

Solomon Amendment

The Solomon Amendment is a federal law that allows military recruiters to access some address, biographical and academic program information on students age 17 and older.

Under the federal Solomon Amendment (10 U.S.C. § 983), institutions of higher education that receive certain federal funding are required to provide specified student recruitment information to military recruiters upon request. The Solomon Amendment permits the release of limited personally identifiable student information that might otherwise be protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

The Department of Education has determined the Solomon Amendment supersedes most elements of FERPA. An institution is obligated to release data included in the list of “student recruitment information,” which may or may not match the Angeles College’s FERPA directory information list. If a student submits a “[Request to Withhold-Release Directory Information Form](#)” through the Office of Registrar to restrict the release of Directory Information, then no information from the student’s education records will be released under the Solomon Act. For more information on directory information, please visit <https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/ferpa>

Definition – “Student Recruitment Information” or “Solomon Information”

- Name
- Address (home and mailing)
- Telephone (home and mailing)
- Age
- Place of birth
- Level of education (e.g., freshman, sophomore, or graduate)
- Academic major
- Degrees/Certificates received
- Educational institution in which the student was most recently enrolled

Procedure for releasing information to military recruiter:

Under the Solomon amendment, information will be released for military recruitment purposes only. The military recruiters may request student recruitment information once each term or quarter for each of the 12 eligible units within the five branches of the service:

- Army: Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard
- Navy: Navy, Navy Reserve
- Marine Corps: Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve
- Air Force: Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air Force National Guard
- Coast Guard: Coast Guard, Cost Guard Reserve

All Solomon Amendment requests must be submitted in writing on official military letterhead and must clearly identify the specific unit of service requesting the information. Request must be sent to:

Registrar's Office

Angeles College

Email: registrar@angelescollege.edu

The written request must include:

1. Identification of the requesting branch and unit; and
2. A completed Solomon Amendment Request for Information form

Information released will be limited to enrollment data for the current or immediately preceding term. If the request is submitted between academic terms, the recruiter must specify whether the information requested is for the previous term or the upcoming term.

All disclosures made under the Solomon Amendment will be documented in accordance with FERPA recordkeeping requirements and AC data governance standards.

For additional information regarding FERPA, please refer to AC's FERPA policy which can be found "[Consumer Information](#)" and "[School Catalog](#)" on our website at <https://www.angelescollege.edu/home/disclaimers/>, as [the U.S. Department of Education's FERPA guidance](#).