The College is required by the U.S. Department of Education to provide consumer information to prospective students, current students, and alumni. The consumer information will provide students with the information necessary for choosing appropriate academic programs and for fully understanding the responsibility of loan repayment.

- The Student Right-to-Know Act requires disclosure of information on graduation, completion, retention and transfer-out rates of certificate- or degree-seeking first-time full time undergraduate students.

- Financial Aid Information:
  - need-based and non-need-based federal financial aid that is available to students
  - need-based and non-need-based state and local aid programs, school aid programs, and other private aid programs that are available
  - how students apply for aid and how eligibility is determined
  - how the school distributes aid among students
  - rights and responsibilities of students receiving aid
  - how and when financial aid will be disbursed
  - terms and conditions of any employment that is part of the financial aid package
  - terms of, schedules for, and the necessity of loan repayment and required loan exit counseling
  - criteria for measuring satisfactory academic progress, and how a student who has failed to maintain satisfactory progress may reestablish eligibility for federal financial aid
  - costs of attendance: the costs of attending the school (tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and applicable transportation costs, such as commuting), and any additional costs of the program in which the student is enrolled or has expressed an interest
  - who to contact for information on student financial assistance and for general school issues
  - withdrawal from the College: a statement of the requirements for the return of Federal Student Aid (FSA) program funds when a student withdraws from the College, information about any refund policy with which the College must comply, and the requirements for officially withdrawing from the College

- General Information about Peirce College
  - accreditation and licensing: the names of associations, agencies, and/or governmental bodies that accredit, approve, or license Peirce College and its programs, and the procedures by which a student may receive a copy for review of the College’s accreditation, licensure, or approval
  - degree and certificate programs and training, and other education offered
  - services and special facilities for students with disabilities
  - voter registration information
  - terms and conditions under which students receiving federal education loans may obtain deferments
  - instructional, laboratory, and other physical plant facilities associated with the academic programs
  - a list of the faculty and other instructional personnel
  - textbook information
  - student body diversity information
— job placement and type of employment information on graduates
— graduate and professional education information on bachelor degree graduates

- Student Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). For related information, please refer to the FERPA policy, which appears in SECTION VII of this Handbook.
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Information. For related information, please refer to the Campus Safety and Security policy, which appears in SECTION XI of this Handbook.
- IRS Form 1098-T an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirement

For more information, please go to http://www.peirce.edu/About/Compliance.aspx to find links to other departmental sites that disclose specific information.

CREDIT CARD MARKETING POLICY

According to the Credit Card Accountability and Disclosure Act of 2009, implemented by the Federal Reserve Board, colleges and universities must adopt a policy that regulates credit card marketing on college campuses. As a result, Peirce College has implemented the following policies and procedures to ensure compliance with this regulation:

1. Credit card marketers must be first approved by the Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration with a confirmed agreement before any marketing takes place via mail, email, on campus, or other means deemed appropriate.

2. Credit card marketers may be limited to the amount of time they can market credit card information.

3. Credit card marketers may be limited to specific areas of the campus.

4. Credit card marketers are prohibited from offering tangible items (e.g., gifts, coupons, gift cards, etc.) to any students in exchange for a student applying for or opening a credit card account if such an offer is made on campus, near the campus, or at an event sponsored or related to the College.

5. Credit card marketers must provide credit card debt education literature that the College can provide to students and/or alumni. Violation of the credit card marketing policy may result in breach of a credit card agreement.

Upon request, credit card agreements between the College and any card issuer or creditor for the purpose of marketing a credit card will be provided. To request a copy of the College's credit card agreement(s), please contact the College's Chief Business and Financial Services Officer at 215-670-9600.