



**The University of Texas System**

# **Records Retention Schedule**

**8<sup>th</sup> Recertified, 4<sup>th</sup> Amended Version**

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## Welcome to the UTS Records Retention Schedule (UTS RRS)

The University of Texas System Administration Records Retention Schedule (UTS RRS) provides detailed guidance on the retention requirements for records created, received, used, and stored by or on behalf of UT System Administration.

The UTS RRS was developed and is routinely updated in response to requirements from: 1) federal and state laws for the minimum retention required for records, including state retention schedules on which the agency's schedule must be based; 2) other entities that regulate or oversee System activities; and 3) System subject matter experts for business and operational use of agency records.

The UTS RRS is certified by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and adopted as official System policy to:

- List minimum retention and archival preservation requirements for all records created in the course of System business.
- Form a basis to authorize the destruction of System records.

### **CAUTION:**

**A record may not be destroyed if there is any action pending against it.**

Even if a record has met the retention period specified in this retention schedule, it may not be destroyed if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, public information request, administrative review, or other action involving the record is initiated until the completion of the action and the resolution of all issues that arise from it.



## Explanation of Codes

### Retention Codes:

Retention codes dictate how long a record must be retained. They are typically used in conjunction with a number of years, e.g., "AC+5."

Code	Explanation
<b>AC</b>	<b>After Closed</b> (or terminated, completed, expired, or settled): The record is related to a function or activity with a finite closure date. Refer to the "AC Definition" field for the specific closing event for this record series.
<b>AV</b>	<b>As Long as Administratively Valuable:</b> The immediate purpose for which the record was created has been fulfilled and any subsequent need for the record to conduct the operations of the agency, if any, has been satisfied.
<b>CE</b>	<b>Calendar Year End:</b> December 31 of the year in which the record was created.
<b>FE</b>	<b>Fiscal Year End:</b> August 31 of the fiscal year in which the record was created.
<b>LA</b>	<b>Life of Asset:</b> The disposal date of the asset.
<b>PM</b>	<b>Permanent:</b> Do not destroy; the record possesses enduring legal, fiscal, or administrative value and must be preserved in perpetuity by University of Texas System Administration.
<b>US</b>	<b>Until Superseded:</b> The record is replaced by an updated version.

### Archival Codes:

Archival codes indicate historical research value. When an archival record has met retention, it must be either transferred to an archives for long-term preservation or reviewed by an archivist to determine whether it merits long-term preservation.

Code	Explanation
<b>I</b>	The record must be transferred to the UT System Archives at the Briscoe Center for American History, UT Austin, when retention is met.
<b>O</b>	The UT System Administration archives must be contacted for an archival review of the record when retention is met. Records determined to possess enduring historical value must be transferred to the archives for long-term preservation.



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### Records Common to All Departments

UTS ID (AIN)	State ID (RSIN)	Record Series Title Description	Retention			AC Definition	Archival	Remarks	Legal Citations
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ALL1851	4.1.009	<b>Account Reconciliations</b> Departmental copies of internal budgets, invoices, or reconciliations, including any related tracking systems.	FE	3	--				
ALL1801	1.1.013	<b>Calendars</b> Calendars, appointment books, or other itinerary records that document business activities.	--	2	--			<b>CAUTION:</b> Not for records of the Chancellor or Board of Regents; see CHA2143 and BOR2143.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL2217	5.1.001a	<b>Contract Management</b> Contract sponsor or departmental contract administrator (DCA) documentation of managing a contract from execution through closeout. Includes, but is not limited to, reports and deliverables required by the contract, documentation of monitoring activities, and general correspondence related to the contract. May also include reference copies of contracts, checklists, amendments, purchase orders, change orders, and contractor invoices.	AC	7	--	AC=Expiration of termination of the contract according to its terms.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include building construction contracts; see item OFPC1322. Does not include life insurance or retirement contracts; see OEB2158. See item CNP1003 for contracting records maintained by Contracts and Procurement.  Record series added on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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ALL2142	1.1.007	<b>Correspondence – Executive</b> Incoming/outgoing and internal leadership, supervisory, managerial, executive, administrative, substantive, and other high-level correspondence in any media, including email or other electronic communication, pertaining to the formulation, planning, implementation, interpretation, modification, or redefinition of the programs, services, or projects of an agency and the administrative regulations, policies, and procedures that govern them.	AC	4	--	AC=End of term of service in agency.	○	<b>CAUTION:</b> This record series should be used only for correspondence that is not included in or directly related to another record series on this retention schedule.  ARCHIVES NOTE: Only the executive correspondence of executive staff, board members, division directors and program heads require archival review.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL1798	1.1.008	<b>Correspondence - General</b> Emails, letters, memos, or other communications concerning System operations that are not included in another record series on this schedule.	--	2	--			Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL2201	2.1.002	<b>Databases - Master Files and Application Data</b> Relatively long-lived computer files containing organized and consistent sets of complete and accurate electronic records and associated processing files. Examples include, but are not limited to, data tables of	AC	--	--	AC=Until electronic records are transferred to and made usable in a new system environment, or there are no electronic records being retained to			

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		relational databases used by applications or computer programs.				meet an approved retention period established in this schedule that require the use of the system.			
ALL2216	3.3.000	<b>Departmental Personnel Files</b> Information about an employee that is maintained at the department level, usually by a supervisor or HR Liaison. May include but is not limited to checklists, notes, or working documents related to any personnel matter.	AC	--	6	AC=Date of separation or transfer to another department.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Checklists should be retained by the department until six months after separation from the department. All other records in the file must be transferred to the Office of Talent and Innovation immediately upon separation from the department.  Record series added on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3).	
ALL2203	3.4.007	<b>Departmental Time and Leave Records</b> Leave requests and authorizations, overtime or compensatory time authorizations, and any other record of time or leave not captured in official timekeeping systems.	FE	3	--			Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	Texas Government Code, Section 661.152(d); 29 CFR 825.500(b)
ALL2202	5.1.004	<b>Directories - Mail and Telecommunications Listings</b> Any lists or directories of mailing addresses, telephone or fax numbers, or email addresses maintained by an	AC	--	--	AC=Date superseded or discontinued.			

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		agency on its employees or on entities or persons it serves.							
ALL1942	5.2.010	<b>Equipment Manuals</b>	LA	--	--				
ALL2214	11.1.006	<b>Event Planning Records</b> Records relating to the planning and administration of a conference, forum, or other event. May include, but is not limited to: reports, planning meeting minutes, promotional materials, photographs, presentation materials, schedules of speakers and activities, registration and attendance lists, participant evaluations, room reservation lists, or catering services orders.	--	10	--			Does not include contracts; see ALL2217.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL1849	4.5.002	<b>Fiscal Management Reports and Worksheets</b> Internal and external periodic fiscal management reports and associated worksheets, including federal financial reports, salary reports, HUB reports, investment performance reports, etc.	FE	5	--				
ALL2215	1.1.000	<b>Meetings – Governance/Advisory Committees</b> Meetings of governance or advisory boards, councils, and committees. May include but is not limited to agendas,	--	10	--		○	<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include records of Board of Regents committees; see BOR1247 and BOR2117.	

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		minutes, and related documentation and correspondence.						Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL1837	1.1.063	<b>Meetings – Staff</b> Minutes or notes, and supporting documentation, taken at internal agency staff meetings.	FE	1	--			NOTE: Intended for meeting summaries, substantive notes or reports and supporting documentation from internal meetings. Individual reminder or reference notes made by individuals are generally considered Transitory Information; see item number ALL1835.	
ALL1827	1.1.023	<b>Organization Charts</b> Charts or diagrams that show the structure of an agency and the relationships and relative ranks of its departments and job positions.	AC	--	--	AC=Date superseded or discontinued.	I	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Only charts showing the overall arrangement and administrative structure of the agency require archival transfer. Organizational charts showing only department level detail are not considered archival and may be destroyed when they meet retention.	
ALL1828	1.1.024	<b>Plans and Planning Records</b> Plans and records relating to the process of planning new or redefined programs, services, or projects that are neither included in nor directly related to other records series in this schedule.	--	10	--		O	<b>CAUTION:</b> Some of these records may be confidential.  For event planning, see ALL2214.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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ALL1800	3.3.025	<b>Policies and Procedures – Business Operations</b> Policies, procedures, or guidelines providing governance and direction for routine business operations that are not listed elsewhere on this schedule.	AC	3	--	AC=Date superseded or discontinued.		Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL1829	1.1.070	<b>Policies and Procedures – UTS/HOP</b> Policies and procedures governing the U. T. System (UTS/Systemwide Policies) and U. T. System Administration (HOP/Handbook of Operating Procedures). Includes final published policies as well as working files that demonstrate the formulation, planning, modification, or implementation of the policies.	AC	3	--	AC=Until superseded, or termination of program, policy, or procedure, whichever applicable.	○	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Only published policies are subject to archival review. Working files used in creating policies may be destroyed when retention is met.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL2205	1.1.019	<b>Public Relations Records</b> News, press releases, marketing files and collateral, or any public relations files maintained or issued by an agency. Includes print, electronic, audio, and audiovisual records.	AC	2	--	AC=Date created.	○		
ALL2206	1.3.001	<b>Publications – Major (Archival)</b> A publication is defined as information in any format that is publicly distributed by the agency, statutorily required to be distributed by the agency, or produced by the authority	AC	2	--	AC=Publication is superseded or discontinued.	P	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Copies of major publications must be submitted to the Texas State Publications Depository Program, TSLAC, by law. Design files, images, original artwork, or drafts	Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.101-.106 and 13 TAC 3.1-.16

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		of or at the expense of the agency. The term generally does not include information distributed solely to internal staff, staff of other government agencies, or contractors/grantees of the agency. "Major" is defined by both the publication's authorship and its impact on Texas and Texans. Some examples of major publications include handbooks, guides, manuals, external newsletters, research reports or studies, and statistical compilations.						created in the creation of a major publication are also considered archival.	
ALL2207	1.3.001	<b>Publications – Minor (Non-Archival)</b> Information in any format that is publicly distributed by the agency, statutorily required to be distributed by the agency, or produced by the authority of or at the expense of the agency. The term generally does not include information distributed solely to internal staff, staff of other government agencies, or contractors/grantees of the agency. Some examples of minor publications include brochures, announcements, artwork, and internal newsletters.	AC	2	--	AC=Publication is superseded or discontinued.		NOTE: Development files of minor publications (drafts, design files, images, etc.) are transitory information and may be destroyed when no longer needed for reference.	
ALL2208	1.2.013	<b>Records Access and Tracking Systems</b>	AC	--	--	AC=When tracking system is superseded,		<b>CAUTION:</b> These records must carry the same retention period	

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		Documentation used to provide and improve access to records. Includes indexes, card files, shelf lists, registers, guides, and other finding aids.				or no longer needed because associated records have been destroyed.		and archival codes of the records they support.	
ALL1940	1.2.014	<b>Records Management Plans</b> Departmental records management plans (DRMPs), file plans, and similar records that establish the procedures under which records are managed in a department.	AC	1	--	AC=Date superseded or discontinued.			
ALL2209	3.3.023	<b>Reimbursable Activity Records</b> Requests and authorizations for travel; participation in educational programs, workshops, or college classes; or for other work-related activities for which the expenses of the employee are defrayed or reimbursed.	FE	3	--				
ALL1943	1.1.069	<b>Reports - Activity</b> Reports compiled by agency personnel on a daily or other periodic basis pertaining to workload monitoring, task completion times, number of public contacts, and similar activities.	FE	1	--				
ALL1840	1.1.067	<b>Reports and Studies (Non-Fiscal)</b> Annual, sub-annual, or special reports or studies on non-fiscal aspects of an agency's programs, services, or projects compiled by agency personnel, by	AC	10	--	AC=Date of report.	O		

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		advisory committees, or by consultants under contract with an agency that are not noted elsewhere in this schedule. Includes reports distributed either internally or to other entities.							
ALL2200	5.2.029	<b>Returned Mail</b> Documentation of mail returned by the postal or other mail delivery services as undeliverable.	AC	1	--	AC=Date returned.		Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL2212	4.7.012	<b>Signature Authorizations</b> Records establishing authority of an agency employee to authorize financial, legal, or operational transactions on behalf of an agency. Includes Delegated Signature Authority (DSA) memos or other records serving this purpose, including emails.	AC	4	--	AC=Until superseded, date of expiration, or termination of employment, whichever sooner.			
ALL1831	1.1.040	<b>Speeches, Papers, and Presentations</b> Notes or text of speeches, papers, presentations, or reports delivered in conjunction with agency work.	AC	2	--	AC=End of event, until superseded, or obsolete.	○	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Only speeches, papers, and presentations given by or on behalf of executive staff, board or commission members, division directors and program heads require archival review.	
ALL1843	3.3.030	<b>Training Materials</b> Final copy of conducted training materials. Includes, but is not limited to syllabi, presentations, instructor guides,	AC	5	--	AC=Date of training session, after training materials are superseded, or		For police academy training records, see applicable POL series. For hazardous materials training, see RC1642.	

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		handbooks, lesson plans, online modules, and other course material. May also include records of training administration such as outlines, syllabi, or attendance records.				termination of training program, as applicable.		Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
ALL1835	1.1.057	<b>Transitory Information</b> Records of temporary usefulness, in any medium, that are not an integral part of another record series on this schedule and are not essential to the fulfillment of statutory obligations or to the documentation of agency functions. Some examples of transitory information are chat, text, and instant messages, telephone message notifications, drafts and working papers (except those that reflect the process of creating agency policies and procedures), and automatic replies.	AC	--	--	AC=Purpose of record has been fulfilled.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Records that document the fulfillment of the statutory obligations of U. T. System or the documentation of its functions, are unique to the agency, or are part of another record series listed on this schedule should not be assigned to this record series.  The disposal of transitory information does not need to be documented.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
<b>Academic Affairs</b>									
ACA1756	1.1.000	<b>Appointments by Governor</b>	FE	1	--		○		
ACA12	1.1.000	<b>Chronological Administrative Records</b>	AC	20	--	AC=End of term.			
ACA1178	1.1.000	<b>Degree Programs – Working Files</b>	AC	5	--	AC=After approval by department head.		NOTE: OAA retains for reference only; more complete records are	

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		Letters or forms required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.						held by UT institutions, who are responsible for archival transfer.  Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	
ACA1956	3.1.014	<b>Presidential Search Committee Records</b> May include notes of interviews with candidates; questions asked of applicants; audio and videotapes of job interviews; driving record and previous injury checks; and all other records that document the selection process, except for those noted in Remarks.	AC	2	--	AC=Date of the making of the record or the personnel action involved, whichever occurs later.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include criminal history checks; see POL1766.	29 CFR 1602.49(a)
<b>Audit</b>									
AUD1957	5.4.018	<b>Annual Audit Plan</b> Includes working papers and agency risk assessment used to develop the plan.	AC	7	--	AC=After final plan has been issued.			Texas Government Code, Sec. 2102.013
AUD1960	1.1.002	<b>Audits</b> Audits and reviews performed by or on behalf of the agency, including the working papers that support the audit.	AC	7	--	AC=Publication or release of final audit findings.			
AUD1958	3.1.019	<b>Performance Appraisals</b> Job evaluations, performance appraisals, or other similar documents	FE	2	--				29 CFR 1620.32(c)

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		used to evaluate the performance of an employee.							
AUD1962	5.4.019	<b>Quality Assessment Reviews – Other Programs</b> Working papers and final reports of Quality Assessment reviews of outside entities, performed by System Audit Office staff.	AC	5	--	AC=After final report has been issued.		NOTE: Applies only to reviews led by a System Audit employee. If the System Audit employee is only participating in the review, workpapers may be considered transitory information.	
AUD1964	5.4.019	<b>Quality Assessment Reports – System Audit Office</b> Reviews of the System Audit Office, performed by external/independent firms.	AC	10	--	AC=Until superseded, but see note.		NOTE: Retain the previous three reports until a new report is issued.	Texas Government Code, Sec. 2102.007(a)(5)
Board of Regents									
BOR2143	1.1.013	<b>Calendars – Regental</b> Calendars, appointment books, or other scheduling or itinerary records maintained by or on behalf of the Board of Regents or any of its members.	AC	1	--	AC=End of term of service.	○		
BOR1975	3.1.014	<b>Chancellor and Presidential Search Committee Records</b> Includes notes of interviews with candidates; questions asked of applicants; audio and videotapes of job interviews; driving record and previous injury checks; pre-employment physical	AC	2	--	AC=Date of the making of the record or the personnel action involved, whichever occurs later.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include criminal history checks; see POL1766.	29 CFR 1602.49(a)

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BOR1978	1.1.007	<b>Correspondence - Executive (Regental)</b> Correspondence, sent or received by the Board of Regents or any of its members, that pertains to the formulation, planning, implementation, interpretation, modification, or redefinition of the programs, services, or projects of the University of Texas System or its institutions.	PM	--	--		I		
BOR1965	3.1.013	<b>Employment Contracts</b> Contracts or agreements regarding the terms and conditions of the employment of Chief Administrative Officers.	AC	7	--	AC=Termination of employment of Chief Administrative Officer.		"Chief Administrative Officer" is defined in Regents' Rule 10501, Section 3.4.	Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
BOR2117	1.1.058	<b>Meeting Agenda and Minutes</b> Agendas and minutes of meetings of the Board of Regents.	PM	--	--		I	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Agency retains permanent record copy. The archival requirement will be met by sending a copy to the Briscoe Center for American History at UT Austin.	

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BOR1979	1.1.060	<b>Meetings, Audiovisual Recordings of Open</b> Audiovisual recordings of open meetings of state boards, commissions, committees, and councils.	AC	--	3	AC=Official approval of written minutes of the meeting by the Board of Regents.		<b>CAUTION:</b> These recordings must be retained at least 90 days.	
BOR1976	1.1.059	<b>Meetings, Certified Agendas or Audiovisual Recordings of Closed</b> Agendas, minutes, or audiovisual recordings of closed meetings of state boards, commissions, committees, and councils.	AC	2	--	AC=The date of the meeting or completion of pending action involving the meeting, whichever is later.			Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.104(a)
BOR1247	1.1.062	<b>Meetings - Supporting Documentation</b> Documents submitted at meetings of state boards, commissions, committees, and councils, including exhibit items, documentation for agenda items, public comment forms, etc. Includes documents sent in advance of meetings for briefing purposes, some of which may not be submitted at an actual meeting.	PM	--	--		I		
BOR1866	1.1.070	<b>Regents' Rules and Regulations</b> Policies and procedures established for U. T. System by the Board of Regents. Includes final published rules as well as working files and related documentation used in creating rules.	PM	--	--		I	Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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BOR1963	1.1.066	<b>Reports - Biennial or Annual Agency (Narrative)</b> Biennial narrative reports to the governor and legislature as required by an agency's enabling statutes, including annual narrative reports if they are required by statute. Includes working files and related documentation used in creating final report, but see Archives Note.	AC	6	--	AC=September 1 of odd-numbered calendar years.	P	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> The archival requirement is met by sending the final version of these reports to the Texas State Publications Depository Program, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, per 13 TAC 3.3. Working files and related documentation used in creating the final report may be disposed of at the expiration of the retention period.	
BOR1966	3.1.027	<b>Training and Educational Achievement Records (Individual)</b> Certificates of completion, certifications, licenses, transcripts, test scores, or similar records documenting the training, testing, certification, licensing, or continuing education achievements of an employee.	AC	5	--	AC=Termination of employment.			
<b>Budget &amp; Planning</b>									
BUD1000	4.9.001	<b>Annual Operating Budgets</b> Required by the General Appropriations Act.	PM	--	--			Budget Office is the source of historical information for system and institutional inquiries.	

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BUD1003	4.9.001	<b>Budgeting Documentation</b> Includes documentation about budget transfers and revisions, as well as detail charts of accounts. Also includes work papers used to prepare budgets.	FE	10	--			<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include Annual Operating Budgets; see BUD1000. Does not include copies of budgeting information maintained by departments; see ALL1851.	
BUD1002	4.5.002	<b>Fiscal Notes</b> Fiscal notes and working papers.	AC	6	--	AC=September 1 of odd-numbered calendar years.			
BUD1005	4.7.008a	<b>Grant Records</b> Documentation of state, federal, or other sponsored grant projects participated in or administered by UT System. May include grant authorization records, which provide evidence of the award of grants to or by agencies; awarded or non-awarded proposals; and grant/project financial or performance reports, which are periodic reports of financial activity and/or program performance related to grants received or made by agencies.	AC	3	--	AC=Satisfaction of all Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (the Common Rule).		Record series added on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
BUD1001	1.1.004	<b>Legislative Appropriation Requests</b> Includes Legislative Appropriation Request (LAR) and any supporting documentation created and/or used to justify and support the request.	PM	--	--		P	Budget Office is the source of information for system and institutional inquiries.	

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								<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> The final version of Legislative Appropriation Requests must be submitted to the Texas State Publications Depository Program per 13 TAC 3.3(a)(3)(A).	
BUD1004	1.1.068	<b>Reports on Performance Measures and Supporting Documentation</b> Quarterly and annual reports on agency performance measures submitted to executive and legislative offices. Includes supporting documentation.	AC	6	--	AC=September 1 of odd-numbered calendar years.			
Capital Projects									
Building Construction									
OFPC1322	5.2.002	<b>Building Construction Project Files</b> Project records related to planning, design, construction, conversion, or modernization of state facilities, structures, infrastructure, and systems, including feasibility, screening, and implementation studies; topographical and soil surveys and reports; as-builts; laboratory test reports; environmental impact statements; correspondence; successful and unsuccessful bid	AC	11	--	AC=Completion of project.	○		

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		documentation and other related documentation.							
OFPC1948	5.2.028	<b>Building Contracts</b> Building construction contracts, surety bonds, and inspection records.	LA	10	--		○		
OFPC1325	5.2.003a	<b>Building Plans and Specifications</b> Includes architectural and engineering drawings, profiles, and blueprints of planning, design, construction, conversion, or modernization of state-owned facilities, structures, infrastructure, and systems.	LA	--	--		○	Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	
OFPC1000	1.1.067	<b>Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Reports</b> Annual and quarterly reports of all major new construction and repair and rehabilitation projects to be implemented and funded from institution and System-wide revenue sources.	PM	--	--		○	NOTE: Major projects are defined in the Regents' Rules and Regulations as those with a total project cost of \$10,000,000 or more. Projects that are architecturally or historically significant are also identified as major projects regardless of cost.	
OFPC1323	4.7.000	<b>Fiscal Records for Construction Projects</b>	AC	11	--	AC=Close of project. The project close date is based on the fiscal year of the final payment to the contractor.			

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Facilities Management									
FAC1800	5.1.005	<b>Postage Records</b> Records and reports of postage expenses, including postal meter usage.	FE	3	--				
FAC1801	5.2.012	<b>Quotes (Supply and Repair Cost Estimates)</b> Quotes for minor construction and repair projects and supplies. Includes supporting documentation, as applicable.	AC	1	--	AC=Date received.		Record series added on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3).	
FAC1722	5.4.012	<b>Security Access Records</b> Records relating to the issuance of keys, identification cards, building passes, passwords, signed statements or similar instruments of access to agency or state facilities, equipment, or automated systems.	AC	2	--	AC=Until superseded, returned, date of expiration, or date of termination, whichever sooner.			
FAC1721	5.2.019	<b>Service Orders</b> Requests or work orders for repairs or maintenance to facilities, vehicles, or equipment completed by internal agency personnel or external service providers.	AC	5	--	AC=Service request completed.			

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Chancellor									
CHA2143	1.1.013	<b>Calendars – Chancellor</b> Calendars, appointment books, or other scheduling or itinerary records maintained by or on behalf of the Chancellor.	AC	1	--	AC=End of term of service.	○	Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
CHA2144	3.1.019	<b>Executive Officer Performance - Workplans and Appraisals</b> Job evaluations, performance appraisals, or other similar documents used to evaluate the performance of an employee.	FE	3	--				29 CFR 1620.32(c)
CHA1269	3.1.000	<b>Financial Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Affidavits</b> For the Chancellor and Presidents.	FE	3	--				
Controller									
Accounts Payable/General Accounting									
CON1000	4.1.001	<b>Accounts Payable Information</b> Invoices; vouchers (encumbrance, purchase, expenditure, or special vouchers); statements; copies of checks and purchase orders; expenditure authorizations; ledgers; and similar records that serve to document	FE	3	--				

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		disbursements. Includes ProCard statements and backup documentation.							
CON1001	4.1.009	<b>Accounts Receivable Information</b> Bill copies or stubs, statements, billing registers, account cards, deposit warrants, cash receipts, credit card receipts, receipts books, cash transfers, daily cash reports, reconciliations, special vouchers, and similar records that serve to document money owed to or received by a state agency and its collection or receipt.	FE	3	--				
CON1002	4.8.001	<b>Banking Records</b> Bank statements, credit card statements, cancelled checks, check registers, deposit slips, debit and credit notices, reconciliations, and other banking related records.	FE	3	--				
CON1289	4.1.006	<b>Investment Transaction Files</b> Records documenting the investment of any public funds that evidence the investment of such funds, the cancellation or withdrawal of investments, and similar activities.	FE	5	--				
CON9999	4.7.008	<b>IPSI Grant Records</b> Grant authorization records, which provide evidence of the award of grants to or by agencies; grant/project	AC	3	--	AC=Satisfaction of all Uniform Administrative Requirements for		Record series to be deleted after disposition of files in FileNet coded IPSI1930.	

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		financial or performance reports, which are periodic reports of financial activity and/or program performance related to grants received or made by agencies.				Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (the Common Rule).			
CON1005	5.3.010	<b>Payee Information Forms</b> Includes requests for Taxpayer Identification number (TIN) and Certification (W-9 Forms).	FE	3	--			FE=The fiscal year in which the account is opened or the instrument is purchased.	26 CFR 31.3406(h)-3(g)
CON1003	4.5.010	<b>Unclaimed Property Reports and Documentation</b> Sufficient records to verify information on unclaimed property showing the name and last known address of the apparent owner of reportable unclaimed property, a brief description of the property, and the balance of each unclaimed account, if appropriate. Includes both escheatment and documentation of unclaimed property claims made by System.	AC	10	--	AC=Date on which property is reportable or date the report is filed, whichever is later.			Texas Property Code, Sec. 74.103(b)
CON1004	4.7.003	<b>Uncollectible Accounts</b> Records of accounts deemed uncollectible, including write-off authorizations and returned checks, warrants, and drafts.	AC	3	--	AC=Date account deemed uncollectible.			

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Contracts/Procurement									
CNP1002	5.3.007c	<b>Bid Documentation – Invalid or Withdrawn</b> Bids that do not meet agency submission requirements and are not included in the bid evaluation process (e.g. withdrawn, missed submission deadline, incomplete submission, etc.)	AC	2	--	AC=Date of notification of denial or date of withdrawal, as applicable.		<b>CAUTION:</b> For bids that are included in the bid evaluation process, whether successful or unsuccessful, see CNP1003.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
CNP2000	5.1.017	<b>Contract Summaries and Reports</b> Contract Summaries, Purchase Order Summaries, Past Request for Proposal Postings, and the Contract Transparency Report.	FE	3	--				
CNP1003	5.1	<b>Contracts and Agreements – General</b> Records of contracts and agreements documenting legal obligations for general goods and services, land lease, and other business relationships except for building construction (see OFPC1948) and certain employment contracts (see BOR1965). Includes the request and sourcing of goods and services from suppliers, such as requisitions, solicitation documentation (RFP/RFQ), vendor responses, awarded and unawarded bids, evaluation determination such as scoresheets, and	AC	7	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the instrument according to its terms.		NOTE: The records in this series are owned by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs and maintained by the Office of Contracts and Procurement per Regents’ Rule 10501. See item ALL2217 for contract monitoring records maintained by contract sponsors or Departmental Contract Administrators (DCA). Includes RSINs 5.1.001a-b and 5.3.007a-b.	Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855

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		notice of awards. Includes all documentation of negotiations, due diligence, terms and conditions, exhibits, non-disclosure agreements (NDA), amendments, change orders, acceptance, and final versions of contracts.						Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
CNP1004	5.3.009	<b>Requests for Information</b> Requests for information preliminary to the procurement of goods or services by direct purchase or bid.	AC	--	--	AC=Date of direct purchase, or decision not to proceed with the procurement, as applicable.		<b>CAUTION:</b> If the request for information leads to request for proposal or bid, see item CNP1001.	
Inventory/Asset Management									
CON2001	4.7.004	<b>Capital Asset Records</b> Documentation relating to the capital and fixed assets of a state agency, including equipment or property history cards containing data on initial cost, depreciation schedules or summaries used for capital outlay budgeting, and property sale, auction, or disposal records of agency owned equipment and property.	LA	3	--				
CON2000	5.2.006	<b>Inventory and Property Control Records</b> Records documenting the inventorying, maintenance, usage, and disposal of	FE	3	--			NOTE: The Controller maintains the official record of inventory, but department inventory contacts are responsible for	

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		supplies, equipment, and property of a state agency. Includes property logs and cards for lost and found property. May also include lost, stolen, or damaged property reports.						maintaining copies of inventory information provided by individual staff (e.g., emails or pictures) for their respective departments.	
Payroll									
CON3000	3.2.002	<b>Payroll Records</b> Payroll records and registers documenting employee earnings, wages, and pay. This may include but is not limited to W-4 Forms, W-5 Forms, Income Adjustment Authorizations, Direct Deposit Applications and Authorizations, Employee Deduction Authorizations, payroll input records, summary statements, payroll vouchers, payroll detail sheets, and payroll history.	FE	4	--			NOTE: Some older payroll records may be retained by Human Resources in the employee file. Such payroll records are retained until superseded or separation or termination of employment + 5 years.	40 TAC 815.106(i)
Reports/Reporting (Fiscal)									
CON1278	4.5.003	<b>Annual Financial Reports</b> Annual Financial Report (AFR) required by the General Appropriations Act (100 Day Report).	PM	--	--		P	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> The final report must be submitted to the Texas State Publications Depository Program per 13 TAC 3.3(a)(2)(a).	

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CON1279	4.5.003	<b>Annual Financial Report— Working Files</b> Working files and related documentation used to prepare the AFR.	FE	7	--				
CON1274	4.5.002	<b>Worksheets for Preparing Fiscal Reports</b>	FE	9	--				
Taxes									
CON4000	3.2.003	<b>Federal Tax Records</b> Includes 1099, W2, FICA, excise tax, and other tax records.	AC	4	--	AC=Tax due date, date claim is filed, or date tax is paid, whichever is later.			26 CFR 31.6001-1(e)(2)
CON1273	3.2.003	<b>Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) Records</b> Form 990-T and related tax records. Also includes OK512E and related documentation.	AC	23	--	AC=Tax due date, date claim is filed, or date tax is paid, whichever is later.		See IRS Publication 598.	
Travel/Aircraft Operations									
TRA1739	5.6.001a	<b>Aircraft Flight Logs</b> Logs and related documentation used to maintain information about state-owned aircraft flight data. Includes pilot manifest signed by passengers.	LA	3	--			Copies are sent to TxDOT Flight Services annually.  Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	Texas Government Code, Sec. 2205.039

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TRA1738	5.6.002	<b>Aircraft Passenger Lists</b> List of passengers on an aircraft. Includes passenger manifest (snapshot of flight).	FE	3	--			Copies are sent to TxDOT Flight Services annually.  Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	Texas Government Code, Sec. 2205.039
<b>Employee Benefits</b>									
OEB2079	4.1.009	<b>Accounts Receivable Ledgers</b> Ledgers related to employee benefits.	FE	3	--				
OEB2160	1.1.002	<b>Audits</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Publication or release of final audit findings.			
OEB2078	4.1.001	<b>Benefits Billing Payment Logs</b>	FE	3	--				
OEB2081	3.2.008	<b>Direct Deposit Applications or Authorizations</b> Direct payment agreements for COBRA and retirees.	US	--	--				
OEB1304	2.2.011	<b>Employee Benefits Data Entry Logs</b>	AC	--	--	AC=When reconciliation confirmed.			
OEB2157	4.7.005	<b>Employee Benefits Insurance - Electronic Medical Claims</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Resolution of claim.		Record series amended 10/5/22 (UTS RRS 8.1).	
OEB2154	3.1.000	<b>Employee Benefits Medicare Records</b>	AC	6	--	AC=Resolution of claim.			
OEB2148	1.1.065	<b>Employee Benefits Members Issues</b>	AC	2	--	AC=Resolution of issue.			

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OEB2077	3.3.004	<b>Employee Benefits Plan Information</b>	US	1	--				29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)
OEB2155	4.8.001	<b>Employee Benefits ProCard and Expenditure Vouchers</b>	FE	7	--				
OEB2161	2.2.010	<b>Employee Benefits Security Policies, Procedures and Program Documentation</b>	US	6	--				
OEB2156	4.7.005	<b>Employee Benefits Special Claims</b> May include incapacitated dependent applications, dependent amnesty, special dependent applications, and ZIP Code applications.	AC	5	--	AC=Resolution of claim.			
OEB2149	1.3.000	<b>Employee Insurance and Retirement Employee Reference Materials</b>	AC	--	--	AC=Until superseded or obsolete.			
OEB1314	3.1.011	<b>Employee Insurance Records (Including Affordable Care Act and COBRA Records)</b> Includes all employee insurance records.	AC	6	--	AC=Termination of coverage.			
OEB1309	4.5.002	<b>Financial Statements</b>	FE	5	--				
OEB1316	3.3.000	<b>Insurance Contracts</b> Medical, Vision, Dental, Long-Term Care, Long and Short-Term Disability, Flexible Spending Account, Wellness	AC	15	--	AC=End of contract.			

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OEB2158	5.1.001	<b>Life Insurance Contracts and Retirement Contracts</b>	AC	30	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the instrument according to its terms.		For Employee Benefits Insurance Contracts, see item CNP1003 (Contract Administration Files).	
OEB2153	3.1.000	<b>Retirement Loan and Deferred Compensation Plan Information</b>	AC	10	--	AC=After loan has been paid.			
OEB1492	3.3.004	<b>Retirement Plan Documents</b>	US	10	--			Audit requirements require 10-year retention period.	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)
OEB3000	3.1.011	<b>UTGRA Records</b> Personnel records of participants of the University of Texas Government Retirement Agreement (UTGRA) program.	AC	10	--	AC=End of payout.		In accordance with Article 1, Paragraph 1.9 (b) of the UTGRA Plan Document, OEB maintains UTGRA records on behalf of the Board of Regents (BOR). The BOR therefore is the owner of the records but delegates OEB to take any ministerial actions necessary on behalf of UT System for the administration of the UTGRA plan.	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)
OEB2080	4.5.002	<b>Worksheets for Preparing Fiscal Reports</b> Worksheets related to employee benefit operations.	FE	5	--				

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External Relations, Communications, and Advancement									
Gifts									
GPS2004	4.8.001	<b>Banking Records</b> Bank statements, deposit slips, gift envelopes, and related records.	FE	3	--				
GPS1578	13.2.003	<b>Charitable Trusts/Pooled Income Fund/Remainder Interests in Life Estates</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Close of estate or trust.	I		
GPS2106	13.2.003	<b>Current Purpose Gifts</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Close of estate or trust.	I		
GPS1772	13.2.001	<b>Donor Records</b> Includes individual donor and prospective donor files.	AC	7	--	AC=Prospect ceases to be viable.	I	NOTE: The name or other identifying information about a donor may be withheld from public disclosure under the Public Information Act (Government Code Sec. 552.1235).	
GPS1577	13.2.005	<b>Endowments – Perpetual</b>	PM	--	--		I	Archival code added per 13 TAC Sec. 6.10(b), but records will remain at UT System in perpetuity.	
GPS1576	13.2.003	<b>Endowments - Term</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Endowment funds have been completely transferred.	I		

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GPS1575	13.2.003	<b>Estates or Assets Held in Trust by Others</b>	AC	10	--	AC=Close of estate or trust.	I		
GPS1753	4.1.000	<b>Federal Tax Records</b> IRS Forms 5227, 1041, 1065, and similar tax records related to the Charitable Remainder Trust. Comprises copies of records received from The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company (UTIMCO).	AC	4	--	AC=Tax due date, date claim is filed, or date tax is paid whichever is later.			
GPS1574	13.2.005	<b>Gift Records – Active</b> Includes active files for Endowments, Estates, Charitable Trusts, Held-in Trust by Others, Contingent or Revocable Gifts, and Current Purpose Gifts.	PM	--	--		I	Archival code added per 13 TAC Sec. 6.10(b), but records will remain at UT System in perpetuity.	
GPS1777	13.2.005	<b>Namings</b> Records related to philanthropic namings. May include, but is not limited to, gift agreements, confidential donor correspondence, and UT System approval letters.	PM	--	--		I	Archival code added per 13 TAC Sec. 6.10(b), but records will remain at UT System in perpetuity.	
GPS1583	13.2.000	<b>Proposed, Contingent and Revocable Files</b>	AC	3	--	AC=After determination of gift status.			
<b>Special Events</b>									
SPE1555	11.1.007	<b>Special Events</b> Records pertaining to the administration of special events. May	AC	4	--	AC=Completion of the event.	O	Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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		include records on planning and arrangements, reports, promotional and publicity materials, photographs, schedules of speakers and activities, registration and attendance lists, participant evaluations, and related documentation and correspondence.							
Finance									
FIN1002	4.8.001	<b>Banking Records – Finance</b> Bank statements, financial statements, bank account transactions, and account analysis and collateral reports.	FE	5	--			Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
FIN2025	4.7.010	<b>Long-Term Liability Records</b> Records documenting financial obligations of a state agency that are not payable within one year of the date of the balance sheet, including debentures, loans, deferred tax liabilities, bonds, and pension obligations.	AC	3	--	AC=Retirement of debt; Bonds have been paid in full and presented to UT System Administration.		UTS 181, Sec. 9: Records Retention	
General Counsel									
OGC2115	4.7.005	<b>Claims &amp; Bankruptcy Files (Nonlitigation)</b>	AC	5	--	AC=Resolution of claim.		Record series amended 10/20/22 (UTS RRS 8.2). Inactive record series. To be removed from	

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								schedule after all existing boxes have been dispositioned.	
OGC1000	1.1.000	<b>Legal Files – Business Law</b> Legal files pertaining to contracts and transactional work.	AC	7	--	AC=Expiration of contract.		Files with long-term value beyond the retention period specified in this record series should be reclassified under OGC1864 when retention is met.	
OGC1864	1.1.000	<b>Legal Files – Long-Term Value</b> Closed legal files with ongoing administrative, legal, or historical value, as determined by the attorney responsible for the file. May include litigation files or non-litigation files such as environmental permits, superfund actions, environmental studies, or FCC licenses.	AV	--	--		○	<b>CAUTION:</b> This record series is only to be used for closed files that have met retention under another record series. For example, a Health Law case classified under this record series must first be retained for AC+20 in accordance with OGC1862.  <b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Historically significant litigation case files or legal opinions must be transferred to the UT System archives at the UT Briscoe Center for American History when retention is met.	

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OGC1472	1.1.048	<b>Litigation Files – General</b> Records created by or on behalf of the agency or its institutions in anticipation of or in the adjudication of a lawsuit.	AC	3	--	AC=As applicable, decision of an agency not to file a lawsuit or decision that a lawsuit will not be filed against it on a matter; dismissal of a lawsuit for want of prosecution or on motion of the plaintiff; or final decision of a court (or of a court on appeal).		Files with long-term value beyond the retention period specified in this record series should be reclassified under OGC1864 when retention is met.	
OGC1862	1.1.048	<b>Litigation Files – Health Law</b> Records created by or on behalf of the agency or its institutions in anticipation of or in the adjudication of a lawsuit.	AC	20	--	AC=As applicable, decision of an agency not to file a lawsuit or decision that a lawsuit will not be filed against it on a matter; dismissal of a lawsuit for want of prosecution or on motion of the plaintiff; or final decision of a court (or of a court on appeal).		NOTE: Retention period reflects extended administrative value of Health Law cases, which may pertain to medical malpractice insurance matters. Files with long-term value beyond the retention period specified in this record series should be reclassified under OGC1864 when retention is met.	
OGC1473	17.3.011	<b>Patents Issued/Released</b>	AC	6	--	AC=Life of patent (17-20 years, depending			35 USC Sec. 154

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						on when patent is issued).			
OGC2141	1.1.000	<b>Professional Liability Enrollment, Changes, and Resignation</b>	AC	20	--	AC=Date of enrollment.			
OGC2118	1.1.020	<b>Public Information Requests and Reporting</b> Includes all correspondence and documentation relating to requests for records that are furnished to the public or excepted under the Public Information Act (Chapter 552, Texas Government Code). Also includes records provided to the legislature under section 552.008 and reports made to the Office of Attorney General (OAG) on an agency's Public Information Act activities.	AC	2	--	AC=After request has been satisfied or withdrawn, date of notification that records are excepted, or date of report submission, as applicable.		Record series amended 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4)	Texas Government Code, Sec. 552.010
<b>Governmental Relations</b>									
OGR1332	1.1.027	<b>Governmental Relations</b> Records documenting the relations of the agency with the legislature, elected officials, and other governmental bodies at the state, local, and federal levels. Includes documentation relating to tracking and providing input into legislation of interest to UT System, responding to legislative inquiries,	--	6	--			Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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		preparing bill analyses and summaries, reviewing proposed legislation and related fiscal notes, and writing and preparing legislative testimony.							
Health Affairs									
HEA1344	1.1.000	<b>Meeting Agenda and Minutes - Council of Health Institutions</b>	AC	10	--	AC=When agenda and minutes and finalized.		<b>NOTE:</b> Council disbanded 7/22/15; was not a governmental body as defined by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.	
HEA2161	3.1.000	<b>Personnel Files - Health Institution Presidents</b> Employment communications, assessments, compensation, and corrective or disciplinary actions.	AC	5	--	AC=Termination of employment.			
HEA2116	3.1.014	<b>Presidential Search Committee Records - Health Institutions</b> Applications, job descriptions, communications, CVs, contacts, search committee contacts, search guidelines, search committee rankings, and interview notes.	AC	2	--	AC=When applicant accepts or declines the position.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include criminal history checks; see POL1766.	29 CFR 1602.49(a)
HUB Programs									
HUB1261	1.1.066	<b>Reports - Biennial or Annual Agency (Narrative)</b>	AC	15	--	AC=September 1 of odd-numbered calendar years.	P	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> The archival requirement is met by sending the required copies of the reports	

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		Biennial narrative reports to the governor and legislature as required by an agency's enabling statutes, including annual narrative reports if they are required by statute. Includes working files and related documentation used in creating final report.						to the Texas State Publications Depository Program, Texas State Library and Archives commission.	
Information Security									
ISO1001	2.2.018	<b>Biennial Information Security Plan</b> Biennial information security plan for protecting the security of the agency's information.	US	2	--				1 TAC 202.23; 1 TAC 202.73
ISO2218	2.2.000	<b>Security Incident Reporting</b> Reports and related information concerning security incidents affecting U. T. System or its institutions.	--	5	--			UTS 165 Standard 12  Record series added on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	1 TAC 202.73(d)
ISO1000	2.2.001	<b>System Monitoring Records</b> Records used to control and monitor a system, its data, and its security. May include vulnerability scans, intrusion tests, malicious code detection tests, threat and risk assessments, technical security reviews, patch management logs, intrusion detection logs, firewall logs, and related records. May also include records reporting on the levels	AV	--	--			The disposal of monitoring records that are automatically overwritten does not need to be documented.  Record series added on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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		and patterns of usage of system hardware, software application, or internet resources.							
Police									
Police Academy Records									
POL1542	1.1.000	<b>Post Academy Training Files</b>	US	5	--			Texas Commission on Law Enforcement requires that ODOP maintain these records.	37 TAC Chapter 215
POL1949	1.1.000	<b>Training Materials - Academy Training</b>	AC	5	--	AC=After graduation of cadet class.		Texas Commission on Law Enforcement recommends keeping indefinitely.	37 TAC Chapter 215
POL1950	1.1.000	<b>Training Materials - Police Basic Training</b>	AC	50	--	AC=End of training.		Retained as a record of instructor and subject matter for each academy class.	
POL1765	1.1.000	<b>User Identification Information Sheets</b>	US	--	--				
Officer Personnel Records									
POL1761	3.3.027	<b>Aptitude and Skills Tests</b> Aptitude, competency, or skills tests and checklists required of job applicants or of current personnel to qualify for promotion or transfer, including validation records.	US	3	--				29 CFR 1602.49

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POL1528	3.3.028	<b>Aptitude and Skills Tests (Test Papers)</b> Completed aptitude, competency, or skills test papers and checklists of job applicants or of current personnel taking a test to qualify for promotion or transfer.	CE	3	--				29 CFR 1602.49
POL1766	3.1.026	<b>Criminal History Checks</b> Criminal history record information on job applicants or agency employees obtained from the Department of Public Safety (DPS).	AC	--	--	AC=The criminal history record has served the immediate purpose for which it was obtained.			Texas Government Code, Chapter 411, Subchapter F
POL1537	3.1.000	<b>Personnel Files - Commissioned Officers</b>	AC	5	--	AC=Separation or termination of employment.			
POL1771	3.1.000	<b>Personnel Files - Office of Director of Police</b>	AC	5	--	AC=Separation or termination of employment.		Forward to Personnel Office for Officers, Admin, and Guards at termination.	
Public Safety Records									
POL1768	16.3.039	<b>Parking Citations</b> Includes related correspondence.	AC	3	--	AC=End of fiscal year of resolution.			
POL1543	16.3.000	<b>Police Investigations/Reports</b>	AC	--	--	AC=Statute of limitations.		Maintained for legal reasons or until investigation matters are resolved.	
POL1770	5.2.006	<b>Property Logs and Cards for Lost and Found Property</b>	FE	3	--				

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POL1538	5.4.012	<b>Security Access Records</b> Records relating to the issuance of keys, identification cards, building passes, passwords, signed statements or similar instruments of access to agency or state facilities, equipment, or automated systems.	AC	2	--	AC=Until superseded, date of expiration, or date of termination, whichever sooner.		Electronic records are the official copy. Paper records provide vital records protection.	
POL2000	5.1.018	<b>Surveillance Video</b> Surveillance videos of buildings, facilities, vehicles, or other state property.	AV	--	--			See RWC1707 if video is needed for an accident investigation; see OGC1472 if the video is needed as evidence in litigation. The disposal of surveillance videos does not need to be documented.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
POL1531	5.4.011	<b>Visitor Control Registers</b> Logs, registers, or similar records documenting visitors to limited access or restricted areas of agency facilities.	FE	3	--				
Administrative and Reporting Records									
POL1951	1.1.063	<b>Meeting Notes - Component Institution Police Chiefs</b>	FE	10	--				
POL2003	1.1.067	<b>Reports - Annual Inspections of Component Institutions</b>	CE	10	--		O		

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POL1952	1.1.067	<b>Reports and Studies (Non-Fiscal)</b> Annual, sub-annual, or special reports or studies on non-fiscal aspects of an agency's programs, services, or projects compiled by agency personnel, by advisory committees, or by consultants under contract with an agency that are not noted elsewhere in this schedule. Includes reports distributed either internally or to other entities.	PM	--	--		O		
POL1529	5.6.005	<b>Vehicle Use Reports</b> Includes mileage, fuel/oil consumption, passengers carried and other related operational information.	FE	3	--				
Real Estate									
REA2113	1.1.000	<b>Component Properties and Trust Fund Properties - Working Papers</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Termination or expiration of lease or contract.			Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
REA1212	1.1.000	<b>Real Estate Closing Papers</b>	PM	--	--				
Risk Management									
General									
ORM1002	4.1.000	<b>Accounting Records</b>	FE	3	--				

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		Includes monthly premium transfers, vouchers, billing detail, and similar accounting records.							
ORM1003	4.5.002	<b>Annual Financial Statements</b>	FE	30	--			Annual statements must be kept to compile statistical information.	
ORM1000	1.1.067	<b>Risk Management Annual Report</b>	AC	10	--	AC=Date of report.	○		
ORM1001	3.2.007	<b>Unemployment Compensation Records</b> Records and documentation relating to unemployment compensation claims, including reimbursement of funds disbursed by Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).	AC	5	--	AC=After closed, terminated, completed, expired, or settled.			
Risk Control									
RC1000	3.1.000	<b>Driver Training Records and Checks</b> Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) checks and driver training administration records.	AC	5	--	AC=Date of inactivity in RMIS system.		UTS 157, Sec. 4: Requirements for Authorized Drivers	
RC1001	5.4.000	<b>Emergency Management Peer Reviews</b> Assessments of emergency preparedness and planning efforts at UT institutions created to document compliance with Texas Education Code, Section 51.217, Multihazard Emergency Operations Plan: Safety and Security	AC	7	--	AC=Report submitted.			Texas Education Code, Sec. 51.217

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		Audit. Also includes checklists and other working files.							
RC1002	5.4.013	<b>Emergency Response Plans</b> Plans developed to mitigate the damage of potential events that could endanger an agency's ability to function. Includes disaster preparedness, response, and recovery plans.	US	--	--				Texas Labor Code, Sec. 412.054
RC1641	5.4.002	<b>Evacuation Plans</b> Plans for evacuation of agency facilities in cases of emergency.	US	--	--				
RC1642	5.4.007	<b>Hazardous Material Training Records</b> Records of training given to employees in an agency hazard communications program. May include but is not limited to date of class, roster of attendees, subjects covered, and instructors.	AC	5	--	AC=Date of training.			Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 502.009(g)
RC1639	5.4.003	<b>Inspection Records</b> Fire, safety, and other inspection records of agency facilities and equipment, including orders issued by inspectors to correct deficiencies in compliance with any code or regulations.	AC	3	--	AC=Date of inspection, or date of the correction of the deficiency if the inspection report reveals a deficiency.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Does not include inspection reports of building construction; see OFPC1948.	
RC1732	1.1.069	<b>Project Safety Reports</b> Monthly reports from all active construction sites on any incidents that	FE	7	--				

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		happen on site. Also includes STEP Awards, confirmation emails, certificates, and memos, given to site managers and teams for maintaining low incident numbers.							
RC1003	1.1.000	<b>Resource Allocation Program (RAP) Records</b> Budget reports, summaries, memoranda, and emails supporting the administration of the RAP Program.	FE	10	--				
RC1640	5.4.000	<b>System Hazard Reports</b>	AC	3	--	AC=Release of report.			
RC1699	4.7.005	<b>Systemwide Insurance Claim Files</b> Records documenting requests for payment of a sum of money according to the terms of a policy or contract.	AC	4	--	AC=Resolution of claim.			
Risk Finance									
RF1697	5.1.013	<b>Systemwide Insurance Policies</b> Property and Casualty policies including supporting documentation relevant to the implementation, modification, renewal, or replacement of policies.	AC	20	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the policy according to its terms and/or claims resolution associated with said policy.		Needed to confirm past policies' coverage as insurance companies are not required to maintain this information.	Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
RF1698	5.1.013	<b>Systemwide Insurance Policies – WC</b> Workers' Compensation policies including supporting documentation relevant to the implementation,	AC	50	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the policy according to its terms and/or claims		Needed to confirm past policies' coverage as insurance companies are not required to maintain this information.	Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855

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		modification, renewal, or replacement of policies.				resolution associated with said policy.			
Workers' Compensation Insurance									
RWC1707	5.4.001	<b>Accident Reports and Associated Documentation</b> Accident or occupational disease reports (by supervisors and employees) and other associated reports required to be submitted to the State Office of Risk Management (SORM) or its predecessors or maintained internally on accident frequency.	CE	10	--			Used in preparing analyses of program experience.	29 CFR 1904.33; 28 TAC 120.1(c)
RWC1708	4.7.005	<b>Claim Files – Workers' Compensation</b> Claim files used to administer benefits.	AC	50	--	AC=Resolution of claim.			
Systemwide Compliance									
Compliance (General)									
SWC2000	1.1.006	<b>Complaint Investigation Records – General</b> Complaints received by the agency and records pertaining to the resolution of the complaints.	AC	2	--	AC=Date of receipt, action taken, or final resolution of the complaint, whichever comes latest.		<b>CAUTION:</b> See SWC1980 if the allegation type includes sexual or sex-based misconduct. If a complaint becomes the subject of litigation, it must be included in and is subject to the minimum retention period of OGC1472.	

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								Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
SWC1980	15.5.010	<b>Complaint Investigation Records – Title IX</b> Any investigation where the allegation type includes sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, or any other matter that is sexual or sex-based in nature.	AC	7	--	AC=Final resolution of issue and appeals.		<b>CAUTION:</b> If a complaint becomes the subject of litigation, it must be included in and is subject to the minimum retention period of OGC1472.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	34 CFR 106.45(b)(10)
SWC2001	3.1.041	<b>Outside Activity Portal Records</b> Requests and authorizations for secondary employment or outside activities, including volunteer service.	AC	2	--	AC=Date superseded, obsolete, or date of separation, as applicable.			
SWC1649	5.4.000	<b>Risk Assessment and Monitoring Plans</b>	US	5	--				
Records & Information Management									
RIM1944	1.2.010	<b>Records Disposition Requests and Logs</b> Records disposition request forms submitted by departments and master records disposition log of records destroyed or transferred to archives.	FE	10	--			FE=The end of fiscal year in which the records were disposed.  Records Management Officer maintains master records of final disposition.	13 TAC 6.8(b)(3)
RIM2044	1.2.012	<b>Records Inventories</b> Worksheets or working papers used to capture records inventory information,	AC	--	--	AC=Date superseded or discontinued.		Inventories may be held either at the departmental level (by Records Management	

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		including location tracking and to document existence and requirements of a records series.						Coordinators) or agency level (by the Records Management Officer).	
RIM2123	1.2.000	<b>Records Management Program Compliance Records</b> Files demonstrating departmental and program compliance with state rules and agency policies for records and information management.	FE	10	--				
RIM2121	1.2.005	<b>Records Retention Schedule</b> Includes certified records retention schedules and working files that document the development, revision, approval, and certification of the schedule.	AC	--	--	AC=As long as administratively valuable after superseded.		Original certified retention schedules are retained by the State and Local Records Management Division, Texas State Library and Archives Commission.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	
Talent and Innovation									
Human Resources									
HR1003	3.3.001a	<b>Affirmative Action Plans</b>	FE	5	--				29 CFR 30.8(e) for apprenticeship records

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HR1008	3.2.008	<b>Direct Deposit Applications/ Authorizations</b>	AC	5	--	AC=Separation or termination of employee or after amendment, expiration, or termination of authorization, whichever sooner.		Ownership of payroll records was transferred to the Office of the Controller; see CON3000.	
HR1009	3.1.011	<b>Employee Insurance Records – Active and Separated Employees</b> Includes Beneficiary Designation Group Insurance form, Certification of Group Health Plan Coverage, dependent information, insurance activity, Insurance Enrollment Change form (SSN documents and Medicare; Tobacco Declaration), ERS/TRS documents, and Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) documents such as Vesting/Termination Status forms.	AC	75	--	AC=Until superseded or separation or termination of employment.			
HR1010	3.1.011	<b>Employee Insurance Records - Retired and Deceased Employees</b> Includes Beneficiary Designation Group Insurance form, Certification of Group Health Plan Coverage, dependent information, insurance activity, Insurance Enrollment Change form (SSN documents and Medicare;	AC	75	--	AC=Until retirement or death of employee.			

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		Tobacco Declaration), ERS/TRS documents, and Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) documents such as Vesting/Termination Status forms.							
HR1005	3.3.011	<b>Former Employee Verification Records</b> Minimum information needed to verify employment. Must include the employee's name, social security number, exact dates of employment, and last known address.	AC	75	--	AC=Separation or termination of employment.			
HR1001	3.1.000	<b>Individual Personnel Files</b> Master personnel record of an individual employee. May include employment applications and all related documents, ADA documents, benefit and enrollment forms, biographical information, complaints/grievances, criminal background check authorizations, Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9), employment verifications, performance management documents, employee data change forms, separation documents, and signed acknowledgement forms.	AC	5	--	AC=Until superseded or separation or termination of employment.		Convenience copies of personnel information held by a department should be retained in accordance with ALL2203.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	29 CFR 1620.32(c)
HR1011	3.3.000	<b>Personnel Administration and Compensation Reports</b>	FE	3	--			NOTE: Office of Risk Management is the record owner	

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		Any reports compiled in the administration of the System workforce. Includes, but is not limited to, EEO reports/supporting documentation and job classification review files.						of Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) reports.	
HR1007	3.1.038	<b>Public Access Option Form</b> Form completed and signed by employee or official, or former employee or official, electing to keep home address, home telephone number, social security number, and family information open or confidential under the Texas Public Information Act.	AC	75	--	AC=Until superseded or separation or termination of employment.			Texas Government Code, Sec. 552.024
HR1000	3.1.000	<b>Recruitment File</b> Files maintained on each job posting. Each file typically includes the job posting and approval sheet. As applicable, may also include applications of those who were not selected, notes on the interview process, and related information.	FE	2	--				
HR1006	3.4.008	<b>Sick Leave Pool Documentation</b> Records documenting number of hours transferred in and out of comprehensive sick leave pool.	FE	3	--				
HR1004	3.4.006	<b>Time and Attendance Records</b>	FE	4	--			Record series amended 10/5/22 (UTS RRS 8.3)	Texas Government

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		Records documenting individual employee's hours worked, including work schedules and documentation evidencing adherence to or deviation from normal hours for those employees working on fixed schedules. May also include FMLA, LWOP, and other leave records maintained by HR.						For leave requests/authorizations maintained only by supervisors, see ALL2203.	Code, Section 661.152(d); 40 TAC 815.106(i); 29 CFR 825.500(b)
Innovation									
INN1000	4.1.006	<b>Investment Records</b> Signed Horizon Fund agreements and related documentation.	AC	20	--	AC=Expiration or termination of agreement.			
Technology & Information Services									
OTIS2141	5.2.008	<b>Equipment History</b> Equipment history file, which may include logbooks and requests for installation, moves, service, repair, etc.	LA	7	--				
OTIS1518	2.1.008	<b>Hardware Documentation</b> Records documenting operational and maintenance requirements of computer hardware such as operating manuals, hardware/operating system requirements, hardware configurations,	AC	--	--	AC=Until electronic records are transferred to and made usable in a new hardware environment or there are no electronic		CAUTION: Software needed for access to electronic must be retained for the period of time required to access the records.	13 TAC 6.94

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		equipment control systems, and associated processing files.				records being retained to meet an approved retention that requires hardware to be retrieved and read.			
OTIS1000	2.2.017	<b>Help Desk Tickets</b> Records documenting requests for technical assistance and related correspondence.	AV	--	--				
OTIS1507	1.1.000	<b>IT Project Management</b> Records related to monitoring and managing the activities and progress of projects and internal initiatives, including business case, scope, project plans, budgets, schedules, close-out and lessons learned, and related correspondence. Includes projects related to the development of systems and software from initial stages through hand-off to production, including planning, requirements analysis, design, verification and testing, quality assurance and installation. Also includes training and guidance to manage change related to rolling out new internal initiatives or tools.	AC	6	--	AC=Completion of project.		Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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OTIS1525	5.4.012	<b>Security Access Records</b> Records relating to the issuance of keys, identification cards, building passes, passwords, signed statements or similar instruments of access to agency or state facilities, equipment, or automated systems. Includes network request forms.	AC	2	--	AC=Until superseded, date of expiration, or date of termination, whichever sooner.			
OTIS2128	2.1.007	<b>Software Programs</b> Internally developed automated software applications, operating system files, and associated processing files, including job control language, programs, applications, scripts, source code, etc.	AC	--	--	AC=Until electronic records are transferred to and made usable in a new software environment or there are no electronic records being retained to meet an approved retention period that require the software to be retrieved and read.		<b>CAUTION:</b> Software needed for access to electronic records must be retained for the period of time required to access the records.	13 TAC 6.94
OTIS1526	2.2.001	<b>System Monitoring Records</b> Records used to control and monitor a system, its data, and its security. May include vulnerability scans, intrusion tests, malicious code detection tests, threat and risk assessments, technical security reviews, patch management	AV	--	--			The disposal of monitoring records that are automatically overwritten does not need to be documented.  Record series amended on 12/19/24 (UTS RRS 8.4).	

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		logs, intrusion detection logs, firewall logs, and related records. May also include records reporting on the levels and patterns of usage of system hardware, software application, or internet resources.							
OTIS1509	5.5.002	<b>Telephone Activity Reports</b> Telephone logs created for internal documentation purposes; station activity reports of internal listings of incoming/outgoing telephone activity to individual telephone stations; operator call transfers; summary detail reports; and system activity reports of internal listings of all incoming/outgoing agency telephone activity.	AV	--	--				
<b>Texas Medical &amp; Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS)/Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)</b>									
MED1000	17.1.000	<b>JAMP Council Agreements with Participating Schools</b> Agreements with participating medical schools, general academic teaching institutions, or private/independent institution of higher education as required by Sections 51.829-.831, Texas Education Code.	AC	7	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the agreement.		Agreements must be renewed every four years.	Texas Education Code, Secs. 51.829-.831

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MED1001	1.1.058	<b>JAMP Council Meetings – Agenda, Minutes, and Supporting Documentation</b>	PM	--	--		I	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> JAMP retains permanent record. The archival requirement will be met by sending a copy to the UT System archives, UT Austin.	
MED1007	1.1.061	<b>JAMP Council Meetings – Notes</b> Notes taken during the meetings from which written minutes are prepared.	AC	--	3	AC=Approval of written minutes of the meeting by the JAMP Council.		Record series added on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3).	
MED1002	1.1.026	<b>JAMP Council Meetings – Open Meeting Notices</b>	AC	1	--	AC=Date of publication in the Texas Register.			
MED1003	1.1.060	<b>JAMP Council Meetings – Recordings</b> Audiovisual recordings of open meetings.	AC	--	3	AC=Approval of written minutes of the meeting by the JAMP Council.		<b>CAUTION:</b> If no minutes are prepared, the recordings must be retained permanently in accordance with MED1001.	
MED1004	1.1.066	<b>JAMP Council Reports</b> Biennial narrative reports to the governor and legislature as required by Texas Education Code, Sec. 51.834. Includes working files and related documentation used in creating final report.	AC	6	--	AC=September 1 of odd-numbered calendar years.	P	<b>ARCHIVES NOTE:</b> Four copies of the published report must be sent to the Texas State Publications Depository Program, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, per 13 TAC 3.3. Working files and related documentation used in creating the final report may be destroyed of at the expiration of the retention period.	Texas Education Code, Sec. 51.834

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MED1460	15.1.000	<b>JAMP Student Applications and Student Agreements</b> Applications to the JAMP program including all supporting documentation, agreements with the JAMP Council required by Section 51.828, Education Code, and any other records pertaining to an individual applicant.	AC	10	--	AC=End of application cycle.			Texas Education Code, Sec. 51.828
MED1005	1.3.001	<b>Media</b> Podcasts, videos, and similar audiovisual recordings produced for public distribution.	AC	2	--	AC=Until discontinued and no longer administratively valuable.	○	<b>CAUTION:</b> Media files must be saved in a location that is under UT System control, per 13 TAC 6.94.	
MED1006	1.3.002	<b>Media Production Files</b> Images, sound clips, or other design elements used in the production of media recordings.	AV	0	--		○		
MED1463	15.1.000	<b>TMDAS Student Applications</b> Applications submitted to the Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service and all supporting documentation.	AC	10	--	AC=End of application cycle.			

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University Lands									
Accounting									
ULA1001	5.1.010	Commingling Permits	AC	4	--	AC=Expiration date of permit.			
ULA1002	1.1.000	Document Control	US	--	--				
ULA1003	4.1.000	Gas Charge and Penalty Charge Vouchers Includes working papers.	FE	10	--				
ULA1004	4.1.000	Gas Purchase Statements	FE	3	--				
ULA1005	4.1.000	Gas Royalty Ledgers and Penalty Ledgers	FE	10	--				
ULA1006	4.1.000	Income and Income Penalty Vouchers Includes working papers.	FE	10	--				
ULA1007	4.1.000	Oil Charge and Oil Penalty Charge Vouchers	FE	10	--				
ULA1008	4.1.000	Oil Royalty Ledgers and Oil Penalty Ledgers	FE	10	--				
ULA1009	4.5.000	Price Bulletins	FE	10	--				
ULA1010	4.1.000	Remittance by Document (UT-3)	FE	10	--				
ULA1011	4.5.000	Summaries-Penalty and Interest on Late Payments	FE	10	--				
ULA1012	5.1.001	Take In Kind (TIK) Oil and Gas Contracts	AC	7	--	AC= Expiration or termination of the			Texas Government

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ULA1013	1.1.000	<b>Unplugged Well Report</b>	US	--	--				
ULA1014	1.1.069	<b>Weekly Letter</b> Report provided to university departments detailing oil and gas resources and compliance.	PM	--	--				
ULA1015	1.1.000	<b>Well Record History</b> Master history record; includes information found in ULA1016 and ULA1017.	PM	--	--				
ULA1016	1.1.000	<b>Well Records (Plat Books)</b>	AV	--	--		I	Historical value only; no longer used.	
ULA1017	1.1.000	<b>Well Tickets</b> Historical information used for exploration and development of oil and gas resources.	AV	--	--				
Budget & Revenue									
ULB1001	4.1.009	<b>Accounts Receivable Ledgers</b> Related to West Texas oil and gas operations.	FE	3	--				
ULB1002	4.8.001	<b>Bank Statements</b>	FE	3	--				
ULB1003	4.9.001	<b>Budgets and Budgeting Records</b> Includes encumbrances and documentation about budget transfers and revisions, as well as detail charts of accounts.	FE	3	--				

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ULB1004	4.1.000	<b>Damage Account Detail by Lease</b>	AC	10	--	AC=Date created.			
ULB1005	4.5.000	<b>FAWP (Funds for Agriculture and Wildlife Projects) Applications</b>	FE	3	--				
ULB1006	4.5.000	<b>FAWP (Funds for Agriculture and Wildlife Projects) Applications—Summary</b>	AC	20	--	AC=Date created.			
ULB1007	4.5.000	<b>Grazing Lease – Animal Unit Reports</b>	AC	30	--	AC=Date created.			
ULB1008	4.1.009	<b>Grazing Lessees’ Livestock Change Forms</b> Forms received from lessees that document changes in the number of livestock on university lands. Used to calculate billing.	FE	3	--				
ULB1009	4.1.000	<b>Grazing Lessees’ Payment Calculations</b>	AC	10	--	AC=Date created.			
ULB1010	5.1.012	<b>Livestock Market Prices</b> Information used to calculate the per-animal-unit amount.	AC	10	--	AC=Date created.			
ULB1011	4.1.001	<b>Purchasing Journal Vouchers</b>	FE	3	--			Record series amended on 10/2/23 (UTS RRS 8.3)	
ULB1012	4.1.000	<b>Refund Vouchers – ULAO Copy</b>	FE	10	--				
ULB1013	4.1.000	<b>Surface Ledgers (Brine, Saltwater, Disposal, Grazing, Surface, and Water)</b>	FE	10	--				
ULB1014	4.5.002	<b>Variance Report</b>	FE	10	--				
ULB1015	5.6.005	<b>Vehicle Use Reports</b>	FE	3	--				

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			Code	Yrs	Mos				
		Includes mileage, fuel/oil consumption, passengers carried and other related operational information.							
Engineering									
ULE1001	1.1.000	<b>Technical Well Files</b>	PM	--	--				
Geology									
ULG1001	1.1.000	<b>Electric Logs</b>	PM	--	--				
ULG1002	1.1.000	<b>Geophysical Contour Maps</b> Source for evaluating acreage for oil and gas leases.	AV	--	--				
Information Technology									
ULT1001	5.1.000	<b>Lease Maps</b> Used for exploration and compliance.	US	--	--			Maps are paper and Mylar film.	Texas Education Code, Sec. 66.77
ULT1002	5.1.000	<b>Maps of University Lands</b> Project files used to create hard copy maps.	LA	--	--			Necessary for historical value.	Texas Education Code, Sec. 66.77
ULT1003	2.1.007	<b>Software Programs</b>	AC	--	--	AC=Until electronic records are transferred to and made usable in a new software environment or there are no		<b>CAUTION:</b> Software needed for access to electronic records must be retained for the period of time required to access the records.	13 TAC 6.94

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						electronic records being retained to meet an approved retention period that require the software to be retrieved and read.			
Land									
ULL1001	5.1.001	<b>Gas and Oil Contracts</b> Contracts governing operator's sale of oil or gas.	PM	--	--				Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
ULL1002	5.1.001	<b>Lease Agreements, Unit Agreements, and Assignments</b>	PM	--	--				Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
ULL1003	5.1.001	<b>Lease Assignment Briefs</b>	PM	--	--				
ULL1004	5.1.000	<b>Lease Sale Information</b>	AV	--	--				
ULL1005	5.1.000	<b>Lease Sale Nominations Information</b> Confidential information used to compile listing of tracts to be offered for oil and gas leasing.	AC	5	--	AC=Date created.			
ULL1006	5.1.000	<b>Lease Sale Results</b> Historical reference data of oil and gas leasing.	PM	--	--				
ULL1007	1.1.000	<b>Pugh Clause Data – Development Compliance</b>	AV	--	--				

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		Information used for exploration and development of oil and gas resources.							
Right of Way									
ULR1001	5.1.000	<b>Abandoned Line Records</b>	AC	--	--	AC=Line has been removed.		Environmental Compliance.	
ULR1002	5.1.000	<b>Brine Lease Data</b>	PM	--	--				
ULR1003	4.7.000	<b>Easements on U. T. Lands</b>	PM	--	--				
ULR1004	5.2.000	<b>Rate and Damage Schedules</b> Information used to help determine new fee structures on U.T. Lands. Based on information in expired leases.	AC	50	--	AC=Date created.			
ULR1005	5.1.001	<b>Saltwater Disposal Agreements</b>	AC	7	--	AC=Expiration or termination of the instrument according to its terms.			Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
ULR1006	1.1.000	<b>Water and Hard Minerals Prospect Permits and Supporting Data</b>	PM	--	--				
ULR1007	5.2.000	<b>Water Books/Management Records</b>	PM	--	--			Maintained permanently for environmental and historical purposes.	
Surface									
ULS1001	1.1.000	<b>Geophysical Survey Permits and Supporting Documents</b> Information used for exploration and development of oil and gas leases.	AV	--	--				

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ULS1002	5.1.000	<b>Grazing Easements on U. T. Lands</b>	PM	--	--			Maintained for historical purposes.	
ULS1003	5.1.001	<b>Surface Leases</b>	PM	--	--				Texas Government Code, Sec. 441.1855
ULS1004	1.1.000	<b>Wildlife Harvest Recommendations</b> Used for yearly trend analysis.	AC	30	--	AC=Date created.		Midland record is sole record.	

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ACA	Office of Academic Affairs	OGR	Office of Governmental Relations
ALL	All Departments	OIRA	Office of Institutional Research and Analysis
AUD	System Audit Office	ORM	Office of Risk Management
BOR	Board of Regents	OTI	Office of Talent and Innovation
BUD	Office of Budget and Planning	OTIS	Office of Technology and Information Services
CHA	Office of the Chancellor	POL	Office of Director of Police (also "ODOP")
CNP	Contracts and Procurement	RC	ORM/Risk Control
CON	Office of the Controller	REA	Real Estate Office
EXT	External Relations, Communications, & Advancement	RF	ORM/Risk Finance
FAC	Facilities Management	RIM	Records and Information Management
FIN	Office of Finance	RWC	ORM/Workers' Compensation Insurance
GPS	Gift Admin., Compliance, & Advancement Services	SIS	Shared Information Services
HEA	Office of Health Affairs	SWC	Office of Systemwide Compliance
HR	Human Resources (also "OTI")	SPE	External Relations/Events Office
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business Programs	TRA	CON/Travel Services and Aircraft Operations
INN	Innovation and Strategic Investment	ULA	University Lands/Accounting (also "ULAO")
ISO	Information Security Office	ULB	University Lands/Budget and Revenue
JAMP	Joint Admission Medical Program	ULE	University Lands/Engineering
MED	Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service	ULG	University Lands/Geology
OCP	Office of Capital Projects (also "OFPC")	ULL	University Lands/Land
OEB	Office of Employee Benefits	ULR	University Lands/Right of Way
OFPC	Office of Capital Projects (also "OCP")	ULS	University Lands/Surface
OGC	Office of General Counsel	ULT	University Lands/Information Technology



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## References & Resources

<b>State of Texas Retention Schedules</b>	<a href="#">State of Texas Records Retention Schedule (State RRS)</a> <a href="#">State of Texas University Records Retention Schedule (State URRS)</a>
<b>Relevant Federal and State Statutes</b>	<a href="#">Texas Government Code Chapter 441</a> <a href="#">Texas Administrative Code, Title 13, Chapter 6</a>
<b>System Policies &amp; Procedures</b>	<a href="#">UTS 115 Records and Information Management Handbook of Operating Procedures 4.1.6 Records &amp; Information Management</a> <a href="#">Records &amp; Information Management on SharePoint</a>
<b>Records Management Tools</b>	<a href="#">Records Management Forms &amp; Templates</a> <a href="#">Request to Dispose of Records</a>
<b>Records Management Assistance</b>	<a href="#">Contact the UTS Records Management Officer</a>

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