

The Brandman University Institutional Review Board (BUIRB) has the responsibility and authority to review and approve all research projects by Brandman faculty and students conducting research involving human subjects as defined in 45 CFR 46.102. All investigators must submit their research protocol to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for review and approval prior to commencing the research project.

In general, research that involves data gathered solely for internal Brandman University use (e.g., a course evaluation or a university program evaluation) or as part of a classroom project that will not be presented outside the classroom will not be reviewed by the IRB. However, if the results of a research project will be disseminated publicly, it is considered to be "generalizable knowledge" and is subject to IRB review.

