

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY POLICIES

STUDENTS' RIGHTS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The university considers the following rights to be inherent to the pursuit of academic excellence and intellectual enterprise. Consequently, the university endeavors to uphold and honor the following on behalf of its students the right to:

- A) academic freedom;
- B) administrative integrity;
- C) an environment conducive to intellectual pursuit;
- D) equal access to university facilities and equal treatment under university policies;
- E) petition for redress of grievances against other individuals or the university; and
- F) privacy and confidentiality of personal and academic records as provided by law.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

All students are expected and required to behave themselves with the highest respect for the principle of academic honesty. Respect for the principle of academic integrity requires:

1. the student to be truthful in furnishing the university with required information
2. Acting with complete honesty while engaged in intellectual inquiry
3. Refraining from the commission of plagiarism, fraud, bribery or sabotage upon the university or upon any student or representative of the university community.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Students at the University are expected to adhere to the Code of Student Conduct described below. These standards are a supplement to (not a replacement for) the standards elsewhere on this catalog, including but not limited to regulations on academic integrity, sexual harassment, campus safety and drug/alcohol use.

Violations of policy may result in any of a range of consequences, from verbal or written reprimand to withdrawal from the program. Students dismissed for Code of Conduct violations may appeal the violation using the Student Grievance Process.

Prohibited Conduct:

1. All forms of student academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, and plagiarism.
2. Endangering, threatening, or causing physical harm to any member of the university community or to oneself.
3. Violating the terms of any earlier violation of the Student Code of Conduct.
4. Impersonation of another, using another person's identity, or furnishing materially false information.
5. Initiating, causing, or contributing to any false report, warning, or threat of fire, or other emergency.
6. Forgery, falsification, fabrication, unauthorized alteration, or misuse of campus documents, records, or identification, including, but not limited to, electronic software and records.
7. Unauthorized use of university property, resources, or facilities.
8. Unauthorized access to, disclosure of, or use of any university document, record, or identification, including but not limited to, electronic software, data, and records.
9. Misrepresenting oneself or an organization as an agent of a university.
10. Possession of property the student knows or has reason to believe may be stolen or misappropriated.
11. Misuse, theft, misappropriation, destruction, damage, or unauthorized use, access, or reproduction of property, data, records, equipment or services belonging to the university or belonging to another person or entity.
12. consumption, distribution, unauthorized sale, or possession of alcoholic beverages on campus.
13. Unauthorized use, sale, possession, or distribution of any controlled substance or illegal drug or possession of drug paraphernalia that would violate the law.

14. Stalking or engaging in repeated or significant behavior toward another individual, whether in person, in writing, or through electronic means, after having been asked to stop, or doing so to such a degree that a reasonable person, subject to such contact, would regard the contact as unwanted.

15. Engaging in discriminatory activities, including harassment and retaliation, as prohibited by applicable law or university policy.

16. Interfering with any university disciplinary process, including but not limited to tampering with physical evidence or inducing a witness to provide false information or to withhold information.

17. Sexual misconduct.

18. Use, possession, display, or storage of any weapon, dangerous instrument, explosive material or device, fireworks, bomb-making materials or dangerous chemical on university property

19. Photographing, videotaping, filming, digitally recording, or by any other means secretly viewing, with or without a device, another person without that person's consent in any location where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, or in a manner that violates a reasonable expectation of privacy.

20. Commission of any offense prohibited by state or federal law or local ordinance. Any attempt to commit or conceal an act of misconduct prohibited by these rules is subject to sanctions.