safety	IND	ENV2000	Review for Value
Environmentally Hazardous			
Substances (records related to the use,			
manufacture and testing of hazardous			
substances			
Alumni Affairs	IND	ADM9910	Review for
Alumni Data (includes Alumni			continuing value
Affairs, CSU Alumni Association and			
special events)			
General Counsel	IND	LEG6010	Review yearly for
Legal Opinions/Legal Projects	(Min Active + 10		value – archive as
(records resulting from legal projects	years)		appropriate
which document specific legal advice			
provided)			
General Counsel	IND	LEG3010	Permanent
Insurance – Future Liability			(retain in
(records related to insurance coverage			departmental
for product liability, exposure to			storage)
hazardous substances, or other			
problems manifesting themselves long			
after the policy terminates)			
Marketing	IND	PUB3000	Permanent
Publicity			(may be sent to
News Releases			Archives)
All Departments	IND	PUB3000	Destroy
Newsletters			
Marketing	IND	PUB3000	Permanent
Publicity			(may be sent to
Photographs			Archives)
Curricular Change Forms (used to	IND	EDU3000	Archives
request course addition, course	(minimum Active +		
deletion, change in existing course,	5 years)		
change in program/degree			
requirements			



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Record	Retain	Retention	Disposition
		Rule #	
Facilities	IND	LEG2000	Review for value
Utility Rates/Contracts (rate	(minimum active +		to determine
schedules for each utility including	5 years)		destruction –
current and past rates, latest contracts			operational need
for electric and steam			
Academic Departments	IND	EDU1010	Review for
Course Schedules			permanent
			retention
Academic Departments	IND	ADM9910	Destroy
Course Syllabi			
Law Clinic	IND	ACC1010	Destroy
Clinic Trust Fund Accounts (bank			
statements and client trust account			
records)			
Music Department	IND	PUB3000	Archives
Programs (programs of concerts and			
recitals performed at CSU)			
Program Development Proposals	IND	EDU3000	Archives
	(minimum Active +		
	5 years)		
Dramatic Arts	IND	ADM9910	Archives
Theater Productions (programs,			
press releases, clippings, cast lists,			
posters, handouts, promotional			
materials, scripts, reviews, photos)			
<u>Library Archives</u>	IND	ACC2000	Archives
Historical Law Library Building			
Files (files of old law library building			
and new building blueprints, maps,			
photos			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Libraries	IND	EDU3000	Review for
Library Statistics (usage of	(minimum Active +	LD03000	possible transfer
periodical issues, serials acquisitions,	5 years)		to archives
acquisitions/pre-orders, services and	5 years)		to dremives
collections, slide library, film service,			
multimedia service, reference,			
material deposit, web statistics) some			
statistics are coded into iii and			
compiled on demand)			
Academic Affairs VP	IND	PER3000	Archives
Emeritus Status Paperwork (confers			
lifetime academic appointments)			
Cauldron (back issues)	IND	PUB3000	Archives
Whiskey Island Magazine	IND	PUB3000	Archives
Recordings (LP's from 1976, 7"	IND	ADM9910	Archives
records from 1976, cassettes from			
1976, CD's from mid 80's, music log			
books			
Facilities	IND	ENV2010	Destroy
Pesticide Application Records			
(records of application of pesticide on			
campus landscapes)			
Controller	IND	PER1030	Review for value
W-9 Taxpayer Information Forms			
(w-9 tax payer information forms used			
to identify and record status for IRS			
purposes)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Facilities	IND	ADM3020	Archives
Energy Conservation Projects	(minimum 10		
(includes grant applications, energy	years)		
audit data, grant award, rejection			
letters, correspondence, design and			
implementation documents, Federal			
and State requested reporting forms)			
Graduate Studies/Research	IND	LEG2000	Archives
Analysis Reports Files (contains			
summaries of grant activity by			
department, college, CSU Foundation			
and university)			
Capital Planning-Architects	IND	LEG3010	Archives
Asbestos Abatement Records			
(requests for asbestos abatements,			
completion dates and materials used)			
Education Student Services Center	IND	EDU1010	Permanent
Student Files (Completed teach	(minimum Active +		
preparation, never applied for	6 years)		
certification; problem students;			
academically dismissed			
undergraduate/post baccalaureate,			
master's educational specialist, non-			
degree graduate (files may contain			
academic action notifications,			
admission letters, advising history			
notes, applications, student			
performance, graduation applications,			
interview report, correspondence,			
transcripts, etc. – includes MS Access			
Database stored on zip disks			
containing student information			
regarding programs, degree awards,			
certifications, etc.)			
Academic Affairs	IND	EDU3000	Destroy
Workforce Analysis (raw data, salary			
studies, institutional costs, faculty			
data, teaching loads)			



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Education Student Services Center Scholarship/Grant Information scholarship applications and information, program publications, award information, funding agency documentation, correspondence, program statistics, rejection letters,	IND	EDU2000	Permanent
committee meeting minutes, purchase requisitions for award Reports/Surveys (contains reports to	IND	EDU3000	Archives
agencies regarding student activity, surveys – e.g. Title II report card, teacher supply, AACTE/NCATE report, employment survey)	(minimum Active + 5 years)		
Campus Support Services Vendor Files	IND Minimum 4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Board of Trustees Honorary Degrees (honorary degree recommendations, lists, information on candidates and recipients)	IND	ADM9910	Board of Trustees Storage
Board of Trustees Board and Committee Minutes (files of the board of trustees, committees, governance groups documenting the official actions of governing bodies – includes agendas and meeting notices)	IND	ADM9910	Board of Trustees Storage – copy to Archives and microfiche/disks to offsite storage Departments other than BOT may destroy
Board of Trustees Board and University Policies (trustees by-laws, University policies, CSU handbook)	IND	ADM3000	Place in BOT storage
Compliance Ohio Legislative Service Commission Rules (codified university rules filed with the secretary of State; table of contents' manuals' correspondence-Ohio Revised Code)	IND (determined by board secretary)	LEG9900	Board of Trustees Storage



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T Data Processing Hardware Documentation (records documenting operation of equipment including manuals, configurations and control systems)	Until Obsolete	ADM9900	Destroy when no longer used and all data is migrated to new hardware
Library Database (application to track books, journals, etc)	Until Obsolete	ADM9900	Destroy
IS&T Mobile Campus Loan Forms (used to document laptop loan to students)	Maintain current semester plus one previous semester	ADM9900	Destroy
Input Documents (copies of records or forms designed and used solely for data input and control)	Until Verified	ADM9900	Destroy
Professional Publications, Theses and Dissertations (maintained by faculty)	Permanent	ADM9910	One copy to library for reference
Academic Departments Faculty Maintained Files on Students	Discretionary	ADM9900	Destroy after student has graduated
Academic Departments Course Materials (midterm examinations, quizzes, lab reports,	Active + 4 weeks	ADM9910	Destroy
term papers) Final Examinations (unless returned to student, retain 7 years those exams likely to bear upon a dispute)	Active + 1 semester		Spring semester finals retain until end of 4 th week of following fall semester
Special Event Tickets (unsold tickets)	3 months	ADM9900	Destroy
Testing Center Test Administration Records (rosters, summary, vouchers, seating charts, report forms)	6 months	ADM9900	Destroy
Surveillance Video/Tapes	180 days Minimum	ADM9900	Destroy
User Logins	180 days Minimum	ADM9900	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Miscellaneous - Special	Active + 1 year	MIS2000	Destroy
Projects (records related to			
special projects that do not			
fall into any other category)			
Admissions	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do	-		
Matriculate Advanced			
Placement Records (forms			
and records supporting			
consideration for advanced			
placement in course(s) where			
no credit is granted)			
Admissions	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate Applications			
for Admission or			
<u>Readmission</u> (forms			
requesting admission or			
readmission to the university)			
Admissions	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applications for			
<u>Admission/Readmission</u> –			
Applicants who do not			
matriculate, do not enroll,			
file incomplete or denied			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate			
Correspondence (forms			
requesting admission or			
readmission to the university)			
Admissions	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate Entrance			
Examination & Placement			
Test Reports (standardized			
test scores related to			
admission to the university			
and placement test scores)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Academic Areas	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do	-		
Matriculate Medical			
Records (medical records			
related to application to the			
university)			
Academic Areas	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate <u>Medical</u>			
Records			
Professional Leave	1 year – not	ADM9910	Destroy
Applications (forms used to	granted		
request professional leave –	Active + 1 year if		
proposal and vitae attached)	granted		
Parking Department	Active + 1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Utility Charges – Parking	after audit		
Dept./Contractors			
(calculations of utility			
charges to parking			
department, tenants of CSU			
buildings and contractors			
working during construction)			
Parking Department	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Disabled Parking Permits			
<u>Parking</u>	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Parking Permit			
Applications			
Parking	1 year	ADM9900	1 year in storage
Negative Service Indicators			Destroy
(computer printout of			
individuals name, ID, citation			
number and total of fines due		1.77.40.00	
Parking	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Bicycle Registration Forms			
(records decal number and			
issued to bicycle registered)			



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Parking	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Special Event Reservations			
(includes special event			
reservations and guest decal			
requests)			
Environmental Health &	1 year	ADM9910	Destroy
<u>Safety</u>			
Hazardous Materials			
Program Tests (certifications			
expire after 1 year)			
Human Resources	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Reports – Administrative			
State Civil Service,			
Personnel, Accounting for			
Classified Employees			
(monthly and annual reports			
listing information on			
classified employees such as			
promotions, training,			
classifications, new hires, pay			
range/step, suspensions,			
terminations, etc.)			
Anthropology Department	Active + 1 year	ADM1020	Destroy
Planning Documents			
(includes self studies and			
strategic plans			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Letters of Recommendation			
for Applicants Who Do			
Matriculate (letters of			
reference supporting			
application to the university)			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate Transcripts,			
High School (some			
documents from facilities in			
other countries may be			
originals and difficult for the			
applicant to replace. You			
may consider returning these			
to the applicant)			



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Parking	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Towing Records (records of			
tows per month. Includes			
tow forms, release forms and			
payments)			
Admissions	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			·
Matriculate Transcripts,			
High School			
Admissions	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do	,		
Matriculate <u>Transcripts</u>			
OTHER INSTITUTIONS			
OF HIGHER LEARNING			
(records of courses taken at			
other post-secondary			
institutions and documents			
supporting prior learning,			
including credit for military			
training)			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate <u>Transcripts –</u>			
OTHER INSTITUTIONS			
OF HIGHER LEARNING			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate <u>Transfer</u>			
<u>Credit Evaluations</u>			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Applicants who do			
Matriculate Acceptance			
<u>Letters</u> (student specific			
correspondence relating to			
admission and enrollment at			
the university			
<u>Admissions</u>	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate <u>Acceptance</u>			
<u>Letters</u> (letters notifying			
student of acceptance or non-			
acceptance to the university			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Admissions	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			-
Matriculate Advanced			
<u>Placement Records</u> (forms			
and records supporting			
consideration for advanced			
placement in course(s) where			
no credit is granted			
<u>Admissions</u>	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate Entrance			
Examination & Placement			
Test Reports (standardized			
test scores related to			
admission to the university			
and placement test scores			
Admissions	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate			
Correspondence (forms			
requesting admission or			
readmission to the university)			
<u>Admissions</u>	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate <u>Letters of</u>			
Recommendation (letters of			
reference supporting			
application to the university)			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Placement Records (on			
campus recruiting schedules,			
credentials, letters of			
recommendation, release			
forms, data sheet, employer			
data base, senior and alumni			
residence hall placement,			
registration forms, on campus			
recruiting, senior alumni			
resources)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Registrar's	Retain 1 year after	EDU1010	Destroy
Cross Registration	audit or 3 years		
	after end of term		
Conference Services	1 year (from date	ACC1000	Destroy
Accounts Payable (rental	of rental return)		·
equipment ordered for events	,		
taking place on campus for			
both on campus groups and			
outside organizations)			
Conference Services	Active + 1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Reservation Forms (original			·
facility and equipment			
requests by on campus groups			
and confirmation forms for			
the scheduled event			
Classes	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Change of Course Schedule			
(add/drop)			
Campus Support	Active + 1 year	FIN2000	Archives
Business Plans (includes			
contract summaries, facilities			
description of business,			
financial statements,			
marketing plan, capital			
spending plan)			
Registrar's	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Class Schedules (Students)			
(lists of classes student took a			
given term) Class Rosters			
Classes	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Pass/Fail Request			
Graduation Applications	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Correspondence – Students,	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
No Response			
Ohio Bureau of Criminal	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Identification &	-		·
Investigation Authorization			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy –
Non U.S. Department of			Review for
Education Funding			historical value
National Guard Scholarship			and possible
Rosters (lists of students			transfer to
receiving scholarships from			Archives
the Ohio National Guard)			
Financial Aid	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy –
Non U.S. Department of			Review for
Education Funding – Ohio			historical value
Instructional Grants Files			and possible
(record submitted by student			transfer to
for payment of fees,			Archives
eventually sent to OBOR for			
payment)			
Financial Aid	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Student Files – Financial			
Aid Non Recipients			
(students who did not receive			
aid or enter the university,			
copy of FAF			
Test Scores	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Registrar	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Grades			
Grade Reports (Registrar's			
Copies) (copy of grade report			
as sent to student, grade or			
narrative)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Graduation Authorizations	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
(documents certifying			
completion of degree			
requirements)			
Academic Departments	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Student Records			
Correspondence (student			
specific correspondence-			
other than admissions)			
Student Records	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Program Requirement			
Modification (change of			
major forms; degree			
requirement waiver or			
substitution authorization)			
Alumni Affairs	Active + 1 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Placement Files	-		
(files maintained on alumni			
for purposes of career			
placement, includes			
credentials, letters of			
recommendation, etc.			
Students pay to have			
credentials maintained)			
Requests	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Health Insurance Waivers			
(signed waiver indicating			
student's acceptance or			
waiver of university student			
health insurance)			
Research	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Grants Files – Not Awarded			·
(applications and proposals			
by faculty for grants that			
were not funded)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Student Life Judicial	Active + 5 year	LEG4000	Destroy
<u>Affairs</u>			
Student Disciplinary Files			
Academic Action			
Notifications			
(communications notifying			
students of dismissal,			
academic probation, etc.			
ECM Status Reports (semi-	Active + 1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
annual reports of current	-		-
USDOE funded ECM			
budget)			
Academic Departments	Active + 6 year	EDU1010	Destroy
Student Records	·		
(files maintained in			
individual college and			
department offices on			
students enrolled in that			
college or department –			
includes transcripts, letters of			
recommendation, etc.,			
includes students who have			
graduated, actively enrolled			
students, and students who			
are no longer actively			
enrolled			
Budget & Analysis Office	Active + 1 year	FIN2000	Destroy –
Budget	-		Review for
Institutional			historical value
(final, approved, yearly			and possible
budget for university, usually			transfer to
in printed form)			Archives
Health & Wellness Services	1 year	PER4010	Destroy
HIV Anonymous Charts:			
Charts of testing with no			
identifying information			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Budget & Analysis	Active + 1 year	FIN2000	Destroy –
Department	-		Review for
Budget			historical value
Planning Documents			and possible
(budget requests, including			transfer to
program plans for coming			Archives by
year, usually by cost center)			Budget &
			Analysis
All Departments/Offices	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Subject Files			
General Administrative			
(files of correspondence,			
reports, memoranda, etc.,			
documenting activities of			
general administrative offices			
 excludes President, Vice 			
President, Director, Dean or			
Chair and other upper level			
administrative offices)			
Human Resources	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Classified Staff Report			
(monthly and annual reports			
listing information on			
classified employees such as			
promotions, training,			
classifications, new hires, pay			
range/step, suspensions,			
terminations, etc.)			
Human Resources	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Department Assistance File			
Classified Staff			
(correspondence			
documenting personnel office			
services to university or			
college department regarding			
classified staff positions)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Ohio Board of Regents	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy – Review
Annual FTE Report			for historical
(annual printout required			value and
by the Ohio Board of			possible transfer
Regents documenting full			for Archives
time equivalent staffing			
levels. The summary of the			
inventory is sent to the			
Ohio Board of Regents.)			
Student Employment	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Student Employee			•
Summary Report (stipend			
list, updated social security			
numbers reports, 1040			
hours report, termination			
reports, summer rehires,			
college work-study awards,			
changes chart of accounts,			
step increases, department			
summaries, CWS earnings			
report, time cards by			
sequence number			
Student Employment	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Employment			
Files			
Customer Evaluation	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Sheets (requests to evaluate			
service to campus			
community)			
<u>IS&T</u>	1 year	MIS1000	Destroy
<u>Information Systems</u>			
Help Desk Logs and			
Reports (records used to			
document requests for			
technical assistance and			
responses to these requests			
as well as to collect			
information on the use of			
computer equipment for			
program delivery, security,			
or other purposes)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Police Department	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Administrative Records	-		-
(routine records – daily			
bulletins, manpower logs,			
vehicle equipment			
inspection logs, dispatch			
logs, dispatch audio logs,			
Police	60 days	ADM9900	Destroy
Department/Facilities	Unless needed for		
Management Dispatch	specific police		
Logs (records of request	criminal case		
for service received by			
the dispatcher, including			
phone and radio			
transmissions and audio			
logs)			
Police Department	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Police Reports-Daily	-		-
Activity			
Police Department	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Transportation Logs-			
Student (record of rides			
given by student transport			
service or campus police			
officers)			
Administrative Records	Active + 1 years	ADM1020	Review for
- Planning/Forecasting			archive value
General Counsel	1 year beyond the	EDU1010	Destroy
Non-Immigrant Worker	end of employment		
Public Inspection Files –	specified on the		
Includes labor condition	LCA		
application and			
supporting			
documentation specified			
in section 20 CFR Part			
655 Subparts H & I			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
AMBA/EMBA	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Programs			
Accelerated/Executive			
Masters Business			
Administration Records			
(record of payment,			
registration and			
adjustments for student in			
programs			
Controller's	Active + 1 year	FIN2000	Archives
Annual Budget Books			
(originals)			
Honors College	1 year	EDU1100	Destroy
Admission Documents			
(students who do not			
enroll, includes			
transcripts, etc.)			
Libraries	Active + 1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
MMS Media Lab Daily			
Log			
<u>Libraries</u>	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Special Collections Sign			
In Sheets (used to keep			
track of material taken			
out of special collections)			
Libraries	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Library Student Files			
(general files of student			
assistants, including			
letters of			
recommendation, general			
memos and workshop			
plans)			
Libraries	Active + 1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
MMS Reserve Request			
Sheets			



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entire retention period

Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
General Counsel H1B Investigation Files	LCA's that expired during investigation retain 1 year after investigation ends; LCA's that are valid during investigation retain 1 year after LCA expiration date	EDU1010	Destroy
Proposals – Not	1 year	ADM9900	Destroy
Funded			
Planning Assessment & Information Planning Models (records related to planning and forecasting for internal purposes. Includes annual plans, five year and ten year strategic plans and forecasts, facility requirements, growth forecasts)	Active + 1 year	ADM1020	Review for continuing value
Facilities Management and Safety Sewer Charge Exemption (quarterly reports to NEORSD reporting meter readings for buildings receiving sewer charge exemption)	Active + 1 year after audit	ADM9900	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Health and Wellness	From Date of Frist	EDU1010	Destroy
Appointment Sheets	Visit + 1 year		
(includes name, time,			
reason for visit and name			
of healthcare provider			
and diagnosis			
Health and Wellness	From Date of First	EDU1010	Destroy
Prescription Log Book	Visit + 1 year		
Health and Wellness	From Date of First	EDU1010	Destroy
Birth Control Log	Visit + 1 year		
Health and Wellness	2 years	PER4011	Destroy
Lab Slips(copy of lab	From Date of First		
work done for other	Visit		
departments			
Facilities	2 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Weather Forecasts			
(daily printouts of			
weather forecasts)			
Comprehensive	Active + 2 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Examinations (exams	·		
taken by graduate			
students to fulfill			
program requirements			
and graduate)			
International Services	Active + 2 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Applications Awaiting			
Decisions			
Wolstein (Convocation	Active + 2 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Center)Reports	·		
Exam Reports – Praxis	Active + 2 years	EDU1010	Destroy
I & II (score reports from	(7 years for those		
the Educational Testing	that form the basis		
Service)	of a dispute)		
Certification/Licensure	Active + 2 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Records	(inactive when		81/2x11
(pertaining to Education	superseded)		documents
Student Services Center)	,		(3x5 cards
,			permanent)
International Services	Active + 2 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Transfer Credits-Study			
Abroad (includes letters			
of credential evaluation)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Education Student	Active + 2 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Services Center			
Student Files (Provisional	Retain 7 years		
Master's, Education	those likely to bear		
Specialist, Potential	upon a dispute		
Candidates Graduate			
Counseling, Denied			
Admission Master's and			
Education Specialist,			
Undergraduate, Post			
Baccalaureate and Second			
Area Certification) Files			
may contain application			
for graduate admission,			
letters of			
recommendation, program			
requirement			
modifications, entrance			
exams, transcripts,			
acceptance letters,			
advising history notes,			
correspondence,			
comprehensive exams,			
projects, thesis, graduation			
applications, petitions,			
program of study, non-			
degree, credit transfer,			
application to University,			
change of grade forms,			
entrance checklist,			
evaluations, entrance			
packet, interview report,			
moral verification,			
program checklist,			
correspondence, BCI			
clearance report,			
concerned conference,			
transient student forms,			
reinstatement of financial			
aid)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Pending Award Files	2 years	ADM9900	Destroy
(applications/proposals by			
faculty members in			
pending status, awaiting			
award/denial notification			
from potential sponsor)			
Student Advising,	Active + 3 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Tutoring Records			
Admissions	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate - Access To			
See Letters of			
Recommendation			
Waiver (student waivers			
for rights of access to see			
letters of recommendation			
for admission)			
Classes	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy
Audit Authorizations			
(approval forms to audit a			
class)			
Classes	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy (review
Credit/No Credit			for historical
Approvals			value)
Classes	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy(review
Official Class Roster			for historical
(lists of students enrolled			value)
for individual classes)			
Registrar's	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy
Registration/Enrollment	(retain 3 years		
Forms	after term)		
Environmental Health &	Active + 3 years	LEG5020	Destroy
<u>Safety</u>			
Radiation Safety			
Committee/Infectious			
Waste contains licenses,			
registration certificates,			
site use permits, training			
documents, member			
information,			
correspondence NIH and			
Ohio EPA regulations,			
RAM use cards, etc.			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Classes	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy
Withdrawal	·		•
Authorizations			
Student Conduct	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Verifications	(inactive at end of		•
	semester)		
Financial Aid	Active + 3 years	EDU2100	Destroy
U.S. Department of	·		
Education Funding			
Federal Loan Check			
Registers (record of			
checks sent to students			
for National Direct			
Student Loans and Health			
Education Assistance			
Loans)			
Financial Aid	Active + 3 years	EDU2100	Destroy (review
U.S. Department of			for historical
Education Funding			value and
General Administrative			possible archives
Annual Interim Fiscal			transfer)
Operations Reports			
(reports to federal			
government on			
expenditures for federal			
programs)			
IS&T	Retain 3 system	ADM9900	Destroy
Computer Usage	backups		
Chargeback Billing			
Records			
<u>Libraries</u>	3 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Subject Tree/Reference			
Desk File Edits (HTML			
documents updated by			
CDM staff for public			
use)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	Active + 3 years	EDU2100	Destroy
U.S. Department of			
Education Funding			
Student Files (files on			
recipients, including			
FAF's, and FAF need			
analysis reports, parental			
tax files, draft			
registration compliance			
record, award letters,			
statement of educational			
progress, basic education			
opportunity grant PELL			
files, grant in aid			
documentation,			
guaranteed student loan			
applications, health			
profession loan files,			
nursing loan files,			
scholarships, graduate			
assistantships, sponsored			
student accounts)			
Board of Trustees	Active + 3 years	ADM9910	BOT Storage
Trustee Appointment			
Files (past and present			
individual trustee files,			
includes resumes, letters,			
correspondence, articles,			
etc. faculty and student			
representatives)			
General Counsel	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Requests			
Student's Written			
Consent for Records			
Disclosure			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Student Life Judicial	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Affairs			
Student Disciplinary			
Files Requests for			
Formal Hearings			
Student Life Judicial	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
<u>Affairs</u>			
Student Statements			
Regarding Hearing			
Panel Decisions (student			
statements on content of			
records regarding			
hearing panel decisions			
Student Life Judicial	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
<u>Affairs</u>			
Student Disciplinary			
Files Written Decisions			
of Hearing Panels			
Continuing Education	Active + 3 years	EDU1015	Destroy
Student Records			
Continuing Education			
(files include two types			
of records: students			
enrolled in special			
interest courses, and			
student enrolled in			
professional certification			
programs)			
Laboratory Safety	Active + 3 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Agreements			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Registrar	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Student Records			
Transcript Requests			
(other than student			
requested)			
Student Records	Active + 3 years	EDU1020	Destroy
<u>Veterans</u>			
Administration			
Records and			
Correspondence			
All	3 years	FIN8020	Destroy
Departments/Offices			
Delivery Slips			
(documents sent with			
purchased goods			
indicating item(s)			
shipped)			
Purchasing	3 years	FIN8000	Destroy
Bids – Rejected			
(Requests for			
proposals) - for			
purchases/services			
All	3 years	ADM9910	Review for
Departments/Offices			possible transfer
<u>Subject Files</u> –			to Archives
President, Vice			
President, Director,			
Dean, or Chair,			
Governance files (files			
of correspondence,			
reports, memoranda,			
etc., documenting			
activities of these upper			
level administrative			
offices)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Facilities	Active + 3 years	LEG5020	Destroy
Elevator Certificates (inspections			
and safety tests)			
Human Resources	3 years	PER9900	Destroy
Classified Staff Report			
Surveys, Wage and Fringe			
Benefit (surveys conducted by			
the university or college with			
area organizations in an effort			
to acquire comparative data			
regarding wage and fringe			
benefits programs)			
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Classified Staff Applicant	,		
Card Files (reference card file			
that lists name, address,			
telephone number, date of			
application, classification of			
individuals who have applied			
for classified positions			
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Classified Staff Application			
Files (includes application			
form, resume, test results,			
referral and interview data)			
University Governance Files	3 years	ADM9910	Archives
- Files of minutes of			Review for
boards/committees/governance			continuing value
groups documenting official			1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
actions of governing bodies			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Canceled Position Files			
application forms,			
correspondence			
sent/received concerning			
positions that have been			
canceled		DED 2000	D .
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Position Descriptions	After superseded		
General		PEDAGGG	
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Position Vacancy			
Announcements (job			
descriptions for each			
university or college			
position posted)			
Human Resources	Active + 3 years	PER5000	Destroy
Training			
Documentation			
Classified Staff On-the-			
Job <u>Training Records</u>			
(complete training			
records for individuals			
seeking classified			
positions, includes V.A.			
approval, progress report,			
record of trainee-trainer,			
date started, hours			
worked, etc.			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	3 years after system	ADM9900	Destroy
Application	is no longer in use		
Development Project			May retain for
Files (records created			reference
and used in the			
development, redesign,			
or modification of an			
automated system or			
application, e.g. project			
management records,			
status reports, draft			
system or subsystem			
specifications, draft user			
requirements and			
specifications,			
memoranda and			
correspondence)			
IS&T	3 system update	ADM9900	Destroy
Automated Program	cycles after code is		
Listing/Source Code	superseded or		
(automated program code	replaced		
which generates machine			
language instructions			
used to operate			
information system)			
Judicial Affairs	3 years from latest	ADM9910	Destroy
Security Reports	publication		
Notifications of Annual			
Security Report including			
distribution lists			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Art Gallery	3 years	ADM9900	Archives
Gallery Show			
Information			
(includes information of			
past and present shows,			
artist's information,			
slides, photos, exhibition			
pieces, correspondence			
concerning shows)			
IS&T	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Destroy
Data			
Documentation/Data			
Dictionary Records			
(generally created during			
development or			
modification and are			
necessary to access,			
retrieve, manipulate and			
interpret data in an			
automated system May			
include data element			
dictionary, file layout,			
code book or table and			
other records that explain			
the meaning, purpose,			
structure, logical			
relationships and origin			
of the data elements)			
<u>IS&T</u>	3 years after	ADM9910	Destroy
Data Processing	procedure is		
Operating Procedures	withdrawn, revised,		
(records of procedures	updated or		
for data entry, the	superseded		
operation of computer			
equipment, protection			
control, tape library,			
system back up, and			
other aspects of a data			
processing operation)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	Retain 3 years after	ADM3000	Destroy
Data Processing Policies	policy is		
(records of data	withdrawn, revised,		
processing policies	updated or		
including those covering	superseded		
access and security,	_		
systems development,			
data retention and			
disposition and data			
ownership)			
IS&T	3 years after	ADM9910	Review for
Data Systems	discontinuance of		historical value
Specifications (user and	system or migration		
operational			
documentation			
describing how an			
application system			
operates from a			
functional user and data			
processing point of view;			
may include records			
documenting data entry,			
manipulation, output and			
retrieval records			
necessary for using the			
system, including user			
guides, system or			
subsystem definitions,			
flowcharts, program			
description and			
documentation, job			
control or work flow			
records, system			
specifications and input			
and output specifications)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	3 cycles	ADM9925	Destroy
Information Systems		1121113920	2 csus j
Audit Trail Files (data			
generated during the			
creation of a master file			
or database used to			
validate a master file or			
database during a			
processing cycle)			
IS&T	3 system back up	ADM9925	Destroy
Information Systems	cycles		
Backup Files (copies of			
master files or databases,			
application software,			
logs, directories, and			
other records needed to			
restore a system in case			
of a disaster or			
inadvertent destruction)			
<u>IS&T</u>	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Review for
Information Systems			continuing
Information Resources			historical value
Management and Data			and potential
Processing Services			transfer to
Plans (University IT			Archives
plans, data processing			
service plans, strategic			
plans, and related records			
used to plan for			
information systems			
development, technology			
acquisitions, data			
processing services			
provision, or related			
areas)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Destroy
Information Systems	-		
Network Usage Reports			
(summary reports and			
other records created to			
document computer			
usage for reporting or			
other purposes)			
IS&T	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Archives
Information Systems			
Hardware & Software			
Conversion Plans			
(records relating to the			
replacement of			
equipment or computer			
operating systems)			
IS&T	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Review for
Information Systems			continuing
Operating Procedures			historical value
& Hardware			and potential
Conversion Plans			transfer to
(records of procedures			Archives
for data entry, the			
operation of computer			
equipment, production			
control, tape library,			
system back up, and			
other aspects of a data			
processing operation)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Destroy
Information Systems			
Test Database and Files			
(routine or benchmark			
data sets, related			
documentation, and test			
results constructed or			
used to test or develop a			
system)			
Business Continuity	Active + 3 years	ADM9920	Archives
<u>Office</u>			
Information Systems			
Disaster Preparedness			
and Recovery Plans			
(records related to the			
protection and re-			
establishment of data			
processing services,			
equipment and data,			
back-up files, in case of a			
disaster)			
Human Resources	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Job Descriptions	(after superseded or		
	discontinued)		_
Human Resources	3 years	PER9900	Destroy
Lay off Files			
Training/Development	Active + 3 years	PER5000	Destroy
Records (memos, flyers,			
registration forms, etc)			
Capital Planning-	Active + 3 years	ADM2030	Archives
Architects			
Working Building			
Drawings (reference			
drawings for Architects,			
Mechanical, Electrical			
plans and details for all			
buildings, drawings of			
record)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
International Services	Active + 3 years	LEG5040	Destroy
Foreign Student Forms			
- Applicants who do not			
Matriculate (I-9 and			
other forms. Since many			
items included in foreign			
student records are to be			
retained for at least 5			
years, it is recommended			
that immigration and			
naturalization service			
documentation also be			
retained 5 years)			
Student Waivers for	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Rights of Access To See			
Letters of			
Recommendation for			
Admission for			
Applicants who do			
Matriculate			
College of Law	Active + 3 years	EDU2100	Destroy
Student Financial Aid			
Files (files maintained in			
the Law college financial			
aid office, includes			
Stafford loan			
applications, institutional			
applications, verification			
worksheet, tax returns,			
etc. includes graduate,			
active, inactive students			
Libraries	3 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Study Carrel Registers			-
(record of study carrel			
and whom assigned –			
individual forms and			
master list)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Property Control	Active + 3 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Off Campus Use of	-		
University Equipment			
Approval Forms			
Facilities Management	Active + 3 years	LEG5020	Destroy
and Safety			
Certificate of Occupancy			
(upon completion of			
building projects, building			
certified safe for			
occupancy – includes			
permits, licenses)			
Requests and	Active + 3 years	EDU1030	Destroy
Disclosures of Personally			
Identifiable Information			
Graduate Assistantship	3 years	PER2000	Destroy
Applications			
<u>Admissions</u>	Active + 3 years	EDU1020	Destroy
Personalized			
Recruitment Material			
for Applicants Who Do			
Not Matriculate			
Admissions	3 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Personalized			
Recruitment Material			
for Applicants Who Do			
Matriculate		1.500000	Б
General Counsel	3 years	LEG9900	Destroy
Public Records Request	(from date request		
Files	processed)	LEC5020	Destace
Payroll Comision and Files	Active + 3 years	LEG5030	Destroy
Garnishment Files (related to attachment of			
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property to satisfy a creditor. Court orders,			
pertinent employee data,			
computation data,			
employee			
acknowledgement forms,			
IRS notices and			
correspondence			
correspondence			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Disabled Students	Active + 3 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Advising Records:	-		
Non-Permanent (records			
of students who			
matriculated whether or			
not they earned a degree.			
May include applications			
for admission or			
readmission, letter of			
recommendation, entrance			
examinations and			
placement test reports,			
advanced placement			
records, transcripts,			
medical records, academic			
action notifications,			
applications for			
graduation, documents			
regarding progress,			
transfer credit evaluations			
Permanent (includes			
change of grade forms,			
faculty grade reports,	Until no longer	EDU1000	Permanent
transcript requests – other	referenced		Storage
than student requested)			
Accounts Payable –	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
(Amounts owed on open			
account for goods or			
services received)			
Accounts Receivable	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
(amounts due from others			
on open accounts as a			
result of providing goods			
or services			
<u>Controller</u>	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Return Authorizations			
(forms for returned goods			
bought on PO, returned for			
repair or replacement, etc			
includes RA#'s and credit			
memos if applicable)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Conference Services	Active + 4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Accounts Receivable –			
Rentals (rental contracts			
with full set up and billing			
information regarding each			
event from an outside			
organization utilizing			
university facilities)			
Accounts Payable –	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Ledgers			
Bad Debt Actions	4 years	FIN6000	Destroy
(overdue accounts, such as			
library fines, parking			
tickets, loans, payment for			
services rendered)			
Cash Books (a report of	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
institutional assets,			
liabilities, and equities; a			
periodic report, not the			
yearend report			
Balance Sheets (report of	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
institutional assets,			-
liabilities, and equities; a			
periodic report, not the			
yearend report			
Accounts Payable –	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Vouchers			
Payroll	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Annuity Records			
(statement or payroll			
deduction for employees'			
annuity plans			
Controller	4 years	FIN7000	Archives
Financial Reports –			
Annual (consolidated			
yearend report of financial			
situation showing assets			
and liabilities- may include			
audit report)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Cash Disbursement	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Journal (a record of			
institution's cash			
transactions showing a			
running balance			
Cash Receipts (receipts	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
for cash sales or cash			
received)			
Cash Register Tapes	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Parking	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Daily Income Records			
Cash Journals (journal of	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
cash received)			
Vending Commission	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Income Records			
Invoices (bills for goods	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
shipped or services			
rendered. Usually matched			
to purchase orders and			
delivery slips and attached			
to voucher for payment			
Delinquent Account	4 years	FIN6000	Destroy
Reports			
Financial Aid	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Disbursement Records			
Education Services	4 years	FIN7010	Destroy
Center			
Cost Accounting Files			
(expense reports, invoices			
for services provided to			
clients)			
Journals (the record in	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
which financial			
transactions are first			
recorded before being			
posted as a debt or credit to			
an account in a ledger. A			
chronological			
documentation of			
transactions.			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Journal Entries	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
(the means of entering			
details of a transaction into			
the accounting system.			
Journal entries are made in			
a journal and later posted			
to a ledger. Entry also			
includes a brief			
explanation)			
Petty Cash Records	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Receipts	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Registers	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Requisitions (forms used	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
to order goods and			
services)			
Payroll	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Payroll Checks (checks			
paid employees for			
services they perform)			
Payroll	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Change Report:			
Classified Staff (bi-			
weekly listings of payroll			
adjustments processed			
through Personnel Services			
concerning full-time or			
part-time employee status,			
i.e., new employee,			
promotion, reclassification,			
leave of absence, lateral			
transfers, and removals.			
Report arranged by pay			
period.			
Mail Room -	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Accountable			
(express, registered,			
certified proof of delivery,			
and proof of outgoing			
from departments,			
incoming addresses for			
various			
individuals/departments			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Payroll Worker's Compensation Payments	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Payroll Department Payroll Expense Report	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Royalty Payments	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Sales Receipts	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Waivers – For Release of Liability	4 years	ADM9910	Destroy
MBE Quarterly Report (report of purchases from State certified minority business enterprises along with actual expenditures MBE & EDGE report and MBE/EDGE vendor print out	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Residence Life Dorm Contracts Release Files (includes application, correspondence, and record of decision reached concerning request to break contracts for room and board)	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Front Desk Balancing Form (financial transaction sheet designed for front desk, contains student/staff financial transactions-adding machine tape is attached and initialed by supervisor or student worker	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Capital Planning- Architect's State Encumbrance/Voucher Files (indicated State funds encumbered by contractor/vendor with voucher)	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Student Accounting			
Records-Accounting			
Billing Letters (concerns			
student who withdrew or			
reduced credit hours and			
were billed for the return			
of surplus aid money			
Student Accounting	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Records – Insurance			
Records (record of			
students enrolled in			
university or college health			
program)			
Treasury Services	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Tuition Remission			
Applications (record of			
tuition waiver for			
employees and			
dependents)			
Subsidiary Ledgers (a	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
book of accounts of the			
university			
Telephone Expense	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Records (periodic reports			
of long distance and local			
phone charges)			
Voucher Register (a	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
journal in which accounts			
payable and their payments			
are recorded)			
Vouchers (a record of cash	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
disbursement used to			
establish control over			
expenditures and ensuring			
appropriate approval for			
each transaction)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Bank Deposits (record of deposits in banking institutions, includes batch deposits and control sheets)	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Student Dorm Contracts (actual agreement between students and residence halls governing room and boards and fee payment agreements, includes meal plan authorizations)	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Utilities Budget- Requests/Calculations (calculations of projected use and cost for each utility and requested funding and projected actual costs)	4 years	FIN2000	Archives
Controller Canceled Checks	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Bank Reconciliations (explanation of differences between bank statement balance and actual balance)	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Parking Journal Vouchers (funds due parking for special events, decals and reserved parking with the University)	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Audit	4 years	ADM3010	Destroy
Audit & Project Work			
Papers			
Audit Report – Internal	4 years	ADM3010	Destroy
(final report internal			
auditor)			
Audit Report – External	4 years	FIN7010	Destroy
Bank Statements	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
(periodic statement of bank			
balances)			
Stop Payment Forms	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
(includes stop payment			
forms and print outs of			
online stop payment			
activity, including copies			
of original disbursement)			
Travel Expenses (record	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
of expenses incurred on			
official travel. Used to			
receive reimbursement)			
Unemployment	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Insurance Payments			
<u>Libraries</u>	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Statement of Charges			
(fines owed)			
Classified Staff Report	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Union Dues Membership			
List (copy of biweekly			
listing of university or			
college employees paying			
dues to unions, including			
pertinent personal data,			
classification and			
department)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Chargeback Billing	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Records (reports and other			-
records from campus			
computer centers detailing			
charges for computer			
services. Includes,			
monthly billing reports,			
copies of vouchers and			
bills			
Health & Wellness	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Services			-
Super Bill Files (record			
given to each person who			
visits health services.			
Records diagnosis,			
treatment, and charges or			
lack of charges. Used for			
insurance claims)			
IS&T	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Computer Center Time			
Billing Records (reports			
and other records from			
computer center detailing			
charges for computer			
services, includes monthly			
billing reports and			
vouchers)			
Parking	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Reconciliation Records			
(record of daily tickets			
issued and returned and			
funds balance)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Dramatic Arts	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Ticket Stubs (ticket stubs			
from tickets sold at theatre			
productions)			
Parking	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Special Event Lot			
Revenue and Expense			
Sheets (record of special			
events-lots used, tickets			
issued, sold and returned,			
expenses and profit)			
Parking	1 year	ACC1000	Destroy
Tickets Paid			·
Parking			
Tickets Unpaid	1 year	FIN6000	Destroy
Parking	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Parking Fine			
Adjustments- includes			
citation appeals &			
decisions			
Parking Department	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Invoices – Outside the			
University (billings for			
parking, special events,			
reserved parking, etc.			
Controller	4 years	FIN7000	Destroy
Federal Refund			
Adjustments (refund			
adjustments made to			
students accounts			
following Federal refund			
and ProRata regulations			
and Title IV requirements)			
Controller	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Billing Runs (copies of			
bills issued to			
student/patrons,			
departments' and third			
parties)			
Chart of Accounts	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
(expense account files)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Controller	4 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Check Runs (checks			
issued from student's			
accounts, includes account			
history, check register,			
check edit, list of checks to			
be voided or refunded)			
Controller	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Monthly Financial	J		J
Reports (summary of all			
transactions including			
dollar amount and account			
numbers, A/P balance			
sheets, A/P reconciliation,			
void check report, city			
withholding, A/R to G/L			
reconciliation, Perkins to			
ECSI reconciliation)			
Controller	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Miscellaneous Student	, years		Bestroy
Account Reports (internal			
reports identifying select			
students for various			
account maintenance/clean			
up			
Controller	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Account Adjustments	1 yours	11003000	Bestroy
(reasoning and			
authorization for changes			
and adjustments made to			
patron accounts)			
Purchasing	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Continuous Orders	J		
Financial Statements	4 years	FIN7000	Destroy
Submitted to	J		
Government Agencies			
(report and background			
information)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Treasury Services	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Overpayment of			
Educational Expense			
Billing			
Mail Room	4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Postal Transactions			•
(includes transactions from			
all mail department reports			
for all accounts at the			
university, records of			
postage spent by each			
department, copy of			
express, registered,			
certified proof of delivered			
mail by department)			
Financial Aid	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Financial Aid			
Adjustments			
(authorizations and			
adjustments to students			
financial aid)			
Financial Aid	Active + 4 years	ACC3000	Destroy
Perkins Journal Entries	,		·
Financial Aid	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Financial Aid Award			
Disbursement Records			
(statement by individual of			
award amounts disbursed.			
Contains name, type and			
amount			
Financial Aid	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Financial Aid Canceled			
Check Records (canceled			
checks, check stubs and			
check journal showing			
payments for financial aid			
made to students			
Treasury Services	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Emergency Tuition			
Adjustments Requests			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Treasury Services	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Student Account Files			
(files on individual			
students' paid and unpaid			
accounts, including loan			
applications,			
correspondence, account			
activity record, etc.			
Accounting Records	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
accounts payable invoices,			
duplication requests,			
receipts, small order forms,			
purchase requisitions, petty			
cash records, travel			
expense records, telephone			
expense records, delivery			
slips, textbook orders,			
budget transfers			
Credit Card Sales	4 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Receipts (signed,			
authorized receipts,			
maintained under lock and			
key			
Parking	4 years	FIN6000	Destroy
Open Voucher Lists (list			
of tickets in collection)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Research	Active + 4 years	LEG2000	Review for
Grants Files – Awarded			continuing
(files containing proposal,			administrative
budgets, accounting			and historical
information on grants			value and
received by faculty			potential transfer
members from federal and			to archives
state agencies and private			
foundations)			
Proposals –	Active + 4 years	LEG2000	Archives
Funded/Pending (includes			
financial records)			
Bids Accepted (for	Active + 5 years	FIN8010	Destroy
purchases) Requests for			
Proposals			
Facilities	5 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Daily Energy Reports			
(total campus electric and			
steam, projected monthly			
electric use and cost			
compared to budget)			
General Counsel/VP	Active + 5 years	LEG3000	Destroy
Finance			
Insurance Files (records			
related to coverage			
affecting liability –			
policies, amendments,			
riders, etc)			
General Counsel	5 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Chron. Files- Attorneys			
(files of daily activities,			
memos, faxes, emails)			
General Counsel	Active + 5 years	LEG2000	Destroy
Memorandums of			
Understanding (MOU)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Purchase Orders	Active + 5 years	FIN8010	Destroy
(purchasing office's copy	-		
of order to a supplier			
authorizing purchase of			
goods)			
Human Resources	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Classified Staff Report			
Suspension Files (record			
of suspended university or			
college employees			
including name,			
classification, department,			
reason for suspension and			
duration of suspension,			
pertinent supporting			
documentation)			
Human Resources	Active + 5 years	LEG2000	Review for
Collective Bargaining			continuing
Agreements			administrative or
			historical value
			and potential
			transfer to
	_	PED 2010	archives
Human Resources	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Layoff Documentation			
Classified Staff (file			
contains printouts, rosters,			
and correspondence			
documenting university or			
college layoffs. Pertinent employee data, date of			
hire, classification,			
department, and retention points (performance) are			
included)			
meruded)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Human Resources	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Performance Evaluation			
Staff Reclassification			
Files (record of university			
or college employee			
reclassification with			
accompanying job audit			
reviews, audit appeals,			
position description			
questionnaires,			
correspondence and final			
decision documentation)			
Human Resources	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Performance Evaluation			·
Classified Staff			
Reclassification Files			
(record of university or			
college employee			
reclassification with			
accompanying job audit			
reviews, audit appeals,			
position description			
questionnaires,			
correspondence and final			
decision documentation)			
Human Resources	5 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Personnel - Reports			
(vacancy tracking system;			
promotions tracking			
system and other			
administrative processes)			
Human Resources	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Performance Evaluation			
- Classified Staff (file			
contains annual printouts			
and log books, with such			
information as name,			
social security number,			
date of hire, classification,			
supervisory, mid and end			
probationary dates,			
performance evaluations)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Leave Record	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Classified Staff (forms			
used to document sick			
leave and vacation leave.			
Includes hiring date,			
longevity date, amount of			
sick leave and vacation			
leave accrued)			
Government Relations	Active + 5 years	PUB2000	Destroy
Public Affairs Records			
(records related to			
activities and proposed			
laws)			
Academic Affairs	Active + 5 years	ADM9900	Review for
Academic Personnel			Archives
Inventory (teaching load			
analysis)			
Leave Record	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Staff (forms used to			
document sick leave and			
vacation leave. Includes			
hiring date, longevity date,			
amount of sick leave and			
vacation leave accrued)			
Distinguished	Active + 5 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Faculty/Staff Awards			
(contains letters requesting			Archive summary
nominations, nominations			reports, award
with vita, award letters,			letters, letters of
summary report, letters of			regret
regret, committee			
members, plaque			
information, CSU ID			
numbers, SOF)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Academic Affairs	5 years	PER3010	Review for
Performance Evaluation			continuing
Faculty Promotion &			administrative or
Tenure Files			historical value
(recommendations,			and potential
evaluations, materials			transfer to
submitted for promotion or			archives
tenure. Tenure and			
promotion			
recommendations			
(approval or denial) and			
pertinent correspondence			
maintained in permanent			
personnel file.			
Academic Departments	5 years	PER3010	Destroy
Faculty	(can be destroyed		
Teaching Evaluations	in 1 year if		
(Student evaluations of	summaries are		
teacher's performance.	made)		
Used for reappointment,			
promotion and tenure)			
Controller	Active + 5 years	FIN8010	Destroy
Orders Awarded			
Minority Vendors			
(computer printout from			
IS&T showing purchase			
orders issued to vendors			
flagged a MDE's in our			
vendor file – monthly)			
Disability Services	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Student Files			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Time Cards - Student Employees (record of hours worked by student employees)	5 years	PER6000	Destroy
Payroll Time Cards (record of time worked by employees)	5 years	PER6000	Destroy
Payroll Payroll Records (PERS exemptions, correspondence and reports, STRS reports, statements, memberships and applications)	Active + 5 years	PER6000	Destroy
Marketing Publicity Advertising	5 years	MAR1000	Review for continuing historical value and potential transfer to archives
Art Gallery Show Posters (posters of shows	5 years	MAR1000	Archive
Publicity View books (document utilized for recruitment)	5 years	MAR1000	Review for continuing historical value and potential transfer to archives
Marketing Publicity Recruitment Materials (videos, publications, posters, advertisements, etc. used to recruit students to attend the university	5 years	MAR1000	Review for continuing historical value and potential transfer to archives



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
College of Education	5 years (1 year if	PER3010	Destroy
Cooperating Teacher	official copy		
Surveys (surveys	verified in Field		
administ4ered to student	Services)		
for evaluation of			
cooperating teacher during			
student's practicum and			
student teaching			
experience)			
Foreign Student Forms –	5 years	EDU1010	Destroy
For Applicants who			
Matriculate			
Student Insurance	Active + 5 years	LEG3000	Destroy
Records (liability)			
Capital Planning-	Active + 5 years	FIN8010	Destroy
<u>Architects</u>			
Capital Funded			
Equipment Cards			
(records of capital funded			
purchases of equipment			
grouped by capital project			
numbers)			
Utility Company Invoices	5 years	ACC1000	Destroy
(copies of utility bills with			
amounts paid from			
specified accounts)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IUC Purchasing Group	Active + 5 years	FIN8010	Destroy
Contract Bids (bids issued			-
by CSU on behalf of the			
IUCPG for specific			
commodities – services			
such as electronic, HP			
equipment and car rental,			
vendors quote pricing,			
discounts, etc. in order to			
be included in the IUC			
contracts)			
Judicial Affairs	Active + 5 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Case Files (student			
disciplinary files-			
documentation of any			
action taken by the			
university in response to			
academic misconduct			
Link Program Student	Active + 5 years	LEG2000	Destroy
Files (files pertaining to			
the LINK program;			
contains student, mentor,			
or alumni and corporate			
information and events,			
includes students who have			
graduated, actively			
enrolled, chronological			
files, banquet files,			
summer prep files and			
advisor files)			
Merit Recognition Award	Active + 5 years	ADM9910	Destroy
- Faculty/Administrative			Archive summary
Staff (letters requesting			reports, award
nominations, nominations			letters, letters of
with vita, summary			regret
reports, award letters,			
letters of regret)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
General Counsel	Active + 5 years	LEG2000	Archives
Real Estate Records			
(records documenting real			The original
property purchased,			deeds are
purchase agreements,			maintained by the
appraisals, or leased by			Auditor of State
the university, documents			
of purchase of land-deeds)			
General Counsel	Active + 5 years	LEG2000	Destroy
Contracts – Affiliation			General Counsel
Agreements (records			maintain for 15
related to obligations under			years fully
contracts, leases and other			executed copies
agreements between the			
university and outside			
parties. Includes contracts			
for services, purchases and			
sales, transportation,			
leases, property, etc.			
Includes government			
contracts and grants and			
records required to be kept			
until government audit)			
<u>Facilities</u>	Active + 5 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Generator Test Records			
Utility Reports – Annual	5 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Use/Cost (reports of			
use/cost for each utility for			
campus per building,			
includes charts, graphs and			
appendices)			
All Departments	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Accident/Injury Reports			
(reports on injured			
persons)			
General Counsel	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Faculty Files (all files			
collected by the legal			
department concerning			
active and inactive staff)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
General Counsel	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Student Files (all files			
collected by the legal			
department concerning			
active and inactive			
students)			
General Counsel	Active + 6 years	LEG2000	Destroy
Contacts/Agreements –	-		(copy of fully
General records related to			executed contract
obligations under			should be on file
contracts, leases, and other			in general
agreements between the			counsel's office,
University and outside			general counsel
parties; includes contracts			maintains 15
for services, purchases and			years)
sales, transportation,			
leases, property and			
construction, exchange of			
property, etc.; includes			
government contracts and			
grants and records required			
to be kept until			
government audit)			
College of Education	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Destroy
University Supervisor	1 year if official		
Survey – Dean's Office	copy verified in		
(surveys administered to	Field Services		
students for evaluation of			
the university)			
Fund Raisers (pertaining	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
to Faculty/Staff Appeal,			
Uniting to Share			
Campaigns – includes			
contribution reports,			
accounting records,			
receipts, etc.			
Scholar Loan Database	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Graduate Student	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Destroy
Petitions (forms used to			
request waiver of an			
academic regulation, for			
example, late withdrawal,			
readmission after			
dismissal, etc.			
VP for Research	Active + 6 years	LEG7000	Archives
University Patent Review			
Committee Activity Files			
(contains minutes, member			
information, reports,			
correspondence,			
recommendations, etc			
VP for Research	Active + 6 years	LEG2000	Archives
Research Files (active and			
inactive approved requests			
to use human subjects in a			
research project. Includes			
request forms and attached			
protocols for chair/board			
review; includes animal			
subjects, research			
challenge program files			
and institutional animal			
care and use committee			
files			
Capital Planning-	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
<u>Architects</u>	(inactive when no longer		(Retain for life of
Building and Project	referenced)		building)
Plans (original building			
plans and details for new			
buildings, building			
renovations and original			
building documents Pre-			
CSU)			
Space Utilization Files	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning-	Active + 6 years	ACC2030	Archives
<u>Architects</u>			
Shop Drawings (drawings			
indicating materials and			
methods approved by the			
associate for installation by			
the contractor			
Capital Planning-	Active + 6 years	FIN1000	Destroy
Architect's			
State Budget and			
Management Monthly			
Reports on Capital			
Funds (reports showing			
monthly activity by capital			
appropriation fund, open			
encumbrance reports and			
State warrant (checks			
issued) reports			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Award Letters			
(summarizes students'			
financial aid each year and			
confirms acceptance or			
rejection			
<u>Controller</u>	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Athletic Grants			
(authorizations from			
Athletic Department)			
<u>Controller</u>	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
Capital Encumbrance			
Requests (records			
requesting release of			
capital funds)			
Nursing Loan Student	Active + 6 years(if	EDU2000	Destroy
Files	funding source is		
Contains all documents	US Dept. of		
relating to granting of	Education, use		
loans, including	EDU2100, Active		
correspondence,	+ 3 years)		
confidential information			
sheet, promissory note, etc.			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Property Control	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Surplus Property	-		-
Documentation			
Student Employment	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Employment Files –			
Students (includes			
authorization forms,			
graduate assistants			
Program Assessment	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Permanent
Materials (includes			
alumni surveys)			
<u>Judicial Affairs</u>	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Review for
Academic Grievance			continuing
Files (files documenting			administrative
grievances of students			and historical
against faculty members)			value and
			potential transfer
			to archives
General Ledgers (a book	6 years	ACC1010	Review for
containing a summary or			continuing
detail of all transactions			historical value
affecting the account of the			and transfer to
university)			archives
Applicant Files – Non	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Hires			
CLASS	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Index System – Faculty			
(reference list for all active			
and inactive faculty in			
English Department			
Payroll	Active + 6 years	PER1030	Destroy
Non-Resident Alien Tax			
Exemption Forms (W-4,			
State Withholding forms,			
8233, W8-BEN, Country			
Exemption Status, Passport			
copies, Soc Sec Card, I-20,			
DS2019)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Admissions	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Applicants who do not			
Matriculate Residency			
Status Documents			
(documents supporting			
determination of legal			
domicile(residency)			
Inventory Control	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
Records			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1010	Destroy
Student Fee			
Authorizations			
Employee benefits for			
spouse and dependents			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1010	Destroy
Benefits Report –			
Employee(annually,			
quarterly spreadsheets and			
reports			
<u>Athletics</u>	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Athletic Student Files			
(transcripts, letters of			
recommendation, course			
records, NCAA reviews			
and documents, academic			
programming, admission			
copies and high school			
records, etc. – includes			
students who have			
graduated, actively			
enrolled students, and			
students who are no longer			
actively enrolled)			
<u>Athletics</u>	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
Inventory Records			
(athletic equipment issued			
to student athletes			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Athletics	6 years	MAR1000	Archives
Recruiting Material			
(includes phone logs,			
scouting services			
information, photos, maps,			
videos, publications,			
posters)			
Housing Policy Research	Active + 6 years	EDU3000	Archives
Program Records (data,			
statistics, projects)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER3010	Destroy
Summer Employment			
Files (record of employees			
with alternate summer job			
responsibilities, usually in			
dining halls, union, health			
center, residence halls and			
custodial			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Loan Disclosures			
Documentation sent from			
lenders regarding loan			
guaranty			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Loans (Emergency)			
Paperwork for students			
who apply and are			
approved for emergency			
loans. Original application			
Endowment Fund	Active + 6 years	FIN3000	Archives
Reports (Annual-			Destroy periodic
Periodic)			
Grievance Files –	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Archives
Academic (documenting			
grievances of students			
against faculty members)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Review for
Non U.S. Department of			continuing
Education Funding			administrative or
General Administrative			historical value
Annual Interim Fiscal			and potential
Operations Reports			transfer to
(reports to federal			archives
government on			
expenditures for federal			
programs)			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Non U.S. Department of			
Education Funding Ohio			
Bureau of Vocational			
Rehabilitation Grants			
Files (record of awards by			
state agency for			
handicapped students)			
Law Clinic	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Fair Employment			
Practices Client Files			
(ELC)- closed cases of			
FEPC, record of			
discrimination cases,			
includes correspondence,			
pleadings, discovery,			
attorney/student work			
products, transcripts,			
exhibits and final			
settlements/judgments)			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Non U.S. Department of			
Education Funding Ohio			
Instructional Grants			
Rosters (list of students			
receiving grants for current			
academic year)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Non U.S. Department of			
Education Funding			
Student Files (files on			
recipients, including FAF's			
need analysis reports,			
parental tax files, award			
letters, Statement of			
Educational Progress,			
grants-in-aid			
documentation, guaranteed			
student loan applications,			
health profession loan			
files, nursing loan files,			
scholarships, National			
Merit Scholarships,			
graduate assistantships,			
sponsored student			
accounts)		EDITOOO	D .
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
U.S. Department of	If funding source is		
Education Funding Work	US Dept of		
Study Student Files	Education, use		
(contains application,	EDU2100, Active		
PERS exemption form, and evaluations of students	+ 3 years		
employed under work			
study program)			
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Financial Aid Outside Source Awards	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
(outside source financial			
aid award records			
including memos, letters			
and copies of checks and			
correspondence with third			
parties)			
Merit Scholarships	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid/ Student	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	_
Employment	-		
Sponsored Student			
Account Files (record of			
students sponsored by			
corporations and special			
scholarships, including			
authorizations,			
transactions, account			
numbers, etc.)			
Financial Aid Student	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Employment	-		-
Personnel Files			
Student Employees			
(active and inactive files.			
Student authorization			
forms, State and federal			
withholdings, PERS, step			
increases, termination			
notices, reclassification			
forms, exemption.			
Financial Aid Student	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Employment			
Returned Student Loan			
Proceeds			
Financial Aid Student	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Employment	-		-
Rosters (Third party			
related to student loans,			
disbursements, repayment,			
etc.)			
Financial Aid Office	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Financial Aid			
Authorization Forms			
(authorizing forms for staff			
development, student fees,			
project 60, cross			
registration, and other			
miscellaneous financial			
aid)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Financial Aid	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Vets 100 Report (annual			
report required by the			
Federal government)			
Judicial Affairs	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Student Disciplinary			-
Files (files maintained by			
student affairs on students			
who have been accused of			
disciplinary violations)			
Facilities Management	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
and Safety	·		•
Building Files (files for			
each building on campus			
that contain			
correspondence pertaining			
to each particular building,			
includes complaints,			
service requests, projects,			
maintenance			
College of Law	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Student Files – Non			
permanent (records of			
students who matriculated			
whether or not they earned			
a degree, includes			
applications for			
admission/readmission,			
letters of			
recommendations, entrance			
examinations and			
placement test reports,			
advanced placement			
records, transcripts,			
medical records, academic			
action notifications,			
applications for			
graduation, documents			
regarding progress toward			
degree, transfer credit			
evaluations)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
Data Processing			
Procurement Files			
records used in the			
procurement of system			
hardware and software			
including requests for			
proposals, quotations and			
bids, benchmark/			
acceptance testing			
information,			
correspondence, copies of			
contracts, purchase orders,			
technical reviews, and			
vendor information			
Search Committee Chair	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Faculty Application Files			
Non Hires (contains			
application,			
correspondence, resumes,			
etc. from applicants for			
positions			
Payroll	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
W-2 Forms (Federal form			
reporting salaries, wages			
and tips for each employee			
to the IRS			
Payroll	Active + 6 years	PER1040	Destroy
Registers (W-2 edits, Y-T-			
Date financial controls,			
fringe charges reports,			
gross payroll listings,			
payroll registers, PERS			
payroll registers)			
Payroll	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Employment Forms			
1099			
(federal form used to			
report salaries, wages, and			
tips of temporary			
employees			
Parking Appeals	6 years	ACC3000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Bond Registers (listing of	Active + 6 years	FIN5000	Destroy
bonds sold, usually for			
building projects, showing			
purchaser, date redeemed,			
interest due, etc.			
Institutional Equity	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
EE-06 Report [EEOC]			
(annual report required by			
the federal government,			
including information on			
race, sex, salary, tenure,			
etc. for different groups of			
employees)			
Institutional Equity	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Complaint Files (record			
of staff or student			
grievances based on equal			
opportunity and			
affirmative action			
regulations. Files arranged			
alphabetically)			
Institutional Equity	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Position Applicant Files			
(record of affirmative			
action procedures followed			
for university or college			
position openings. Files			
include position request			
and authorization forms,			
job descriptions,			
appointment activity			
record, proof of			
citizenship, chronological			
data on search and			
correspondence. Files			
divided into faculty,			
contract and classified staff			
headings. The classified			
staff portion is comprised			
of statistical data sent to			
Affirmative Action Office			
by Personnel Office.			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Institutional Equity	Active + 6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Selection Criteria Form –			
Classified Staff (forms			
providing explanations as			
to why person were hired			
or not hired)			
Institutional Equity	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Analysis			
EEO/Affirmative Action			
Institutional Equity	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Application Flow Data			
Files			
Institutional Equity	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Affirmative Action Plan	(inactive when		
Files (procedures and	superseded)		
regulations to be followed,			
workforce analysis, goals,			
timetables, statistics)			
College of Law	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Archives
Student Files (Official			
academic records, grades,			
course evaluations,			
competency assessments,			
change of grade forms,			
credit by examination,			
faculty grade reports)			
Academic Departments	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Archives
Faculty Service/Activity			
Reports (FAAR's) records			
for the academic year and			
each term listing teaching			
and advisory assignments,			
research, administrative			
duties and public service –			
includes full and part-time			
faculty and graduate			
assistants			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Registrar's	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Permanent
Academic Records			
Record of academic work			
pursued. Includes grades			
Human Resources	6 years	LEG5000	Review for value
Classified Staff Report			and possible
Categorical Summary			transfer to
(listing of civil service			archives
employees categorized by			
race and sex)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Staff Grievance Files	-		
(files containing			
information used during a			
grievance against the			
University			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1020	Destroy
Benefit Records –			
Contributions/Benefits			
Provided (green bar			
reports – insurance,	(maintain deceased		
COBRA, disability,	records and any		
enrollments, adjustments,	contracts for 10		
applications, claims,	years)		
beneficiary designations,			
financial settlements, ASO			
insured contracts , 5500i			
plan documents, certificate			
of coverage, FMLA, ARP)			
<u>Human</u>	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Resources/Student			
Employment			
I-9 Forms			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Guaranteed Student			
Loan Applications (copy			
of student loan application,			
which is forwarded back to			
potential lending facility)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1040	Destroy
Public Employees			
Retirement System File –			
Classified Staff (includes			
copies of retirement			
applications documenting			
pertinent personal, spouse,			
and beneficiary data.			
Working papers and			
correspondence are			
included)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1040	Destroy
PERS/STRS Information			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Review or
Personnel Files – Staff			continuing value
(employment record			
maintained for full-time			
and part-time university or			
college contract			
employees. Files can			
contain position			
descriptions, applications,			
letters of appointment or			
change, personnel data,			
notice of salary rate, copies			
of birth certificate, annual			
contacts, performance			
evaluations, PERS forms,			
previous state service			
forms, social security card,			
reclassification notices,			
letters of commendation or			
reprimand, publications,			
evidence of continuing			
education, transfers, leave			
of absence requests,			
payroll forms, vacation and			
sick leave reports,			
resignations, terminations			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Unemployment	-		
Compensation			
Documentation			
(consolidated file listing all			
employees (classified,			
contract and faculty) for			
whom an unemployment			
claim has been files. This			
includes copies of claim			
forms, correspondence,			
costs for the institution and			
amount of unemployment			
compensation paid)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1040	Destroy
Public Employees			
Retirement System Log –			
Classified Staff (record of			
university or college			
classified employees and			
their date of retirement and			
address			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1040	Destroy
Public employees			
Retirement System Log –			
Staff (record of university			
or college classified			
employees and their date			
of retirement and address)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Disciplinary Files			
Human Resources	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Public Employees			
Retirement System Files			
- Staff (includes copies of			
retirement applications			
documenting pertinent			
personal, spouse, and			
beneficiary data. Working			
papers and correspondence			
are included)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Faculty Employment Reports Index System (cards or other reference list for all active and inactive faculty)	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Review for value and possible transfer to archives
Leave Record Faculty (vacation and sick leave earned and used)	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Law Legal Clinic Legal Clinic Criminal Section Files (records related to client's criminal cases, includes correspondence, pleadings, discovery, attorney/student work products, transcripts, exhibits and final judgments	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	(Retain indefinitely complaints and final dispositions)
Thesis Proposal/Dissertation Forms (forms giving permission to form a thesis committee	Active + 6 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Police Department Crime Reports	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Construction Projects –	-		
Design Review			
Committee (minutes,			
agendas, correspondence			
and general information,			
committee responsible to			
review site and elevation			
plans to ensure			
compatibility with			
surrounding projects and			
master plan			
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Construction Projects –	, and the second		
Schematic Design			
(analysis of site impact and			
volumetric formation,			
circulation patterns and			
infrastructure serving to			
illustrate client and			
architect's design vision in			
a definitive way			
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Retain for life of
Building Specifications			building
(campus planning			
requirements for Stilwell			
Hall, Science and Science			
II)			
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Blueprints			
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Maintain for life
Renovation Project			of building
Folders (documentation of			
funding, expenses, design			
and specs., correspondence			
for minor renovation			
projects funded by accts.			
02600-43274, 43278,			
43275			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Administration – Small			
Scale Floor Plans (8.5x11			
and 11x17 floor plans with			
field notes, for distribution			
and use, includes			
architectural engineering			
drawings – one set reduced			
size plus record of changes			
initiated)			
Search Committee Chair	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Employment			
Faculty Search			
Committee (records of			
individuals who applied or			
interviewed for positions			
for which a committee was			
formed. Files contain			
position authorization			
forms, job descriptions,			
search committee minutes,			
applicant credentials,			
correspondence,			
authorization to hire			
forms)			
Provost/Senior Vice	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
President			
Personnel Files – Faculty			
(original faculty contracts			
and addenda, promotion			
and tenure documentation,			
original transcripts, hiring			
documentation, resumes,			
letters of recommendation,			
correspondence, teaching			
schedules, tax forms,			
sabbatical information,			
evaluation forms, STRA			
forms, promotion and			
tenure decisions. Includes			
part-time and adjunct			
faculty files.)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Payroll	Active + 6 years	PER1030	Destroy
Employment Forms			
W-4 (forms completed by			
employee showing federal			
withholding exemptions)			
Payroll	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Employment Forms			
W-2			
(Federal form reporting salaries,			
wages, and tips for each			
employee to the IRS)			
Payroll	Active + 6 years	PER1030	Destroy
Employment Forms			
Payroll Deduction			
<u>Authorizations</u> (all forms used			
to authorize deductions for			
charitable organizations, credit			
unions, union dues, U.S. Savings			
Bonds, etc.)			
<u>Payroll</u>	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Payments Related to W-2			
Forms (Federal, State, City			
Unemployment and Workers			
Compensation payment records,			
net deposit records			
Construction Projects – Project	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Request/Program Statement (a			
request from the University			
community to initiate a project)			
Financial Aid	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Graduate			
Scholarships/Assistantship			
Awards			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Gift Files (gifts to institutions are	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
divided into two classifications:			
current gifts and deferred gifts. A	(current cash		
gift is considered current when	gifts do not need		
the donors completely and	to be retained		
irrevocably relinquish any	more than 7		
interest they have in something,	years; records of		
such as presenting a check,	non-cash gifts		
transferring real estate, or giving	such as real		
stock. A gift is considered	property or stock		
deferred when the donors transfer	should be		
property to an institution but	retained during		
retain use of the property for s	the time the		
specific period of time. A gift to	institution has		
an institution is considered	possession of the		
income of the institution and	gift plus at least		
must be treated as a tax record.	4 years after		
	possession is		
	relinquished)		
Residency Approval (papers	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
indicating student's new			
residency status, includes			
permanent residency students)			
Residency Review (students who	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
have questionable residency			
status for the purpose of tuition			
and fees)			
Provost/Senior Vice President	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Declination File-Faculty (files			
concerning phone calls and letters			
of faculty who turned down			
positions)			
Co-Op Student Records	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Destroy
(includes resumes, copies of			
transcripts, course assignments,	Inactive when		
letters/correspondence, student	co-op complete		
reports and evaluations)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Dignosition
			Disposition
Recruitment/Search Files	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
(includes search committee			
files, which are maintained			
by the committee chair)		PERAGO	
Market Salary	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Adjustment Information			A 1' 1' 4 C
(letters requesting			Archive lists of
applications, applications			eligible faculty
with abbreviated vita, lists			with salary
of eligible faculty and			amounts, award
salary amounts, summary			letters and
reports of faculty that			summary reports
applied)	A -4: + C	EDITOOO	Destace
Graduate Assistant	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Contracts and			
Homeland Security			
Forms 0037	A .:	A D.M.2020	D /
IS&T	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Information Systems Maintenance Contract	(inactive when		
	equipment no		
Files (records documenting	longer owned)		
support services provided			
to specific data processing equipment or installations			
including site visit reports,			
program and equipment			
service reports, service			
histories, and			
correspondence and			
memoranda)			
IS&T	Active + 6 years	ACC2030	Destroy
Site Equipment Support	7 tetive 1 6 years	11002030	Destroy
Files (records of support			
services provided for			
specific data processing			
equipment, including site			
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and correspondence)			
visit reports, service reports, service histories			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
IS&T Procurement Records – Hardware and Software (records documenting procurement of hardware and software including RFP's, correspondence, duplicate contracts, purchase orders and	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Review for value
reviews General Counsel	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Employment Alien Certification Files (Immigration) (records of employee requests made to the Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services for work certification. In addition to certification, the files include transcripts, letters of reference, resume and other pertinent documentation. Files arranged alphabetically)			
Tech Transfer/General Counsel Trademark Registrations	Active + 6 years	LEG7000	Review for continuing value and possible transfer to archives
General Counsel Land and Building Records (records documenting purchases, sales or improvements)	Active + 6 years	LEG2000	Archives



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
General Counsel	6 years	LEG5000	Destroy
Ohio Civil Rights Commission			
Report (annual report required			
by OCRC – includes work			
papers			
General Counsel	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Legal Claims and Litigation			
(records related to threatened or	Exception –		
actual litigation or government	retain		
investigation, include pleadings,	indefinitely		
discovery, attorney work	complaints and		
products, transcripts, exhibits,	final dispositions		
final judgments and investigative			
reports – subpoenas, courts orders			
and legal billings, legal			
compliance)			
General Counsel	Active + 6 years	LEG7000	Archives
Copyright Property Disclosure			
Files(contains certificate of			
registration for faculty members,			
includes agreements giving CSU			
the right to publish – includes			
preparation, filing, maintenance)			
Tech Transfer	Active + 6 years	LEG7000	Archives
Patent/Intellectual Property			
Disclosure Files (private, State			
and Federal organizations			
policies concerning copyright			
materials and other intellectual			
properties including disclosure			
agreements and correspondence			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning-Architects	LOB- + 6 years	ADM2035	Review for
Blueprints (the as-built			continuing value
construction drawings)			and potential
			transfer to
			archives
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Review for
Construction Projects Design			continuing value
Review Committee (minutes,			and possible
agendas, correspondence and			transfer to
general information. Committee			archives
responsible to review site and			
elevation plans to ensure			
compatibility with surrounding			
projects and master plan)			
Environmental Health & Safety	LOB + 6 years	ENV1010	Destroy
Construction Projects	(life of building)		Review for
Environmental Impact			historical value
Assessment (used to determine			
potential environmental concerns			
existing at site prior to demolition			
and construction)			
<u>Facilities</u>	6 years	LEG5000	Review for
Residence Halls HUD Reports			continuing value
(annual reports filed with the			and possible
federal government concerning			transfer to
operation of residence halls)			archives
Employment Law Clinic	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Student Work Product Files			
(student work products includes			
client memos, letters, stude4nt			
time records)			
Facilities	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Construction Designs and			
Specifications (written			
requirements and standards for			
materials, equipment,			
construction systems and			
workmanship as applied to the			
work and certain administrative			
details applicable thereto)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Review for
Construction Project Request			continuing value
& Program Statement (a request			and possible
from the University community			transfer to
to initiate a project)			archives
<u>Facilities</u>	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Review for
Maintenance Records			permanent
(maintenance records for active			retention based
alarm systems, elevators,			on operational
sprinkler systems, Viking Hall			need
water repair, piping systems,			
preventative maintenance, gas			
meter testing, fire doors,			
equipment lists, work orders			
Police Department	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Police Reports			
(reports of incidents or requests			
for service to include the officer's			
actions, referrals, and subsequent			
investigation)		7.7.000	_
Police Department	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Police Reports – Accidents			
(reports created by university			
police for traffic accidents that			
occur on campus)	A .:	1.504000	ъ . с
Police Department	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Review for
Police Reports – Crime (reports			continuing value
created by university police on			and possible transfer to
campus criminal activity)			
Student Detitions (vener of	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	archives
Student Petitions (report of	Active + 6 years	EDUTUUU	Destroy
academic standards committee,			
request for exception to academic regulations, e.g. – waiver of			
suspensions, withdrawals,			
extensions, retroactive credit,			
drops			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Incident Reports	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Police Department	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Police Reports – Arrests (report			
of arrest, criminal citation, or			
uniform traffic citation issued to			
offender)			
Police Department	6 years	LEG5000	Review for
Police Reports Campus			continuing value
Security Act and uniform			and possible
Crime (reports produced in			transfer to
compliance with federal			archives
programs)			
Police Department	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Transportation Logs –			
Injury/Ill Person (reports			
created by university police on ill			
or injured persons transported to			
local hospitals from campus)			
Motor Pool	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Motor Vehicle Records			
(includes title, insurance, and			
maintenance documentation)			
Proposal Approvals – Thesis &	6 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Dissertations (completed			
proposal approval forms)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER2000	Destroy
Selection Files			
Athletics	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Grants In Aid Records			
(authorizations from Athletic			
department including copies of			
billings and payments)			
Parking	6 years	LEG5010	Destroy
Parking Tax Remittance			
Records (documentation of city			
parking tax)			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Grade Disputes – includes grade change forms	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Destroy Retain actions and decisions
Treasury Services Staff Development Forms (Forms processed for up to six credit hours free – employee benefits	Active + 6 years	PER1010	Destroy
Student Notice of Completion of Degree (requirements)	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Program Evaluations	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Review for administrative value – retain summaries permanently
Employment Law Clinic Legal Clinic Civil Section Files (records related to client's civil court action cases. Includes correspondence, pleadings, discovery, attorney/student work products, transcripts, exhibits and final judgments)	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Retain indefinitely complaints and final dispositions
Law Clinic Computer Case Files (computer generated records related to clinic clients. Includes but not limited to correspondence, pleadings, discovery, attorney/student work products, transcripts, exhibits and final judgments/agreements	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Retain indefinitely complaints and final dispositions



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Law Clinic	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Women's Law Fund Cases			Retain
(cases financially supported by			complaints and
the Women's Law Fund.			final dispositions
Includes correspondence,			
pleadings, discovery,			
attorney/student work products,			
transcripts, exhibits and final			
judgments			
Faculty Grade Reports – Grade	Active + 6 years	EDU1000	Permanent
or Narrative (copy of grade			
reports as submitted to registrar			
by faculty)			
Complaint Files (professional	Active + 6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
misconduct assertions and			
allegations			
Personnel Requisitions	6 years	PER2000	Destroy
(departmental requests placed			
whenever a position within the			
department becomes vacant)			
Tax Files (copies of parent's	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
1040 tax form used to prove			
student's dependency)			
<u>IS&T</u>	Active + 6 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Maintenance Contracts Files –			
Data Processing Equipment			
(includes copies of contracts,			
service histories and work orders)			
Graduate Tuition Grant	Active + 6 years	EDU2000	Destroy
Services Agreement			
Contract between graduate			
students and various departments			
All Departments	6 years	PER6000	Destroy
General Application Files –			
Non Hires: Resumes,			
applications, correspondence, etc			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Board of Trustees	6 years	ADM9910	Board of
Visiting Committee Files			Trustees Storage
(includes recommendation letters,			
handbooks and reports)			
Disability/Veteran Status	Active + 6 years	PER3000	Destroy
Forms (ID cards, self			
identification as a person with			
disability or veteran status)			
Human Resources	Active + 6 years	PER1010	Destroy
Benefit Plans (health care			Review for
enrollment information, COBRA,			administrative
eligibility updates, disbursement			value
orders, change reports, green bar			
reports, reconciliations, coverage			
changes, vendor plans, premiums,			
disability and life, ARP and			
403(b)			
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Permanent
Construction Projects –			
Construction Designs and			
Specifications (written			
requirements and standards for			
materials, equipment,			
construction systems and			
workmanship as applied to the			
work and certain administrative			
details applicable thereto			
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Permanent
Construction Projects –			
Construction Documents			
(collectively, the drawings,			
specifications, addenda, notice to			
bidders, definitions, bid form,			
contract and attachments, bond,			
bulletins, shop drawings, change			
orders, changer order procedures			
and pricing guidelines and			
standard conditions of the			
contract assignments if any –			
general and special			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	ADM2030	Archives
Construction Projects – Design			
Development (design of project			
is fully described with regard to			
the basic building systems and			
materials as well as all special			
systems needed to support the			
program			
Environmental Health & Safety	Life of building	LEG5000	Destroy
Environmental Impact	+ 6 years		
Assessment – Construction			
Projects (used to determine			
potential environmental concerns			
existing at site prior to demolition			
and construction)			
Facilities	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Field Sheets (equipment, motor			
and electrical data for new			
buildings and equipment – used			
for preventative maintenance)			
CSU Foundation	Active + 6 years	FIN1000	Destroy
CSU Foundation Documents			
(financial records, minutes,			
canceled checks, tax reports,			
copies of gift checks, monthly			
activity)			
Speech & Hearing	6 years	ACC1000	Destroy
Clinical Billings/Receipts			Retain ledgers
(ledger sheets and billing			and review for
records/receipts for clinical			value
services provided)			
Legal Clinic	6 years	LEG4000	Destroy
Closed Files ELC – (odd closed			Review yearly
cases of legal clinic, includes			for continuing
client's correspondence,			value – retain
pleadings, discovery,			indefinitely
attorney/student work products,			complaints and
transcripts, exhibits, final			final dispositions
settlements and judgments)			
Academic Affairs	Active + 6 years	EDU3000	Destroy
Course Inventory			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Property Control	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
Inventory Control Records	-		
Lease Agreements (paperwork	Active + 6 years	LEG2000	Destroy
concerning leased equipment and			
vehicles)			
Capital Planning-Architects	Active + 6 years	LEG5000	Permanent
Testing Reports – Construction			
(geotechnical and material testing			
reports to insure strength of			
materials, compaction and			
construction acceptability			
<u>Facilities</u>	Active + 6 years	ADM2020	Destroy
Property Maintenance Records			
(records related to the			
maintenance and repair of			
property)			
Work Orders (includes	Active + 6 years	ACC2000	Destroy
maintenance and continuous			
work requests			
Teacher Education	Active + 6 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Student Files (files maintained in			
department on enrolled students-			(retain ESC
includes client personal			records
information, assessment scores,			permanently)
documentation for fee scale,			
grade information, includes			
students who have graduated,			
actively enrolled students and			
student who are no longer			
actively enrolled)		4 D1 10000	D .
Facilities	7 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Utility Records/Readings			
(monthly and annual use/cost per			
building per utility, electric sub- meter breakdown and meter			
reading sheets for gas and water)	7 *** ***	4 DM0000	Destroy
Police Department	7 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Daily Crime Logs			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Facilities Management and	7 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Safety	-		-
Steam Consumption (monthly			
sheets listing steam consumption			
of highest consuming buildings			
along with weather data for			
purpose of issuing a Daily Energy			
Report)			
General Counsel	Active + 7 years	LEG9900	Destroy
Legal – General: (Records	(from end of		(attorney decides
related to legal activities not	matter)		which to retain
covered elsewhere. Includes	·		for future
legal research files, NCAA			reference -
certification, bonds, Ohio			Archive)
Legislative Service, Attorney			
General Opinions)			
IS&T	Active + 7 years	ADM9900	Destroy
Mobile Campus Equipment Use			
& Liability Policy Forms			
(documents student's eligibility,			
fines, liability and limitations			
while using a loaner laptop, two			
forms of I.D. are attached to this			
form)			
Treasury Services/General	7 years	FIN6000	Destroy
Counsel			
Bankruptcies			
Athletics	Active + 7 years	PER4010	Destroy
Athletic Medical Records			
Public Safety/Marketing	7 years	LEG4000	Review for value
Public Safety Notices/Campus			Archive or
Alerts/ Campus Safety Alert,			Destroy
Clery Warning			
Includes timely warnings,			
emergency notifications, letters to			
campus security authorities,			
requests to other law enforcement			
agencies requesting Clery crime			
statistics and responses			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Speech & Hearing Clinical Records (records of clients presently receiving or have received therapy in the past)	10 years after the most recent encounter – minors keep until age of majority	PER4010	Archives
	plus 10 years		
Organizational Charts	Active + 10 years	ADM3000	Archives
Utility Problem Files (correspondence with staff and utility companies concerning utility issues/problems. Includes reports and studies.)	10 years	ADM9900	Destroy
College of Education- Field Services Placement Files (includes letters of recommendation, student teaching evaluations, applications for student teaching	Active + 10 years	EDU1000	Destroy
Academic Affairs Promotion and Tenure Policy – Faculty (departmental procedures and guidelines	10 years	ADM3020	Archives
Accreditation Files (files documenting accreditation review by accrediting agencies)	10 years	ADM3020	Archives
All Departments Policies/Procedures (includes office and job practices, administrative handbooks, procedures manuals, software and equipment manuals	Active + 10 years	ADM3000	Review for continuing value



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Capital Planning-Architects	10 years	ADM2030	Archives
Administration – Project Files	-		
(documentation of evolution of			
and changes in space			
configuration and assignment for			
capital construction and large			
scale local renovation			
Health and Wellness	10 years (after	PER4010	Review for
University Medical Records	last encounter)		continuing value
(files of medical charts for			and possible
students, university employees			transfer to
and their spouses. Includes			archives
medical histories, medical exams,			
progress sheets, x-rays, lab work,	(legal retention 7		
and related correspondence)	years)		
Vice Provost for Research	Active + 10	ADM3000	Archives
Research Protocol Committee	years		
Files – includes proposals			
General Counsel	10 years	ADM3020	Destroy
Records Destruction Records			
<u>Controller</u>	10 years	LEG5010	Destroy
Taxes (records related to taxes)			
Institutional Research	Active + 10	EDU3000	Archives
Peer Data Files	years		
Academic Affairs	Active + 10	ADM9900	Archives
AAUP Faculty Data:	years (inactive when		
Demographic and employment	no longer needed for administrative		
data	reference)		
Athletics	Active + 10	ADM3000	Destroy
Sport Reports (signatures of	years		
family members receiving tickets			
for volleyball, basketball,			
swimming, baseball, and			
wrestling – names, address,			
phone numbers and payments			



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Record	Retain	Retention Rule #	Disposition
Controller	10 years	FIN8010	Destroy
Capital Funded Purchase			
Orders			
Counseling Center	Active + 7 years	EDU1010	Destroy
Counseling Files			
(test results, notes and			
communications)			
Employment Law Clinic	12 years	ADM9910	Destroy
Administrative Files of clients			
(original client intake forms,			
outgoing correspondence, office			
calendars)			
Human Resources	Active + 15	PER4020	Destroy
Worker's Compensation Files	years		(only files where
(Employment, Health and Safety,			statute of
Illness/Accident): Includes			limitations has
requirements related to work			passed – verify
related illness and accidents			with attorney)