PRIVACY POLICY FOR THE "DIGITAL STUDENT CARD" APPLICATION

This privacy policy provides information on the personal data processed and the purpose of data collection when using the Digital Student Card application (hereinafter: application). It also describes how the data is processed and stored, and sets out data subjects' rights regarding the processing of their personal data.

About the Digital Student Card mobile application

In accordance with paragraph four of Article 110 of the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [*Uradni list RS*], No 56/25; hereinafter: the ZViS-1), the student card is issued in digital format by the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth (MIZM). The "Digital Student Card" application is an official mobile application linked to the eVŠ – the Higher Education Records and Analytical Information System of the Republic of Slovenia (paragraph seventeen of Article 172 of the ZViS-1). It is intended for the digital verification of student status, based on data obtained from the eVŠ system.

The application enables users to access information about their student status and higher education enrolment, as well as essential identification elements such as the ESCN (European Student Card Number), ESI (European Student Identifier). It also facilitates the use of QR and barcodes to confirm their student status.

The application allows users to log in securely via SI-PASS and operate in offline mode using locally stored data.

Legal basis and data subject consent

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), Personal Data Protection Act (ZVOP-2), the Electronic Identification and Trust Services Act, and the Higher Education Act (ZViS-1), the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth (MIZM) collects and processes the personal data of application users.

Data processing is based on:

- Legal obligations (ZViS-1),
- Data subject consent (agreement to the application's general terms of use and privacy policy).

Contact details of the personal data controller

Ministry of Education, Science and Youth
Masarykova cesta 16, 1000 Ljubljana
Email: gp.mizm@gov.si
Website: https://www.gov.si/zbirke/projekti-in-programi/digitalna-studentska-izkaznica/

Personal Data Protection Officer

DPO Email: marko.zebec-koren@gov.si

Website: https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-izobrazevanje-znanost-in-mladino/o-ministrstvu/

App publisher on Google Play (the app is technically published under a government agency's account)

Ministry of the Interior and Public Administration (formerly the Ministry of Digital Transformation**)**
Directorate for Information Technology
Davčna ulica 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Email: gp.mnzju@gov.si

Personal data processed and purpose of collection

The application processes the following personal data for the purpose of displaying the student's status at the user's request and for managing the Digital Student Card:

- Full name
- Personal Identification Number (EMŠO) (obtained via SI-PASS)
- Name of higher education institution and study programme
- Student status and its period of validity
- Card issuance date
- ESCN, ESI
- Photograph (uploaded by the user in the application)
- Enrolment history by academic year, providing the user with access to their eVŠ data
- Device identifier (UUID)
- Date and time of the last data update

The data is retrieved from the eVŠ system, except for the photograph, which is uploaded by the user.

Data retention

All data is stored exclusively on the user's device and is not transmitted to the servers of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation or any third parties.

If the application is removed or reset, all data retrieved from the eVŠ system and stored locally is deleted from the user's device.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Youth does not maintain a separate database for this particular data.

Disclosure of personal data

Personal data must not be disclosed or transferred to third parties. Access to the data is restricted exclusively to the application user, who can retrieve it from the eVŠ system via secure, encrypted connections.

Security measures

The application uses the following security features:

- Login via SI-PASS
- Device authentication (PIN and biometrics)
- Secure storage for sensitive data
- HTTPS communication

Access to the application is blocked unless the device is properly protected.

Data subject rights

As a data subject, individuals have the right to:

- Access their data
- Delete their data (by removing the application or clearing its memory)
- Object to processing
- Data portability
- Lodge a complaint

Requests should be sent to: gp.mizm@gov.si.

Complaints and supervisory authority

The data subject may submit any complaint regarding the processing of personal data to:
The Information Commissioner of the Republic of Slovenia
Dunajska cesta 22, 1000 Ljubljana
www.ip-rs.si

Termination of application use

Users may remove the application from their device at any time. This will delete all personal data stored locally.

Consent to data processing can also be revoked by clearing the data in the application settings.

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