

Communications and Design Services Policy

Communications + Government Relations

Communications and Government Relations (CGR) is the university's official clearinghouse for external communications. All purchases of stationery, printed materials, design services, or Web services/products intended for external audiences must be pre-approved through CGR. Specifically, all purchases, contracts and/or obligations for the following services or deliverables are restricted and require prior CGR approval for invoices or payments to be honored:

- Stationery (including, but not limited to letterhead, envelopes, business cards)
- Visual Identity Templates (including, but not limited to brochures, newsletters, invitations, event programs, posters, flyers, postcards)
- General Communications + Design Services (hiring of graphic designers, photographers, print vendors)
- Advertisements
- Online Services (including, but not limited to the hiring of and work completed by Web designers, copy writers/editors, videographers, Flash designers, database engineers, programmers, information architects, or other Web consultants)
- Online/Digital Products (including, but not limited to domain name registration, mobile applications, social media applications, digital signage, off-campus hosting, content management systems, Web authoring software, web metrics, search engine marketing or optimization, online communities, blogs, wikis and/or other online mechanisms for communicating information to external audiences)

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