

# Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)



## What is a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)?

A Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) is a process used to evaluate and manage privacy impacts, and to ensure compliance with privacy protection rules and responsibilities.

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A PIA should be completed when any of the following activities occur:

1. Developing, or procuring any new technologies or systems that handle or collect personal information.
2. A PIA is required for all submissions. The PIA should show that privacy was considered from the beginning stage of system development. If a program is beginning with a pilot, a PIA is required prior to the commencement of the pilot test. ?
3. Developing system revisions. If an existing system is modified, a PIA may be required.
4. Initiating a new electronic collection of information in identifiable form.
5. Issuing a new or updated rule-making that affects personal information.

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## Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Process

The following diagram outlines Selkirk College's process for Privacy Impact Assessments. ?

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