

# **Foremost Education Online – Privacy Statement**

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Foremost Education Online collects personally identifiable information, such as your e-mail address, name, home or work address or telephone number. Foremost Education Online also collects anonymous demographic information, which is not unique to you, such as your ZIP code, age, gender, preferences, interests and favorites.

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## **Use of your Personal Information**

Foremost Education Online collects and uses your personal information to operate the Foremost Education Online Web site and deliver the services you have requested. Foremost Education Online also uses your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from Foremost Education Online and its affiliates. Foremost Education Online may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

Foremost Education Online does not sell, rent or lease its customer lists to third parties. Foremost Education Online may, from time to time, contact you on behalf of external business partners about a particular offering that may be of interest to you. In those cases, your unique personally identifiable information (e-mail, name, address, telephone number) is not transferred to the third party. In addition, Foremost Education Online

may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to Foremost Education Online, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

Foremost Education Online does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

Foremost Education Online keeps track of the Web sites and pages our customers visit within Foremost Education Online, in order to determine what Foremost Education Online services are the most popular. This data is used to deliver customized content and advertising within Foremost Education Online to customers whose behavior indicates that they are interested in a particular subject area.

Foremost Education Online Web sites will disclose your personal information, without notice, only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on Foremost Education Online or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Foremost Education Online; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of Foremost Education Online, or the public.

### **Use of Cookies**

The Foremost Education Online Web site use "cookies" to help you personalize your online experience. A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard disk by a Web page server. Cookies cannot be used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer. Cookies are uniquely assigned to you, and can only be read by a web server in the domain that issued the cookie to you.

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You have the ability to accept or decline cookies. Most Web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. If you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the Foremost Education Online services or Web sites you visit.

### **Security of your Personal Information**

Foremost Education Online secures your personal information from unauthorized access,

use or disclosure. Foremost Education Online secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other Web sites, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

### **Changes to this Statement**

Foremost Education Online will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. Foremost Education Online encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how Foremost Education Online is protecting your information.

### **Contact Information**

Foremost Education Online welcomes your comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that Foremost Education Online has not adhered to this Statement, please contact Foremost Education Online at [support@tipinteractive.com](mailto:support@tipinteractive.com). We will use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly determine and remedy the problem.