

FAQ for Student Records at Dalton State

How long will Dalton State keep my student record on file?

Campus Assessment, Response, and Evaluation (CARE) Team:

Records are kept for a minimum of five (5) years unless there is a pressing issue that necessitates the record to be kept longer. This is done at the discretion of the chairperson of the CARE Team (currently the Dean of Students).

Student Conduct (Residential Life & Academic Dishonesty):

Records will be kept for five (5) years after graduation or date of last attendance but at least 1 year after final notice to Immigration and Naturalization Service.

This series documents academic dishonesty and conduct violations among students. Records may include but are not limited to: incidents reports; final reports; evidence; notifications of allegation; Timely Notice Forms; Conduct-Pending, Conduct-Restitution, and Suspension Lists; Quarterly Security Reports; disciplinary reports; informal discussion notes; formal hearing notes; final summary statements; decision statements; and appeals documentation.

https://www.usg.edu/records_management/schedules/all_schedules

Sexual Misconduct & Title IX:

Records will be kept seven (7) years. §106.45(b)(10)

Records include:

- Reports supportive measures, why not deliberately indifferent and what measures taken to restore or preserve equal access
- Investigations determinations, recording of hearing, sanctions, and remedies implemented
- Appeals
- Informal resolutions (and results)
- Training Materials

Records Request:

In the event a student requests to see their record, they will be made available to the student with full consideration given to FERPA regarding students' records. A copy of their record will be presented and reviewed with them by the Dean of Students if necessary, prior to the student leaving with the records.