



HIGHER EDUCATION

Protect What Matters Most – The Personal Data of Students, Guardians, Staff, Faculty, and Donors

Empowering educational institutions with solutions for today's and tomorrow's data protection challenges.

Reduce risk exposure	Improve business efficiencies and decision-making	Facilitate compliance
Identify, classify, and protect personal data to prevent compromise and misuse.	Enhance security posture by making informed decisions based on business insights.	Facilitate compliance with FERPA, COPPA, GLBA, HIPAA, and other relevant data protection laws and regulations.

When higher education institutions collect personal information, they possess the most invaluable assets of their students, faculty, administration, and donors. A student record offers a comprehensive view of a student's life, including personal demographic data, academic records, financial information, and medical data. This data inevitably puts their security at risk. Educational institutions rank fourth only behind finance, healthcare, and public administration in the sheer volume of data breaches. These breaches adversely impact donor, student, and family decisions.

From HIPAA to FERPA, and GLBA, higher education must comply with multiple data privacy regulations to safeguard an ever-expanding body of data. The need to ensure accurate, compliant, and secure data is further complicated by the need for open, accessible networks that enable free and flexible learning.

With so much data at risk—from students' protected health information (PHI) and credit card numbers to faculty research—institutions must take proactive measures to minimize vulnerabilities.

Reaching for data protection excellence

Spirion reduces the risk associated with personal data and intellectual property. With accurate visibility into sprawling data repositories, institutions will reduce risk exposure, improve efficiencies and decision-making while facilitating compliance with data protection laws and regulations.

Our data protection, compliance, and behavior analytics solutions protect higher education institutions by enabling them to accurately discover and classify personal data according to compliance regulations and campus rules, understand the data within the context of the institution, and then take actions to protect that data so they can operate with minimal friction and comply with the laws and regulations built to protect the personal data privacy of students, their guardians, staff, and faculty.

Once institutions know where their most regulated data resides, Spirion helps them protect it, set their broader security strategy, and gradually incorporate additional controls to further strengthen their data defenses and ensure ongoing compliance.

Trusted by higher education institutions to safeguard student data.



50%

Spirion is trusted by half of the top 100 U.S. News & World Report ranked colleges

60%  **BIG**

Spirion is trusted by 60 percent of Big 10 and Southeastern Conference (SEC) universities.

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Spirion is trusted by half of Ivy League universities.



Discover

Accurate structured and unstructured data discovery across campuses – from the network to the cloud using proprietary algorithms, content awareness, and contextual analysis.

Classify

Reliable, purposeful, and persistent data classification to comply with regulations and campus rules.

Understand

Command and control sprawling data repositories with powerful analytics and comprehensive risk dashboards that provide visibility into the most at-risk data and assets.

Control

Real-time, automated risk remediation (quarantine, shred, encrypt, access rights, role management, or redact) to prevent compromise and misuse.

Comply

Proactive protection to avoid fines and maintain compliance, even as data privacy regulations evolve.

Talk to a Spirion data security and compliance expert today: expert@spirion.com

Spirion has relentlessly solved real data protection problems since 2006 with accurate, contextual discovery of structured and unstructured data; purposeful classification; automated real-time risk remediation; and powerful analytics and dashboards to give organizations greater visibility into their most at-risk data and assets. Visit us at spirion.com