

Student Acknowledgment

The Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (Great Plains IDEA) offers multi-institution, online graduate degrees and certificate programs. This consortium provides students with high quality, coordinated instruction from experts at several universities. After formal admission to their home institution, students may also enroll in Great Plains IDEA degrees and programs directly. Credits earned within these degrees and programs are counted at the home institution as regular, not transfer, credit.

As a Great Plains IDEA student, you have selected the university that you wish to have as a "home institution" by applying for admission to that school.

To register a student in a class the home university enters student specific information into a Great Plains IDEA database. The information entered into the database will include the student's home institution, student identification number, name, address, phone number, e-mail address, date of birth, gender, ethnicity, citizenship/visa information, previous degrees and institutions where they were granted, and course registration and history. This allows the teaching university immediate access to class lists and provides the university with necessary student activity reports. Software and data will be stored and maintained on a secure central database server. A limited number of university staff or faculty will be granted access to the database on a need-to-know basis.

Grade appeals for all Great Plains IDEA online courses will be handled at the teaching institution. Students will not have access to the grade appeal process at their "home institution."

I understand _____ (*Home university name*) will be disclosing my personal identifiable information in the manner outlined above, and that I agree to substitute the grade appeal process at the "teaching institution" for my "home institution's" process. I understand the purpose of sharing student specific information within the Great Plains IDEA multi-institution program.

(Signature)

(Date mo/dd/yy)

(Print Last Name

Middle
Initial

First Name)

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