

Code of Student Conduct

INTEGRITY & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The University of Maryland expects students to conduct themselves with integrity, character, and ethics at all times, everywhere.

Maryland students are given authority and responsibility for management of the campus disciplinary process. Conduct boards made up of fellow students hear cases that may result in suspension or expulsion. The Office of Student Conduct staff work with students to resolve less serious cases through conferences. The University provides students with procedural protections, including an opportunity for a hearing and an appeal.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following actions are subject to disciplinary action:

- Use, possession, or storage of any **weapon**;
- Causing **physical harm** or apprehension of harm;
- Violation of published University regulations or policies including the **hazing policy, sexual misconduct policy**, residence hall contract, and parking regulations;
- Initiating a **false report, warning or threat of fire, explosion** or other emergency;
- A **criminal offense** committed off-campus;
- Rioting** on- or off-campus resulting in harm or posing a threat to the stability of campus;
- Violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction;
- Misusing or damaging **fire safety equipment**;
- Distribution or possession** for purposes of distribution of any **illegal drug**;
- Use or possession** of any illegal drug or controlled substances;
- Furnishing **false information** to the University;
- Making, possessing, or using any forged, altered, or **falsified** instrument of **identification** or **university document**;
- Interfering with the **freedom of expression** of others;
- Theft** of property or of services; possession of stolen property;
- Destroying** or **damaging** the **property** of others;
- Engaging in **disorderly or disruptive conduct**;
- Failure to comply** with the directions of University officials;
- Use or possession of **fireworks**;
- Use or possession of any **alcoholic beverage** under the age of 21, or providing alcoholic beverages to a person known to be under the age of 21.

The CODE Goes Off Campus!

*Students are held accountable for their behavior **off campus** under the Code of Student Conduct.*

Serious or repeated violations of Code off campus will result in disciplinary action.

Questions? Email us at studentconduct@umd.edu.



For more information regarding student conduct, please call 301.314.8204 or visit www.studentconduct.umd.edu.