

Dear Texas State Researcher:

On December 9, 2022, a broad communication was sent via email from Division of Information Technology stating effective immediately, all university faculty and staff are prohibited from downloading or using TikTok on any university-owned or issued devices and other university information resources. The installation or use of TikTok on university-owned or issued devices (mobile devices, tablets, laptops, desktops, and servers) and other university information resources by any user, including contractors, students, and guests, is prohibited.

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In accordance with the Governor's order, the Division of Information Technology has implemented technical measures to ban the use of TikTok on university-issued devices and TXST networks.

Questions regarding the prohibition of TikTok can be directed to the [IT Assistance Cente](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F65a4a3e2256843d3a4514bca5ee61d93.svc.dynamics.com%2Ft%2Ft%2F8bYk6IsZE5z6qpPlE7RRHjTglWSWZvdnFGXyr39VE7cx%2FRT0pL9cw7fH3iasyxZQxLw004C6AAKRxmMRHGLHfcKIx&data=05%7C01%7Cmeg201%40txstate.edu%7Ce408464714db44d80bad08dada37e9f6%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638062231646946645%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iAfmHTG6KUU2%2FtvRiaE8ZGdWi76yLjLuym5mhV68ri8%3D&reserved=0)r or you can refer to Information Security Office’s “[Standards for Technologies Prohibited by Regulation](https://infosecurity.txst.edu/work/spg/standards-regulation-prohibited-technologies.html)”

for Texas State level information about the prohibition.

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