

Raider Responsibilities: Student Conduct 101

Don't know the code? Connect with us today; the Dean of Students Office is here to support you.

Academic Integrity

Here are definitions of the most common Academic Integrity violations:

Cheating: dishonesty in any academic exercise in an attempt to gain an unfair advantage, and/or using or attempting to use unauthorized materials.

Plagiarism: representing the words and/or ideas of another as your own in any academic course.

Self-Plagiarism: reuse of substantial portions of your own work in multiple courses without prior permission from the instructor.

Reporting

To report a student conduct violation (including self-referral), submit a Cares Note at sou.edu/caresnote

CARES NOTE



Student Misconduct

The Student Code of Conduct outlines care-based community standards and student expectations:

- The Code applies on and off campus, including out-of-state and while studying abroad.
- The conduct process begins when a referral is made to the Conduct Coordinator within the Dean of Students Office.

Highlighted Violations

Underage drinking and illegal substance use are strictly prohibited as defined by federal law.



- SOU is a federally funded institution, and therefore **marijuana is not allowed on campus at all**. If you are 21+, you are legally allowed to consume marijuana at a private residence off campus.
- If you are under 21, it is a violation of local, state, and federal law and SOU's policies for you to possess, consume, or be in the presence of alcohol (applies to on-campus and off-campus).
- Disruptive or disorderly actions that interfere with University services, activities, and/or business are prohibited.
- Public urination, trespassing, and possession of weapons or explosives (including fireworks) are also prohibited.



Amnesty Policy: When the health and safety of a fellow Raider are at risk, calling for help is always the right thing to do. Students should call for help in an alcohol- or drug-related emergency without the concern of university disciplinary actions.

You've been contacted by the Conduct Coordinator: Now What?

Open & Read the Letter
 You will need your student ID number to authenticate and access it.



Look for Interim Measures
 See if you have been assigned any restrictions (e.g. no club activities).



Attend the Meeting
 If you need to change your meeting day/time, email sou-conduct@sou.edu



Conduct FAQ

- **Am I getting kicked out of SOU?** Probably not! Outcomes may include an educational meeting, official warning, or probation.
- **Who else will know about my letter and/or the outcome?** Other relevant parties may be informed. Your conduct record is protected by FERPA. You may access a FERPA release form at sou.edu/ferpa.

Learn More. Contact Us.

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