



Student Code of Conduct 2016-2017

It is considered to be contrary to the expected norms of student behavior and a violation of the College's Student Code of Conduct to:

- 1.** Engage in conduct on or off campus that constitutes a crime pursuant to the criminal law of the local, state or federal government. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Steal or knowingly possess stolen property of the College or of another person.
 - b) Endanger or damage property of the College or of another person.

- 2.** Violate any College regulation or policy as stated in the College's Catalogs, publications, official postings on bulletin boards, or in any other way communicated to the College community. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) A violation of the College's Rules for Maintenance of Public Order
 - b) A violation of the College's Policy on Sexual Misconduct

- 3.** Fail to comply with the College's Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) unlawfully manufacture, possess, sell, distribute, dispense, or use marijuana, hallucinogens, or any other illegal or controlled substances as defined in the New York Penal Law or by federal law.
 - b) unlawfully manufacture, possess, sell, distribute, dispense, or consume alcohol. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - i. providing alcohol to an individual who is under the age of 21, consuming alcohol while under the age of 21, or possessing alcohol with the intent to consume it while under the age of 21
 - ii. excessively consuming alcohol to the level of intoxication or that jeopardizes the health and safety of the student and/or of others
 - iii. Possessing, selling, distributing, dispensing, or consuming alcohol in restricted areas.

- 4.** Harass and/or abuse, or threaten to harass and/or abuse, (either verbally, in writing, or physically) another person or group, or create substantial risk of same to another person or group on College property. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Engage in harassment or discriminatory behavior based on an individual's actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or citizenship status, marital status, creed, genetic predisposition, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.

5. Create an unsafe environment. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Haze or in any way participate in or encourage any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers an individual's mental or physical health, or involves the forced consumption of liquor or drugs for the purposes of initiation into, or affiliation with, any organization, regardless of the individual's consent to participate.
 - b) Possess, use, display, or transport firearms, firework explosives, ammunition of any type, or other dangerous weapons or items on campus or in any vehicle on campus.
 - c) Tamper with or misuse fire alarms, firefighting equipment, safety equipment, or electrical or mechanical equipment in any building.
 - d) Engage in any action or omission on College property that creates a substantial risk of injury to another.
 - e) Engage in or threatening to engage in behavior that poses imminent danger of causing harm to self or others or would directly impede the lawful activities of others, including but not limited to use of mechanical or motorized vehicles or conveyances where prohibited.

6. Engage in any form of dishonesty with the intent to deceive the College. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a) Cheating, plagiarism, supplying false identification, or defrauding the College
 - b) Forge, alter, or misuse College documents, records, or identification
 - c) Enter or use any College facilities without authorization.
 - d) Possess, use, or duplicate keys and/or cards to College facilities without express authorization.

7. Engage in any behavior that diminishes the quality of life in our community. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a) Smoke on College property, except in a clearly designated authorized smoking location.
 - b) Obstruct or disrupt teaching activities, programs, or other College operations or functions.
 - c) Interfere with the lawful exercise of freedom of speech, freedom of movement, or peaceful assembly.
 - d) Fail to comply with the written or verbal directions of clearly identified College personnel in the performance of their assigned duties, or fail to produce proper identification (ID Card) when requested by an official representative of the College.
 - e) Use campus resources (including, but not limited to, College email or facilities) for a private business
 - f) Engage in acts of illegal gambling
 - g) Engage in acts of incivility toward a member or group within the College community which includes but is not limited to profanity, indecent exposure, lewd or obscene expressions, disrespectful statements toward College personnel/fellow students, etc.
 - h) Engage in any behavior that is contrary to the mission of the College.
 - i) Assist another person in a violation of this Code of Conduct.