

University of Connecticut
Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code
2006-2007

B. Conduct Rules and Regulations

As members of the University community, students have an obligation to uphold The Student Code as well as to obey federal, state, and local laws. The Director of Community Standards or designee shall make the final determination on what constitutes a potential violation of The Student Code and shall establish the specific charge(s) as appropriate.

The following list of behaviors is intended to represent the types of acts that constitute violations of The Student Code. Although the list is extensive, it should not be regarded as all-inclusive. All community members are responsible for knowing and observing all University policies and procedures.

1. Violation of the Academic Integrity in Undergraduate Education and Research (Appendix A) or Academic Integrity in Graduate Education and Research (Appendix B) policies.
2. Participating in or inciting others to participate in the disruption or obstruction of any University activity including but not limited to teaching, research, events, and administration.
3. The threat of or actual physical assault or abuse; stalking; verbal abuse; intimidation; and/or coercion.
4. Sexual misconduct which includes the threat of or actual sexual assault and/or unwelcome sexual contact (Please refer to the definition of "consent" in Part II and the Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Statement).
5. Conduct that threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person including one's self.
6. Disrespectful behavior in the form of verbal/written abuse, intimidation, and/or coercion.
7. Hazing (Please refer to the University's statement on Hazing).
8. Harassment (Please refer to the President's Policy on Harassment and the Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Statement).
9. Attempted or actual theft of property or services.
10. Unauthorized possession, duplication, or misuse of University property or other personal or public property, including but not limited to records, electronic files, telecommunications systems, forms of identification, and keys.
11. Damage to University property or other personal or public property.
12. Theft, misuse, or abuse of University computing facilities, websites, files, hardware, or software including but not limited to:
 - a. Unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents, or for any other purpose.
 - b. Unauthorized transfer of a file.
 - c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification or password.
 - d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of another person.
 - e. Use of computing facilities to send obscene or abusive messages.
 - f. Exceeding bandwidth allotment set by University Information Technology Services.
 - g. Use of a University email address in a manner that is not conducive to the academic mission. (Please refer to the Individual Responsibilities with Respect to Appropriate Use of Information Technology Resources).

13. Failure to comply with the directions of or providing false information to University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the performance of their duties.
14. Violation of published University policies, rules or regulations.
15. Violation of the On-Campus Housing Contract.
16. Use (including being under the influence), possession, sale, distribution, or manufacturing of controlled substances and/or drugs, or drug paraphernalia, except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations (Please refer to the Drug Free Campus and Alcohol Abuse Statement).
17. Use (including being under the influence), possession, sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations (Please refer to the Drug Free Campus and Alcohol Abuse Statement and the Alcoholic Beverage Policy).
18. Use, possession, or distribution of firearms, other weapons, fireworks, explosives, or dangerous chemicals except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations.
19. The unauthorized or improper possession, use, removal, or disabling of fire safety equipment and warning devices; failure to follow standard fire safety procedures; or interference with firefighting equipment or personnel.
20. Knowingly assisting another person in the commission, or attempted commission, of a violation of The Student Code. This includes hosting a non-student who commits a violation.
21. Forcible entry and/or unauthorized presence in University owned buildings or property. Reasonable notice of authority, or lack thereof, shall be given.
22. Violation of federal, state or local law.
23. Abuse of the University student conduct system, including but not limited to:
 - a. Interference with the conduct of a student conduct proceeding.
 - b. Intentionally providing false or misleading information to a student conduct body.
 - c. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the student conduct system.
 - d. Failure to comply with a sanction or with the terms of an administrative agreement.