

Privacy Policy

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CourseLynx values your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your information.

1. Data We Collect

- **Account Information:** Name, .edu email, school, and profile info.
- **Usage Data:** Chats joined, messages, activity analytics.
- **Device Data:** IP address, device type, cookies, app logs.

2. How We Use Data

- To provide and improve CourseLynx services.
- To verify academic eligibility and prevent fraud.
- To deliver relevant ads and personalized features.
- To comply with legal obligations.

3. Data Sharing

We may share information with:

- **Service Providers** (cloud hosting, analytics, communications).
- **Advertisers** (only anonymized or aggregated data).
- **Legal Authorities** (when required by law or valid legal process).
We do **not** sell personal data to third parties.

4. User Rights

Depending on your jurisdiction, you may:

- Access a copy of your data.
- Request deletion of your account and associated data.
- Opt out of targeted advertising.
- File a complaint with a data protection authority.

5. Data Retention

- Data is retained as long as you maintain an account.
- Certain records may be retained for legal or fraud-prevention purposes.

6. Security Measures

- CourseLynx uses encryption, access controls, and monitoring.
- However, no system is completely secure. You use CourseLynx at your own risk.

7. International Transfers

If you use CourseLynx outside the U.S., your data may be transferred internationally.

8. Children's Privacy

- CourseLynx is not intended for children under **16 years old**.
- We do not knowingly collect data from minors.

9. Contact

Questions? Contact us at privacy@courselynx.com.