

The Office for Student Conflict Resolution

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UIUC Discipline System

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign expects that all of its students will act as responsible citizens whether on campus property or in the community. When a student violates the community standards outlined in the Student Code, the Office for Student Conflict Resolution has the responsibility of administering the [Student Disciplinary Procedures](#) as authored and authorized by the Senate Committee on Student Discipline. The office addresses:

- All behavioral violations of the Student Code committed by individuals or student groups.
- Violations of the Academic Integrity policy as referred by individual instructors or departments and colleges.

This sheet contains information that will answer questions about the disciplinary process. Other sources include the [Student Code](#) and the [Office for Student Conflict Resolution](#).

Student Rights

In any student discipline proceeding, the student has the right to:

1. Receive official email notification of charges (respondent may waive his/her right to a charge letter)
2. Respond to those charges
3. Refrain from making any statement relevant to the charge(s)
4. Identify witnesses and information on one's own behalf
5. Receive a timely written decision
6. [Appeal](#) the decision (respondent may waive his/her right to appeal)

Confidentiality & FERPA: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Student disciplinary records are treated as confidential with limited exceptions. The University of Illinois FERPA Confidentiality Policy is available at the [Office of the Registrar](#).

The Office for Student Conflict Resolution, with permission of the Dean of Students, reserves the right to contact parents or legal guardians of students who are under 21 years of age and found responsible for an alcohol or drug violation. More information regarding FERPA, access to student educational records, and exceptions can be found at the [Office of the Registrar](#) and in §3-602 and §3-603 of the [Student Code](#).

Advisor

Students may bring a person with them to serve as an advisor to a meeting with a disciplinary officer. Examples of who may serve as an advisor include, but are not limited to: a parent, legal counselor, faculty member, staff member, or friend. An advisor is not required. The meeting is focused on the discussion with the student, and the advisor may not actively participate in the process.

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Disciplinary Officer (DO) Cases: Frequently Asked Questions

More information about procedures can be found online at: [Student Disciplinary Procedures](#)

How long will the meeting take?

Most meetings with a disciplinary officer last anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes.

What is the purpose of this meeting?

The purpose of this meeting is to get clarification about the allegations, discuss the university's standards for behavior, and to determine the most appropriate response to any violation of those standards. We need all sides of the story in order to make the most educated decisions. The DO may make the decision or send the hearing to a [Subcommittee](#).

What happens if I do not meet with the DO when I receive an email from him/her?

Without attending the meeting, the DO may choose to place a hold on your account, which prevents adding or removing classes, seeing grades, or graduating; or the DO may make a decision in your absence based upon the preponderance of the available information, or a "more likely than not" standard.

What happens if I am found in violation of the Student Code?

Listed below are sanctions and conditions to sanctions that may be assigned when a student is responsible for violating rules and regulations.

Formal Sanctions

University Reprimand is an official notice to a student that their behavior has been unacceptable. This reprimand is in effect for one year provided no further violations occur.

University Censure is an official notice to a student that their behavior has been unacceptable. Censure is in effect until graduation and would serve as a basis for further sanctioning should subsequent violations occur.

Conduct Probation is a strong communication that a student is no longer in good disciplinary standing. Conduct probation records are maintained for seven years. A student's academic unit is notified and a notation is placed on the student's transcript. Any subsequent violations of the Student Code may result in more serious sanctions, including dismissal.

Suspension or Dismissal prohibits a student from attending or receiving a degree from the university for a set amount of time or until he/she successfully petitions to pursue readmission from the University. Suspension or Dismissal may be assigned for violations including, but not limited to: assault, drug violations, academic misconduct, arson/false fire alarms, theft, and violations of Conduct Probation.

Common Educational Sanctions

Alcohol/drug assessment or classes
Research or reflective writing assignments
No contact/no trespass
Anger management program
Mandated community service
Ethical decision making class

Restitution
Letter of apology
Housing relocation or contract termination
Educational project
Educational interviews or counseling
Other sanctions as deemed appropriate

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