



THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

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PREAMBLE

Ethos Statement

Choosing to come to Geor

The community standards process takes place separate and apart from any civil or criminal proceedings resulting from the same or related conduct, and may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following such proceedings, at the discretion of the Director of Student Conduct. Determinations or actions imposed under the community standards process arising out of the same facts or circumstances as

The following list of behaviors is intended to represent the types of acts that constitute violations of . It should be noted:

Attempts to commit any prohibited conduct are considered violations of ;
When it is determined that a violation of the Code occurred at an individual's residence, all residents may be held accountable, depending on the facts and circumstances;
Unless specifically stated within the definition of a violation, intent is not an element in determining responsibility, but it will be considered as a mitigating or aggravating factor in the determination of action items and status sanctions.

Consistent with community standards, the following behaviors are considered violations of :

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7. Failure to Comply

Failure to comply with any reasonable directive from a University official or law enforcement officer performing their duties.

8. Failure to Meet Off-Campus Living Expectations

The following items apply to students who live off-campus:

Off-Campus Local Address

Consistent with [registration policies in the Undergraduate Bulletin](#) and [Graduate Bulletin](#), all students living in non-University owned properties are required to provide the University with their current local off-campus address, through [GUExperience](#).

Off-Campus Orientation

Undergraduate students living in non-University owned properties are required to attend an annual orientation for off-campus students coordinated by the Office of Neighborhood Life.

Excessive Noise

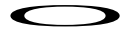
Excessive noise inside or outside a building infringes upon the community's right to reasonable peace and quiet is prohibited at all times. For non-University owned properties, if noise can be heard beyond the property line, it is probably excessive, taking into account the time and the nature of the activity generating the sound.

While students are expected to be mindful of their noise levels at all times of the day, students are expected to be especially quiet during community events.



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Disposing of or dumping any trash in a bin that is not yours or owned/operated by the university and/or;
Failing to follow District of Columbia regulations concerning trash and property maintenance.

O -Campus Property Maintenance

Students who live o -campus in the District of Columbia are expected to properly maintain their property's yard, walkway, and surrounding sidewalk and comply with city regulations regarding property maintenance. Violations of this Code may include, but are not

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24. Stalking

Engaging in a course of conduct dire

Falsifying, distorting, or misrepresenting information to a Community Educator, Investigator, or Decision Maker;
Influencing another person to commit an abuse of the community standards process;
Discouraging or retaliating against an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the community standards process;
Attempting to intimidate or retaliate against a Community Educator or any other participant prior to, during, and/or after a community standards meeting or proceeding;
Failing to satisfactorily complete action items included in an Educational Conference Agreement or an administrative determination by the specified deadline, or to adhere to the terms of a Status Sanction; and/or
Intentionally

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conduct with sufficient detail and state that an investigation has been initiated. If referred for investigation, the Director of Student Conduct will assign an Investigator, which can be the Community Educator or another Investigator.

The Investigator may gather relevant information including documents, photographs, communications, and other electronic records, and may also gather such relevant information from any relevant individuals. The Investigator may also gather publicly available information from online sources that comes to the Investigator's attention. In all cases, the Respondent has the right to submit a written statement to the Investigator which may include photographs, written documentation/records, or other relevant materials and identify possible relevant Witnesses who have first-hand factual or circumstantial knowledge related to the allegations in the written notice. In order to ensure a prompt, thorough, and equitable investigation, the Respondent, Reporter, and Witnesses are expected to adhere to the Investigator's requested deadlines for any interviews and/or submission of materials.

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the date, time, and location of the Administrative Conference, which may include electronic means;

the charges of prohibited conduct under _____ ;

the names and roles of individuals expected to be in attendance.

Respondents will be given at least three calendar days to submit an optional written response to the investigative report, prior to the Administrative Conference. A written response is limited to 5 pages. The Decision Maker will review the investigative report and any written responses submitted prior to the Administrative Conference. Upon reviewing the investigative report and any written responses, the Decision _____ An _____

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Conduct Probation: Conduct Probation is a designated period, for a defined period, or until a specific condition or set of conditions are met, in which the student is given the opportunity to modify unacceptable behavior, complete specific assignments, and/or demonstrate a positive contribution to the Georgetown community. Any further misconduct during this time period may result in more severe status sanctions and/or enhanced action items.

Housing Probation: Housing Probation is a designated period, during which further violations of may result in the student losing the privilege of living in any University housing.

Property Party Restriction: Loss of the privilege for any social gatherings to be hosted in a student's residence. Party restriction applies to the entire residence and all members residing at the

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Educational Initiatives: Projects; participation in health or safety programs rt

Appeals will be reviewed by an Appeals Committee, members of which are appointed and train

review and update the policy in accordance with changing legal requirements and the specific needs of the University. Any questions of interpretation regarding the Code shall be referred to the Director of Student Conduct. The Director of Student Conduct's determination is final.

All reports received by the University after the approval date will be administered in accordance with the procedures described under this Code.