

Cookies Policy

Colleged.net

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1. Overview

This Cookies Policy explains how Colleged (“Colleged”, “we”, “us”, or “our”) uses cookies and similar tracking technologies when you visit <https://colleged.net> (the “Platform”). This policy should be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy.

2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your device that help websites function properly, improve performance, and provide analytics. We also use similar technologies including local storage, session storage, and pixels to ensure a secure and efficient user experience.

3. Why We Use Cookies

We use these technologies for the following specific purposes:

3.1. Essential / Strictly Necessary Cookies

These are required for the Platform to function. They enable:

- User authentication and secure session management[cite: 84, 119].
- Security protections and fraud prevention[cite: 6, 121, 122].
- Core platform integrity and form submissions[cite: 8, 41].

3.2. Performance & Analytics Cookies

These help us understand how users interact with the Platform to improve speed and reliability. We use:

- **Vercel Analytics & Speed Insights:** To monitor platform performance[cite: 124].
- **Google Analytics:** To track aggregated usage patterns[cite: 142].

3.3. Authentication & Functional Cookies

When you log in via Google Sign-In or email, authentication cookies are set by our provider, **Supabase**, to maintain your secure session[cite: 16, 84]. Functional cookies may also remember your UI preferences, such as dark mode or language settings.

Provider	Purpose	Type
Supabase	Auth & Session Management	Essential
Google OAuth	Login Authentication	Essential
Vercel	Performance & Hosting	Performance
Google Analytics	Usage Measurement	Analytics
Colleged (First-party)	Security & UI Functionality	Essential

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5. Legal Basis (EU & UK Users)

Under GDPR and UK GDPR, cookies are processed under:

- **Consent:** For non-essential analytics cookies.
- **Legitimate Interest:** For strictly necessary security and functional cookies.
- **Contractual Necessity:** For authentication cookies required to provide our service.

6. Managing Cookies

You can control or delete cookies through your browser settings. Additionally, you can opt-out of Google Analytics using the official browser add-on. Note that blocking essential cookies will impair the functionality of the Colleged Platform.

7. Data Retention

Cookies may be session-based (deleted when the browser closes) or persistent (remaining until expiration or deletion). Our analytics data retention is governed by our provider settings and internal data safety policies.

8. Contact Information

For questions regarding this Cookies Policy, please contact: **support@colleged.net**