

# Georgian American University, LLC

Regulation on the Implementation of Video Monitoring

### Purpose and Scope of Video Monitoring

**Georgian-American University LLC** (Identification Code: 206169304, Legal/Physical Address: Tbilisi, M. Aleksidze St. No. 10) — hereinafter referred to as the "University" or the "Data Controller" —

Respects and acknowledges the fundamental rights and freedoms of individuals during the processing of personal data, including the right to privacy and the inviolability of communication.

Assumes responsibility to strictly comply with applicable legislation in the processing of personal data.

Recognizes the value and importance of personal data and commits to rigorously maintaining its confidentiality.

#### Definitions of Terms

The terms used in this document carry the meanings defined by the Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection and other applicable legislative acts.

# 1. Georgian-American University LLC (ID: 206169304):

The University individually determines the purposes and means of personal data processing and performs the processing either directly or through an authorized processor.

# 2. Employee or Data Subject:

A natural person employed by the company whose personal data is processed by the company.

#### 3. Personal Data or Data:

Any information related to an identified or identifiable employee (natural person). An employee is identifiable if their identity can be determined directly or indirectly, including through their name, surname, identification number, geolocation data, electronic communication identifiers, or physical, physiological, psychological, genetic, economic, cultural, or social characteristics.

### 4. Data Processing:

Any operation performed on personal data, including collection, acquisition, access, organization, structuring, interconnection, storage, alteration, retrieval, use, blocking, deletion, or destruction. It also includes the disclosure of personal data through transmission, publication, dissemination, or making it otherwise accessible.

#### 5. Authorized Processor:

A natural person (excluding Georgian-American University LLC, ID: 206169304), legal entity, or public institution that processes personal data for or on behalf of the company.

## 6. Video Monitoring:

The processing of visual data captured using technical equipment installed in public or private spaces, specifically for video surveillance and/or recording (excluding covert investigative actions).

# 7. Data Processing (Video Monitoring):

Any operation performed on data, including collection, acquisition, access, photographing, video monitoring and/or audio monitoring, organization, structuring, interconnection, storage, alteration, retrieval, use, blocking, deletion, or destruction. It also includes the disclosure of data through transmission, publication, dissemination, or making it otherwise accessible.

### Purpose of Video Monitoring

The implementation of video monitoring at the University is conducted to fulfill legal obligations, ensure security and property protection, and safeguard minors from harmful influences. These objectives cannot be effectively achieved without video monitoring, making it the only adequate and proportionate means to achieve these goals and protect the associated benefits.

Additionally, video monitoring serves to optimize internal logistical and technical operations within the workspace. It provides University management with the type of data necessary for the optimization of daily operations and workflow efficiency.

# Scope and Duration of Video Monitoring

The University conducts video monitoring, with some cameras operating 24 hours a day and others functioning in motion detection mode.

#### Retention Period:

Data obtained through video monitoring is stored for a period of 30 calendar days within the video monitoring system. After this period, the data is automatically deleted by the system. However, video recordings associated with disciplinary proceedings are exempt from deletion and are retained as part of the relevant documentation.

# Monitoring Areas:

Video monitoring covers the common areas of the institution, including corridors, building entrances, several classrooms equipped with expensive equipment, examination rooms, stairwells, the cafeteria, and the University's external perimeter. The external perimeter includes outdoor spaces, gates, fences, entryways, parking lots, pathways between buildings, and the library.

#### Exclusion Zones:

Video monitoring is not conducted in changing rooms, hygiene facilities, or any other spaces where individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy or where video monitoring would conflict with universally recognized ethical norms.

# Authorized Persons for Access and Processing of Video Recordings

# System Security:

The video monitoring system is secured with encryption functionality and equipped with an appropriate self-destruction mechanism. Camera monitors are located in a locked security room, accessible only with a key. Access to the key and the video data

associated risks in data processing