

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Note: This policy is undergoing review and revision during the 2017-2018 academic year.

I. PHILOSOPHY

Allegany College of Maryland, hereinafter referred to as “the College” is an institution of higher learning dedicated to excellence; as stated in the College’s mission statement, “Our focus is the preparation of individuals in mind, body, and spirit for lives of fulfillment, leadership, and service in a diverse and global society.” Consequently, the College accepts its responsibility to provide a meaningful, safe, educational environment not only in the classroom but also in the library, in the residence halls, in the cafeteria, in the gym, and anywhere else we find students, faculty, staff, and visitors. To fulfill that responsibility, the College presents this Code of Student Conduct, which demands high standards in our Core Values: Respect, Integrity, Opportunity, Wellness, and Quality.

II. AUTHORITY

III. JURISDICTION

The Code of Student Conduct applies to all students on any of the College’s campuses* and to all students whose off-campus conduct (whether or not affiliated with the College or any College-sponsored activity) adversely affects the student’s fitness to be a member of the College community or is detrimental to the aims and objectives of the College. The Code of Student Conduct applies from enrollment (including between semesters) until the student graduates, withdraws from the College, or transfers to another institution without enrolling for further coursework at the College.

IV. STANDARD OF CONDUCT AND POLICIES

Students enrolling at any campus of Allegany College of Maryland assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the College’s function as an educational institution. Conduct shall be consistent with the College’s Core Values: Respect, Integrity, Opportunity, Wellness, and Quality. Each student is presumed to have fundamental knowledge of proper conduct, such as manners, keeping hands to oneself, respecting the property rights of others, listening in class, and obeying authority. Each student is likewise expected to follow all federal, state, and local laws. Furthermore, each student shall be presumed to have read the Code of Student Conduct; ignorance of its provisions shall not be a defense to violating them. Finally, the actions/behaviors prohibited in the lists that follow are not exhaustive, since every possible conduct action/behavior cannot be foreseen by College officials, and the College reserves the right to supplement the standards of conduct at any time with notice to the students. Any questions about the Code may be addressed to the Vice President of Student & Legal Affairs.

A. Personal Interaction

1. Assault / Assault & Battery
2. Aggravated Assault
3. Threat / Intimidation
4. Sexual Assault
5. Sexual Harassment
6. Harassment
7. Bullying
8. Other / Law

B. Respect for Property

1. Theft / Unauthorized Use
2. Trespassing
3. Unauthorized Entry
4. Breaking & Entering
5. Robbery
6. Vandalism / Destruction of Property
7. Other / Law

C. Health & Safety

1. Weapons
2. Disregarding Fire Safety

3. Drugs
4. Alcohol
5. Tobacco
6. Reckless Endangerment
7. Child Endangerment
8. Enabling
9. Unauthorized Possession/
Duplication of Keys
10. Traffic Obstruction
11. Unsafe Driving
12. Unauthorized Parking
13. Animals
14. Infectious Disease
15. Other / Law

D. Peace & Order

1. Failure to Comply [Directions of College Official]
2. Probation Violation
3. False Statement
4. Fraud

5. Disorderly Conduct
6. Inappropriate/
Unauthorized
Computer Usage
7. Residence/Residency
8. Unauthorized
Publications/Sales
9. Other / Law

E. Housing Regulations

1. Photo IDs (Residents must carry their WW ID at all times.)
2. Guests
3. Quiet Hours
4. Smoking
5. Banned items
6. Exceeding occupancy
7. Unregistered Car

The Student Handbook containing the entire Code of Student Conduct is available online at www.allegany.edu. On the housing contract (if offered) and at move-in, residents will be required to sign a statement that they have read, understand, and agree to follow the Code. Ignorance of these Rules and Standards will not be an acceptable excuse for violating them. You may contact the Office of Student & Legal Affairs for questions or to get more information.