

## Misrepresentation Policy

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Contact: Vice President for Academic Affairs, 814-393-2413

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### Policy:

Clarion University is prohibited under federal regulations (20 USC 1094§ (3)) from making any false, inaccurate, or misleading statements directly or indirectly to a prospective or current student, member of the public at large, accrediting agency, state agency, or the Department of Education. Misleading statements include any student testimonials given under duress; facts or figures that have not been verified through surveys, focus groups, independent accreditation and/or ranking organizations and websites.

Clarion University will actively investigate any alleged misrepresentation and will take appropriate steps to ensure no further violations.

### Procedures:

Clarion University strives to provide accurate and relevant information to the public, prospective students and families, current students, alumni, and other constituencies that rely upon said information to learn about our educational programs, overall costs, and opportunities for graduates. Clarion will continue to make every effort to avoid any misrepresentation to the above individuals and groups. All misrepresentations should be avoided.

### Reporting:

Any related concerns about possible misrepresentation from Clarion University may be reported to the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at [provost@clarion.edu](mailto:provost@clarion.edu) or 814-393-2413.