

Privacy Policy

1. General

At Graz University of Technology (**TU Graz**), protecting your data is a top priority. All of our procedures and processes are compliant with the applicable data protection regulations. The [privacy policy of the registrar's office](#) applies with regard to general data processing activities. When exams are held using the Gradescope software, it is necessary to process personal data beyond the information in the general privacy policy.

In accordance with our statutory obligations, we have prepared this statement to inform you about data processing activities in connection with the Gradescope software.

2. Data Controller

The data controller is Graz University of Technology, Rechbauerstraße 12, 8010 Graz.

3. Categories of Persons and Data

TU Graz processes the following personal data in connection with the Gradescope software.

Students: User data: first and last name, course number, e-mail address, student/user ID, IT security data for troubleshooting: general log data (e.g. IP address), exam data: answers to exam questions, exam results (score), start and end time, duration of the exam

4. Purpose and Legal Basis

Your personal data is processed for the purpose of providing an innovative, digital examination system (conducting exams by means of the electronic communication software Gradescope). Data processing in connection with the software in the public interest is based on Art 6 Abs 1 lit e GDPR.

5. Recipients

As part of the exam, access to the software is necessary via Moodle, exam.tugraz.at or the website <https://www.gradescope.eu>. For this purpose, the above-mentioned personal data is transmitted to the provider of the software, Turnitin LLC, 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1800, Oakland, CA 94612. The data is encrypted and stored on servers in Germany. Encrypted data may be transmitted to the USA for comparative purposes only. Merging of data in the USA is not possible. The USA is considered a third country (not part of EU/EEA) within the meaning of the GDPR. TU Graz has therefore made contractual arrangements with Turnitin LLC (data processor) regarding data protection and data security to ensure compliance with the European level of data protection (conclusion of standard contract clauses, additional contractual safeguards – Art 46 DSGVO/GDPR). Beyond the processing of data by TU Graz itself, TU Graz has no control over which data is processed by Turnitin LLC. In this regard, Turnitin LLC is a data controller under the GDPR (further information can be found at <https://www.gradescope.eu/privacy>).

6. Storage Periods

Your personal data will be deleted six months or no later than one year after the date of publishing the assessment.

7. Further information about data protection and contacts

If you have any questions or concerns on matters of data protection, please contact datenschutz@tugraz.at. All other information on data protection at TU Graz can be found at datenschutz.tugraz.at.

8. Data Protection Officer

The data protection officer of TU Graz is x-tention Informationstechnologie GmbH, Römerstraße 80A, 4600 Wels.