

Record Retention Schedule (RRS)

All records reviewed and updated as of 10/31/24

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| Type of Record | Official Repository | Retention Period | System resides |
| STUDENT RECORDS | | | |
| Admissions, Undergraduate | | | |
| Applicants who do not enroll | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Three years from application term | Transfer student ADMIT/First year at DEPOSIT- Applications and Transcripts in Image Now and Slate |
| Applicants who enroll | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Five years after graduation or date of last attendance | Image Now and Slate |
| Letter of recommendation | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Until end of cycle | Slate only |
| Non-applicants who send documents | Enrollment Services/Admissions | One year from date of receipt | Slate only |
| Admissions, Graduate | | | |
| Applicants who do not enroll | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Three years from application term from Slate applicants, 2 years for CAS applicants | Slate applicants at DEPOSIT-application and transcripts in Image Now and Slate |
| Applicants who enroll | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Five years after graduation or date of last attendance | Slate and Image now for transcripts and copy of application |

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| Letter of recommendation | Enrollment Services/Admissions | Until end of cycle | Slate |
| Non-applicants who send documents | Enrollment Services/Admissions | One year from date of receipt | Slate |
| Admissions, Graduate (Law School) | | | |
| Applicants who do not enroll | All applications go through Law School Admissions Council portal | ACES retention policy | ACES (3rd party) |
| Applicants who enroll | Law School Admissions/Registrar | Indefinitely | ImageNow and Peoplesoft |
| Applicants who enroll, letter of recommendation | Law School Admissions/Registrar | Indefinitely | ImageNow and Peoplesoft |
| Financial Aid | | | |
| Federal student loans | Enrollment Services/Financial Aid | Five years after application plus five years after loan is assigned, canceled or repaid | Campus Solutions |
| Federal Student Financial Aid Program Records and Fiscal Records | Enrollment Services/Financial Aid | Three years from award year | Financial Services (FISAP) |
| Federal Student Financial Aid Recipient Records | Enrollment Services/Financial Aid | Three years from award year | Campus Solutions |
| Non-discrimination in Education Programs Compliance Reports | Enrollment Services/Financial Aid | Three years after filing reports | Campus Solutions |

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| Perkins original promissory notes | Financial Services/Student Business Office | 7 years after the account is cleared. | Image Now, ECSI + Paper |
| Scholarship application, review, and selection | Awarding department | 3 years from award year | Paper, Electronic |
| Registration and Attendance/Academic Progress Records | | | |
| Academic records (grades, transcripts, change of grade forms, class lists, original grade sheets, graduation lists) | Registrar | Permanent | Campus Solutions. Exceptions: change of grade requests is in a separate database. |
| Academic action authorizations (dismissal, etc): advanced placement and other placement tests; correspondence, credit by examination reports/scores; curriculum change authorizations; degree audit records; graduation authorizations; military documents, name change authorizations, transfer credit evaluations | Registrar | Five years after graduation or date of last attendance | Campus Solutions and ImageNow. |
| Applications for graduation; student class schedules; medical records, personal data information forms | Registrar | One year after graduation or date of last attendance | Campus Solutions |
| Audit authorizations, changes of course (add/drop); credit/no credit approvals (audit, pass/fair, etc); registration forms; student transcipt requests | Registrar | One year after date submitted. | Campus Solutions and ImageNow. |

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| Grade reports (Registrar's copies) | Registrar | One year after date distributed | Campus Solutions |
| FERPA records of disclosures and requests for disclosures | Registrar | Retained for same period as records to which they refer. | ImageNow |
| Final exams and all other grade work which effected the course grade (Based on Faculty Handbook) | Instructor of records (if instructor leaves the university; department take over) | Two years | Blackboard LMS, other LMS, instructor, or department |
| Foreign student enrollment (F-1 visas) | Enrollment Management | Five years after last enrollment | Campus Solutions (Registrar)/ImageNow and SEVIS keeps all I-20 records, we keep our own paper/electronic files (in process of going paperliess: 70% complete) |
| Grade book data (Based on Faculty Handbook) | Instructor of records (if instructor leaves the university; department take over) | Two years | Blackboard LMS, other LMS, instructor, or department |
| Hold or encumbrance authorizations | Registrar | Until released | Campus Solutions |
| Publications, statistical data/documents, and Institutional Reports (catalogues, commencement program, degree statistics, enrollment statistics, grade statistics, race/ethnicity statistics, published schedule of classes) | Registrar | Permanent | Permanent |
| Withdrawal authorization | Registrar | Five years after graduation or date of last attendance | Campus Solutions and ImageNow. |

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| Student Disciplinary Records | | | |
| Student Disciplinary Records | Student Affairs | Seven years beyond the academic year the conduct violation occurred. | CaseTracker, Advocate or ShareDrive |
| Student Disciplinary Records (students suspended or expelled from the university) | Student Affairs | Indefinitely | CaseTracker, Advocate or ShareDrive |
| Student Disciplinary Records (special circumstances e.g. acts of violence, sexual misconduct, or weapons or off-campus legal action) | Student Affairs | Records may be retained beyond the routine 7 year period | CaseTracker, Advocate or ShareDrive |
| FACULTY ADVANCEMENT | | | |
| Courtesy Appointment | Office of Faculty Advancement | End of appointment + 7 years | Filemaker Pro + paper |
| Faculty and Post Docs Search Records | Office of Faculty Advancement | 3 years after search | Interfolio (past 1-2 years) Drop Box/One Drive (Prior years) |
| Faculty and Post Docs Personnel Files, Appointment letters and Forms | Office of Faculty Advancement | Termination + 7 years | Filemaker Pro + email |
| Faculty Annual report | Office of Faculty Advancement | Termination + 7 years | Homegrown system - IS&T (online) |
| Part-time Lecturer contracts | Office of Faculty Advancement | Termination + 7 years | Perceptive Content and Docusign |

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| Tenure Documents (Promotion or Denied) | Office of Faculty Advancement | Termination + 7 years | ePortfolio & Interfolio |
| Foreign exchange visitors (J-1 visas) | Office of Faculty Advancement | Three years after program end-date of Researchers/Scholars/Professors/Stude nt | Indefinitely: ImageNow, Global Gateway, SEVIS, Degital Internal Files |
| BOARD DOCUMENTS | | | |
| Articles of Incorporation | Legal Affairs | Permanent | Server and Paper |
| Board of Trustees | Office of the President | Permanent | Diligent and paper files |
| Board Member Files - Trustees and Governors | Office of the President | Permanent | Digital and paper files |
| Board of Governors | University Advancement | Permanent | Diligent, Digital in UA R: Drive and SharePoint. Paper files in UA - Memorial Hall and 611 W. Palm Storage |
| Board Member Files - Governors | University Advancement | Permanent | Digital in UA shared R: Drive and SharePoint. Paper files in UA - Memorial Hall and 611 W. Palm Storage |

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| Nominating and Governance Committee | University Advancement | Permanent | Digital in UA shared R: Drive and SahrePoint. Paper files in UA - Memorial Hall and 611 W. Palm Storage |
| Other Board Committees (e.g. Academic, Audit, Finance and Budget, University Advancement, Real Estate, Student Life, Investment, etc.) | Various departments that support other Board committees | Permanent | Diligent, Digital and Paper files |
| Financial Conflict of Interest Forms | EVP/COO | 3 Years | Paper Files and/or Electronic Files |
| CAMPUS CRIME | | | |
| Date on criminal offenses on campus | Public Safety | All supporting records will be kept for seven years. | (Omnigo) Web based records management system. |
| DONOR | | | |
| Alumni Records, (UG degree, Graduate degree or Non-degreed alumni) | University Advancement | Permanent | Advancement CRM, Office of the Registrar |
| Constituent Records (donors, parents, friends, others) | University Advancement | Permanent | Advancement CRM |
| Endowments and Endowed Scholarships | University Advancement | Permanent | Paper files in UA - Donor Relations Digital in UA shared R: Drive and SharePoint, Fundriver (Investments) |

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| Gift and Pledge Agreements, Amendments, Deeds of Gift for Artwork, Real Property and Personal Property (Financial Services keeps irrevocable and revocaable signed documents in their vault) | Unviersity Advancement Fianncial Services | Permanent | Perceptive Content, Digital in UA shared R. Drive and SharePoint, paper (Financial Services Vault) |
| Gift Record documentation for support donor intent | University Advancement | or while agreement remains in force | Advancement CRM and Perceptive Content |
| Legacy/Gift/Planned Gifts (trusts, bequests, life income, agreements, annuities) | University Advancement | Permanent | Perceptive Content, Digital in UA shared R. Drive and SharePoint, Paper (Financial Services Vault) |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ADMINSTRATION | | | |
| Complaints against plans (non-medical) | HR/Benefits administration | Permanent | Paper |
| Employee benefit plan contracts | HR/Benefits administration | CU:End of plan plus one year Carrier: keeps indefinitely | Electronic on employee's computer |
| Employee benefit plan reports (SAR, summary of material modification, notice of reportable events, determination of benefits, employee records) | HR/Benefits administration | Seven years after filing | Electronic yearly and employee's computer |

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| Enrollment and change forms/data | HR/Benefits administration | Active: Duration of employment Terminated employees: Seven years | Online (PeopleSoft) |
| EMPLOYMENT and APPLICANT RECORDS | | | |
| Applicant (staff) data, including notes taken during screening or interview process, names of those screen, considered, interviewed, offered a position | HR | Three years | Paper files and electronic |
| Discrimination and Harassment Complaints (protected classes) | HR/EODO | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Employee complaints/Faculty Grievances | HR/ Employee Relations | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Employee files or records (applications, ERCR, resume, performance review, name change, memos) | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Employment Forms (Alien Questionnaire (non- resident); application for employment, arbitration agreements, employee data form, equity and diversity form | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |

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| Family and Medical leave records (dates of leave and FMLA notice) | HR/ Leave Administration | Termination + 7 years | HR server |
| I-9 forms | HR | 3 years after the date of hire or 1 year after termination (whichever is higher) | Paper files and electronic |
| Job description (archive) | HR | Indefinitely | HR server |
| Job description (active) - in employee files | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Memos to file from Human Resources (i.e. termination paperwork) | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Part Time Lecturer paperwork (applications/CV/background checks) | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Person of Interest (POI) | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Subpoenas | Legal Affairs | Five years | Paper and scanned drive |
| Termination form and supporting documentation (including letters and agreements) | HR | Termination + 7 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Work injury reports | HR | Termination plus 40 years | Paper files and electronic |
| Workplace safety and training records | EHS | Permanent | 3rd party cloud |

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| FINANCIAL SERVICES (including PAYROLL AND STUDENT BUSINESS RECORDS and PURCHASING) | | | |
| Accounting records (journal entries, annual report, audit reports) | Financial Services /Student Business Office | 10 years | Electronic |
| Access to PeopleSoft (request) | IS&T | Five years | Electronic -LANDesk(Ivanti) |
| Bank reconciliation (Disbursement cancelled checks, bank reconciliations, Journal vouchers, files with balance) | Financial Services | 5 years | Electronic |
| Bonds | Financial Services | Life of bond+ previous bond if refinancing + 5 years | Paper and Electronic |
| California 590 forms - withholding exemption | Financial Services | 5 years | Electronic and Paper |
| Child Support orders/Garnishments | Financial Services/Payroll | 4 years after closed | HCM/Imagenow |
| Collections and Student Loans (Promissory notes, credit applications, correspondence with students, internal memos, collection agencies correspondence, bankruptcy notices, returned checks, Buckley (FERPA) waiver forms, files with zero balance, payment plan information) | Financial Services /Student Business Office | 7 years after accounts cleared | Paper + Image Now+Shared Drive |

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| Direct deposit authorization | Financial Services/Payroll | Termination plus four years | Paper files and electronic |
| Direct Deposit or Electronic Funds transfer applications (initiation/change) | Financial Services/AP | Termination plus 4 years | Electronic (OneDrive) |
| Disbursement source documents and history (Employee Reimbursement) | Financial Services/AP | Six years | Electronic (Concur) |
| Electronic Data Interchange(EDI) applications (initiation/change) 3rd party integrations (Agilon, Concur) into Peoplesoft systems - Ivanti | IS&T | Seven years | Ivanti (LANDesk) |
| Final files for government/sponsored equipment | Financial Services | Seven years after disposition | Paper |
| Gift account documents (new chartfield request forms, gift designations, pledges and other new account information) | Financial Services | Until fund is closed + 3 year if endowment (permanent) | Electronic and Paper (in fireproof safe) |
| Independent Contractor Agreement | Financial Services/AP | Five years | Electronic (PeopleSoft) |
| Inventory - university owned equipment | Financial Services | 3 years after disposition | Electronic |
| Inventory Fixed Asset Transfer forms | Financial Services | 3 years after disposition | Electronic |

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| IRS 1099 forms | Financial Services | 5 years | Paper/Shared server |
| Journal Vouchers (journal entry backup) | Financial Services | 10 years | Electronic |
| Material Management gas cylinders documentation | EH&S | Permanent | Paper and server |
| Orange county taxes, permits, fees | Financial Services | Seven years | Paper and Shared S drive |
| Payroll manual check request | Financial Services/Payroll | 5 years | Payroll shared drive |
| Payroll data including date paid, time periodcovered, gross to net, deductions, taxes and reductions | Financial Services/Payroll | 5 years | Payroll shared drive |
| Positive Pay notifications and check image from bank | Financial Services | Six years | People soft and Wells commericial electronic office |
| Procurement card statements and transaction receipts | Financial Services/AP | Six years | Statements are electronic (B of A Works); Receipts are electronic (Concur) |
| Purchase orders (other than sponsored project accounts and subcontracts) | Financial Services/Purchasing | Six years | Peoplesoft |
| Purchase orders - sponsored project accounts and subcontracts | Financial Services/Purchasing | Six years | Peoplesoft |
| Real Estate transactions, tax returns, etc | Financial Services | Permanent | Paper or electronic |
| Sales use tax accruals | Financial Services | Five years | Paper |
| Sponsored project JE's (Payroll and non-payroll transfers) (Federal and Private) | Financial Services | Ten Years | Electronic |
| Sponsored project month-and-year end closing records (Accounting) | Financial Services | Three years from submission of final expenditure report. | Electronic |

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| Stop payment orders | Financial Services | 1 year | Wells commercial electronic office |
| Student Account Adjustment requests | Financial Services /Student Business Office | Permanent | Campus Solutions and shared drive |
| Student records (Image Now) | Financial Services /Student Business Office | Permanent | ImageNow |
| Supplier contracts | Financial Services/Purchasing | Five years after final payment | Financial Services/Purchasing |
| Supplier information forms (new) | Financial Services | Five years | Peoplesoft |
| Surplus Asset Disposal Form | Financial Services | 3 years after disposition | Electronic |
| Tax-federal review (990) | Financial Services | 7 years | Electronic |
| Tax- returned undelivered IRS Form W-2 | Financial Services/Payroll | Five years after tax date | HCM, server |
| Tax Forms - Employee - California DE-4,US W4, 8233 (employees),1001 & 1001Q - (forms 1001 none at this time) and all other applicable federal and state tax forms | Financial Services/Payroll | Term plus 4 years | HR - hard copies Payroll has ImageNow |
| Tax Forms IRS 8233 (Non-Employee) | Financial Services/AP | Five years | Electronic (OneDrive and Glacier) |
| Ticket Office (sales, documents and annual audit docs) | Ticket Office | Five years | Audience View |
| Time reports - exempt and non-exempt | Financial Services/Payroll | Five years | Peoplesoft + shared server |
| Travel related - Purchase orders (all) | Financial Services/Purchasing | Six years after final payment | Peoplesoft |
| Travel supplier contracts | Financial Services | Six years | Paper, People Soft + Concur |

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| Unclaimed property records | Financial Services | Five years | Electronic |
| University Blackboard system information | HRMS is data source for Faculty & Staff with HR as gatekeeper. CS is data source for Students with Registrar as gatekeeper | Currently data is retained indefinitely with card access disabled per above. | On prem Windows Oracle DB Server (separate from Peoplesoft systems) for IST management interface |
| University Blackboard system information - Declining system - Eaccounts | IS&T Card office, Business Office and Financial Services | Seven years | BB cloud (Eaccounts web interface and On prem Windows Oracle DB Server (separate from Peoplesoft systems) for IST management interface |
| University meal plan administration | Financial Services | Seven years | Blackboard Transact |
| Investment and Endowments | | | |
| Investment reports and statements (monthly, quarterly, annual) | Investment Office | 10 years | Electronic |
| Subscription agreements, private placement memoranda, and related documentation (legal opinion, side letters, ADV forms, etc.) | Investment Office | 5 years after full redemption | Electronic |
| Updated investment memoranda documents and reports | Investment Office | 5 years after full redemption | Electronic |
| Capital calls, distribution, redemption notices, etc. | Investment Office | 5 years after full redemption | Electronic |
| Service agreements for investment advisor, investment custodia, et al | Investment Office | 5 years after full redemption | Electronic |
| Litigation Case Files | | | |
| Litigation Case Files | Legal Affairs | Permanent | Electronic |

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| Real Estate | | | |
| Bill of sale | Financial Services | Seven years after transfer of property from university | Paper |
| Compliance Documents | Facilities Management | 7 years | Paper |
| Construction Documents | Campus Planning or Facilities Management | Long as the building is standing | Department server + archived |
| Leases | Facilities Management | Five years after expiration | Electronic |
| Deeds | Financial Services | As long as the property is held, and thereafter 10 years after the property is sold by the university. | Paper (Vault) |
| Deeds of trust (Mortgage) | Financial Services | Seven years after payoff of mortgage | Paper |
| Property appraisals | Facilities Management | Seven years after the property is sold by the university | Paper/Electronic (Harold's real estate file) |
| Property records | Facilities Management | Seven years after the property is sold by the university | Paper |
| Property Title Insurance | Financial Services | Seven years after the property is sold by the university | Fireproof safe |
| Purchase contract | Legal Affairs | Five years after expiration | Electronic |
| University Records | | | |

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| Signed policies, communications about policy | Individual departments | Permanent | Individual departments |
| Video files for Institutional and Departmental Events | IS&T and SMC | 3 years | Mediasite, Dropbox, and prem storage server |
| Federal Disclosure Records (Consumer Disclosures) - Crime Statistics/Security Report, Graduation/Completion, Transfer Out Data, Athletic Participation/EADA documents and Institutional Information. | Various Departments | Three years from date of disclosure | All supporting records will be kept for seven years. |
| Intellectual Property Records | | | |

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| Licensing summary sheets for all licensed cases; original agreements for significant cases (for example, cases that have generated significant income, have an unusual history, or were high profile) including but not limited to license, amendment, confidential disclosure, material transfers, and royalty distribution agreements; marking summaries for significant cases, including a list of companies contacted and their response; for significant cases, correspondence, other than the File Wrapper, related to patent filing, prosecution and maintenance. Correspondence relating to government requirements. Correspondence relating to exceptions to policy; and letters concerning substantive matters not otherwise covered under the policy | | Permanent | Electronic on department server |
| Original license agreements and associated materials for cases that are not considered significant. | Office of Legal Affairs | Seven years after expiration, or for at least seven years after the last to expire subject of the license, whichever is longer | Electronic on department server |
| Patent applications | Office of Legal Affairs | Until the patent issues | Electronic on department server |
| For cases that have not been licenses, or are not considered significant cases, correspondence, related to patent filing, prosecution and maintenance | Office of Legal Affairs | Until the expiration of the patent | Electronic on department server |
| Correspondence related to an agreement | Office of Legal Affairs | Until the agreement is signed, or issue has been resolved in writing | Electronic on department server |

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| Original patents and abstracts, invention disclosure and other information about an invention | Office of Legal Affairs | Until the expiration of the patent | Electronic on department server |
| Intellectual Property Accounting and financial records | Office of Legal Affairs | Seven years after expiration, or for at least seven years after the last to expire subject of the license, whichever is longer | Electronic on department server |
| Dropped or abandoned patent applications | Office of Legal Affairs | Four years | Electronic on department server |
| Personal notes to the file (e.g. meeting summaries and agendas, and telephone conversations); brochures, pamphlets, articles and newsletters about a company or finished product, and marketing letters | | Three years | Electronic on department server |
| Medical Records | | | |
| Student Health Center | | | |

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| Patient Care Records | Student Affairs/Student Health | Retention period: Indefinitely. California recommendation 5-10 years. Minimum retention period: For adults: Ten years after the last date the patient was seen. For minors - greater of three years past the patient's 18th birthday or for the period records are retained for adults (e.g. ten years) | Point and Click Solutions and older Patient paper files are shredded on site after 7 years |
| Personal data information forms | Student Affairs/Student Health | 1 year after graduation or date of last attendance. | Point and Click Solutions and older Patient paper files are shredded on site after 7 years |
| Student Psychological Counseling Services | | | |
| Patient records | Student Affairs/Student Psychological Counseling Services | 7 years after last client contact | Paper files (last of which will be destroyed after this academic years) in a locked filing cabinet and and Titanium |
| Disability Services | | | |

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| Patient records | Student Affairs/Disability Services | 7 years after last client contact | Shared drive, Accommodate |
| OFFICE OF RESEARCH | | | |
| Grievances, including records relating to allegations of research or other misconduct, including records of inquiry, investigation and disposition | Office of Research | At least three years after final resolution of the matter | Same as Federal requirement |
| Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Records, including minutes of IACUC meetings; attendance logs, copies of approved Assurances; records of proposed activities (including applications and proposals) involving animals and proposed significant changes in activities involving animals; records of semiannual IACUC reports and recommendations; and records of accreditng body determinations. | Office of Research | At least three years; provided that records that relate directly to proposed activities and proposed significant changes in ongoing activities reviewied and approved by the IACUC shall be maintained for the duration of the activity and an additional three years after completion of the activity. | Same as Federal requirement |
| Institutional Review Board Records, including copies of all research proposals reviewed; scientific evaluations that may accompany proposals; approved sample consent documents; progress reports submitted by investigators; reports of injuries to subjects or adverse experiences; minutes of meetings; attendance logs; records of continuing review activities; copies of all correspondence between IRB and investigators; list of IRB members; and statements of significant new findings provided to subjects | Office of Research | i) Three years for records of general applicability; or ii) three years after activity's completion for records relating directly to applications, proposals, and proposed significant changes in ongoing activities reviewed or approved by the IRB | Same as Federal requirement |

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| Rate information, including indirect cost rate computations or proposals; cost allocation plans; and any similar accounting computations of the rate at which a particular group of costs is chargeable (such as computer usage chargeback rates or composite fringe benefit rates) | Office of Research and Financial Services | Three years from the date that records is submitted as part of the rate negotiation process. If record is not submitted as part of rate negotiations, then three years from the end of the fiscal year covered by the proposal or other computation | Same as Federal requirement |
| Research Misconduct Records, including proceedings for inquiry and investigation. | Office of Research | Seven years (after completion of the proceeding or the completion of any PHS proceeding involving the research miscoduct allegation - whichever is later) | Same as Federal requirement |
| Sponsored project account files (federal) | Office of Research | Three years from submission of final expenditure report. | Paper or electronic |
| Sponsored project account files (private) | Office of Research | Longer of i) 3 years from expiration or earlier termination of agreement; or ii) longer period as required by sponsor and agreed to by University | Paper or electronic |
| Sponsored project month-and-year end closing records (SPS) - Federal | Office of Research | Three years from submission of final expenditure report. | Paper or electronic |
| Sponsored project month-and-year end closing records (SPS) Private | Office of Research | Longer of i) 3 years from expiration or earlier termination of agreement; or ii) longer period as required by sponsor and agreed to by University | Paper or electronic |

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| Uniform Guidance and other Audit reports | Office of Research/SPS and Financial Services | Longer of: i) three years after the date of issuance of the auditor's report; or ii) until all contested audit findings have been resolved | Long of: three years after the date of issuance of the auditor's report; or ii) until all contested audit findings have been resolved. |
| FDA Regulated Sponsored Projects Agreements Records for Investigational New Drugs Applications | Office of Research | 2 years following the date a marketing application is approved for the drug for the indication for which it is being investigated; or, if no application is to be filed or if the application is not approved for such indication, until 2 years after the investigation is discontinued and FDA is notified. | Same as Federal requirement |
| FDA Regulated Sponsored Projects Agreements Records for Investigational Devices | Office of Research | 2 years after the date on which the investigation is terminated or completed, or the date that the records are no longer required for purposes of supporting a premarket approval application or a notice of completion of a product development protocol - whichever is longer. | Same as Federal requirement |
| Research Data - Federally Sponsored Research | | | |

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| Scientific Records, including reseach or laboratory notebooks; preliminary research reports or summaires; protocols; records relating to the source of research materials and tools; adverse event reports, research reports; publications; and any other records that are necessary for the reconstruction and evaluation of reported results of research and the events and processes leading to those results. | Principal Investigatior | Longer of three years from submission of final expenditure report, or three years from the completion of the research as defined in the original contract or grant award or as required by sponsor, whichever is greater. | Varies by PI. |
| Research Data - other Research | | | |
| Scientific Records, including reseach or laboratory notebooks; preliminary research reports or summaires; protocols; records relating to the source of research materials and tools; adverse event reports, research reports; publications; and any other records that are necessary for the reconstruction and evaluation of reported results of research and the events and processes leading to those results. | Principal Investigatior | Three years from submssion of final expenditure report; or longer period as required by sponsor and agreed to by university | Varies by PI. |