



# *The University of Oklahoma*

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## University of Oklahoma Export Control Statement of Commitment

As an academic institution, the University of Oklahoma is committed to providing the best possible educational experience through excellence in teaching, research, creative activity and service to the state and society. In order to fulfill this mission, it is essential for the University to maintain an open environment that allows for the free exchange of ideas and information, particularly among faculty and students.

The University recognizes that certain types of equipment, software, and technology can be regulated by the U.S. government, and in some instances this affects the ability of OU employees to have a completely open environment. The University of Oklahoma remains dedicated to its long-standing traditions of academic freedom and openness in research, but recognizes and is committed to complying with the various laws and regulations known as export controls. Compliance with export controls is not only important to the continued success of the University, but also to the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States of America.

It is the responsibility of all University of Oklahoma staff and faculty members, students, and researchers to maintain a working knowledge of the export control regulations that apply to his or her situation. Under no circumstances should a violation of export controls occur. Non-compliance with these regulations may subject the University and the individuals involved to civil and criminal penalties including fines, prison time, and permanent denial of export privileges.

The University has established procedures and support in order to aid all University of Oklahoma personnel in complying with export controls. For more information on how export control regulations apply to the University's activities, please contact the Office of Export Controls at 405.325.5052 or 405.325.5726.

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