



Policy Title	Student Codes of Conduct
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1. Policy Purpose Statement

The Kennesaw State University (KSU) Student Codes of Conduct include: the Student Code of Conduct, the Residential Code of Conduct, and the Code of Academic Integrity. The Student Code of Conduct and Code of Academic Integrity are University-wide policies. The Residential Code of Conduct is a department-level policy. The purpose of the three codes is to provide students with notice and guidance of the rules of acceptable behavior and lessen the likelihood of disruption of campus life and academic misconduct so that an environment conducive to learning and individual growth can be maintained by Kennesaw State University.

2. Background

As part of the consolidation process between KSU and Southern Polytechnic State University (SPSU), operational work group (OWG) 81 was created. OWG 81 consisted of faculty, student, and staff representation from both the Kennesaw and Marietta campuses. One of the purposes of the OWG was to make recommendations in regard to the Student Codes of Conduct, including the Code of Academic Integrity, and the related processes for the consolidated University. The National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM), consultants in the field of student conduct, published a model code in fall 2013 that OWG 81 adapted for KSU. This is the adaption of that model code. During spring 2016 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia's (USG) Legal Affairs Office required all USG schools to make certain changes to the procedures associated with enforcement of student codes of conduct to safeguard student rights to a fair resolution process. As part of that review of KSU's Student Codes of Conduct and the SCAI Misconduct Procedures, it was recommended that appeal procedures which had previously been located in the Student Codes of Conduct be moved to the SCAI Misconduct Procedures in order to be consistent, i.e., placing policy (the rules) in one document and associated enforcement procedures in a separate document.

3. Scope (Who is Affected)

All students enrolled in Kennesaw State University or who attend class(es) at any KSU campus are subject to the KSU Student Code of Conduct. All students enrolled in Kennesaw State University are subject to the Code of Academic Integrity. All students who have entered into an agreement to live in on-campus KSU housing or who visit or are present in on-campus housing areas are subject to the KSU Residential Code of Conduct.

4. Exclusions or Exceptions

There are no exclusions or exceptions.

5. Definitions and Acronyms

See the Student Code of Conduct, the Residential Code of Conduct, and the Code of Academic Integrity.

6. Policy

Review the KSU Student Codes of Conduct on the website of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity website at: <http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>.

7. Associated Policies/Regulations

- a. [Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 4.1.1, Institutional Responsibility](#)
- b. [Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 4.6, Discipline of Students](#)
- c. [Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 4.7, Student Appeals](#)
- d. [Board of Regents Policy Manual, Section 6.26, Application of Discretionary Review](#)

8. Procedures Associated with this Policy

[SCAI Misconduct Procedures](#)

9. Forms Associated with this Policy

- a. [Academic Misconduct Incident Form](#)
- b. [General Misconduct Incident Form](#)

10. Violations

Review the KSU Student Codes of Conduct on the website of the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity website at: <http://scai.kennesaw.edu/codes.php>.

11. Review Schedule

This policy and its procedures are reviewed annually by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, as coordinated by the Department of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.

At Kennesaw State University, institutional policies that have undergone the established shared governance review and feedback process are presented to the President and Provost for final approval. The signatures below indicate this institutional policy has been reviewed and approved by the President and Provost.

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