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Governance and Digitalization (GD)

7.14 Compliance with GDPR or Equivalent National Data Protection Regulations

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) protects personal data through a comprehensive institutional data governance framework based on the **Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Personal Data” (No. ZRU-547)**, the **Law “On Electronic Document Circulation”**, the **Law “On Informatisation”**, and the national **Digital Uzbekistan–2030 Strategy**.

Although the University operates outside the European Union, its institutional policies follow internationally recognised principles of personal data protection, including lawfulness, transparency, purpose limitation, data minimisation, accuracy, confidentiality, accountability, and secure data processing.

Institutional implementation is coordinated through the University's **Digital Transformation Strategy (2023–2027)** and internal regulations governing digital governance, information security, electronic document management, and responsible use of institutional information systems.

Institutional Data Protection Framework

No.	Data Protection Principle	UzSWLU Implementation
1	Institutional Data Protection Policy	University-wide policy governing the collection, processing, storage, and use of personal data across academic and administrative systems.
2	Data Governance and Institutional Oversight	Data protection responsibilities coordinated through the ICT Center and relevant administrative units under the Digital Transformation Strategy.
3	Lawful Data Processing	Personal data processed only for academic, administrative, financial, research, and institutional management purposes in accordance with national legislation.
4	Data Subject Rights	Procedures available for requesting access, correction, or updating of personal information through official university channels.



5	Information Security Measures	Institutional digital platforms implement secure authentication, controlled access, regular backup procedures, and information security controls.
6	Digital Governance and Risk Management	Internal procedures support monitoring of digital systems, protection of institutional information, and management of information security risks.
7	Staff Awareness and Capacity Building	Regular awareness activities and guidance provided to academic and administrative staff on responsible handling of personal information.
8	Third-Party Data Management	Personal data shared with external service providers only where required for legitimate institutional purposes and in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Description

UzSWLU recognises personal data protection as an essential component of institutional governance, digital transformation, and sustainable university management. Personal information relating to students, academic staff, administrative personnel, research activities, and institutional operations is managed through secure digital systems operating under national legal requirements and institutional regulations.

The University's digital governance framework incorporates data protection considerations into academic administration, human resources, finance, research management, sustainability reporting, and electronic document management. Access to institutional information systems is controlled through authorised user accounts, while administrative procedures support secure processing, storage, and management of institutional information.

Data protection is integrated into the University's broader digital transformation agenda, ensuring that technological innovation, digital services, and sustainability management are implemented responsibly while respecting privacy, confidentiality, and institutional accountability.

The University regularly reviews its digital governance practices and updates institutional procedures to maintain compliance with evolving national legislation and recognised international principles of information security and responsible data management.

Institutional Impact

Implementation of institutional data protection policies has enabled UzSWLU to:

- strengthen institutional transparency and accountability;
- improve protection of personal and institutional information;
- support secure digital service delivery across academic and administrative processes;
- enhance confidence in digital governance systems;
- support responsible implementation of AI, IoT, ERP, and other digital technologies;



- strengthen compliance with national legal requirements governing personal data protection.

Compliance Status

Dimension	Status
Institutional Data Protection Policy	✓ Implemented
Digital Governance Framework	✓ Implemented
Secure Digital Information Systems	✓ Implemented
Staff Awareness and Guidance	✓ Implemented
Data Subject Rights Procedures	✓ Implemented
Information Security Measures	✓ Implemented
Third-Party Data Management	✓ Implemented
Periodic Policy Review	✓ Implemented

Additional Evidence Links