



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Policies and Procedures

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Students have the responsibility to:

- Educate themselves, seeking clarification when needed, on standards of conduct and other policies they are

7. False Application Materials

Providing materially false information, or omitting information, on an application for admission to CU Boulder which would have materially impacted eligibility or conditions for admission when one knew it was false or did not use one's best efforts to determine the accuracy of the information provided.

8. False Identification

Impersonation of another, using another person's identity, or furnishing materially false information to law enforcement or any CU Boulder official. This includes but is not limited to:

a. Manufacturing, use, or possession of false identification;

bd Using the identification of another person to gain access to a building, facility, or information system.

17. Retaliation

Retaliating against or discouraging, directly or through third parties, an individual from participating in a grievance, adjudication, or resolution process, including a CU Boulder, civil, or criminal process. To be considered retaliation there must be a causal connection between a materially adverse action and the act of reporting a violation or participating in such a process. A materially adverse action is one that would dissuade a reasonable person from reporting a violation, and includes, but is not limited to, property damage, intimidation, threats, or coercion. A determination of whether an action is materially adverse is a fact-dependent inquiry made after an individualized review by the resolution specialist.

18. Riots

Engaging in, inciting, or arming someone for a riot or public disturbance (See Appendix 1).

19. Sanction Noncompliance

Failing to abide by or complete a CU Boulder-required resolution outcome in a satisfactory manner.

20. Theft

Theft. This includes, but is not limited to, possessing property one knows, or reasonably should know, to be stolen, taking property of another without consent, or taking property even with an intent to return the property.

21. Threats to Person(s)

Threatening the health or safety of another person(s). This includes a verbal or written communication of threat, if:

- a. It was a serious expression of an intent to commit an act of unlawful violence to a particular individual, group of individuals, or foreseeable recipient, after taking into consideration the context and totality of the circumstances whether a reasonable person would consider it threatening violence, and they consciously disregarded a substantial risk that the communication could be viewed as threatening violence; or
- b. its very utterance is intended to inflict immediate injury or intended to incite an immediate breach of the peace, and did, or was likely to, incite or produce such action.

22. Threats to or Endangerment of Animal(s)

Threatening or endangering the health or safety of an animal(s).

23. Unauthorized Access

Unauthorized use of, entry into, exit from, or presence on, CU Boulder property, property belonging to another, and/or digital property. This includes, but is not limited to, unauthorized exit or entry through windows, locked doors, construction sites, areas closed to the public, or locked areas of residence halls, such as balconies. Parking in spaces reserved for emergency vehicles, service vehicles or spaces requiring a placard.

24. Violating any Residential Handbook Policy

Violating any policy appearing in the Residential Handbook, the Graduate & Family Housing Handbook, or any policy communicated through Housing and Dining Services staff. See the Residential Handbook and Graduate & Family Housing Handbook for more information: <https://www.colorado.edu/living/policies-forms-and-accommodations/>.

25. Violating any Education Abroad /Contracted Housing Policy

- a. Violating any policy in the Education Abroad Handbook, or any policy communicated through Education Abroad, this includes but limited to emails, contracts or presentations.
- b. Violating any policy in a contracted housing policy while studying abroad including, but not limited to, CIEE contracts, communications, and/or handbooks
- c. Violating any contracted housing policy while enrolled at CU Boulder and attending another institution

26. Violating Infectious Disease Mitigation

Violating CU Boulder requirements or public health orders in place to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease (See Appendix 4).

- a. Failing to follow any and all applicable federal, state, and/or local public health orders, or applicable public health recommendations, policies, or directives when required by CU Boulder policy or other CU Boulder requirements. If multiple orders, directives, or recommendations apply, or in the event of conflict between or among them, stude2.1 (B)2.3 (o)-,

contracting or spreading infectious diseases. This includes CU Boulder vaccine guidance and requirements.

- c. To the extent consistent with CU Boulder policy, failing to comply with any additional or more specific actions required by a campus department, unit, or building proctor, to limit the contraction or spread of infectious disease, while participating in a program or activity, utilizing a service or benefit, or using CU Boulder facilities.

27. Violation of CU Boulder Policy or Regulation

This includes but is not limited to:

- a. "Campus Use of CU Boulder Facilities" policy: <https://www.colorado.edu/compliance/policies/campus-use-university-facilities>;
- b. "Acceptable Use of CU Boulder's IT Resources": <https://www.colorado.edu/compliance/policies/acceptable-use-cu-boulders-it-resources>.

28. Violation of Law

Violating any federal, state, or local law, as determined

meeting between the responding student and a student resolution specialist or a third party:

- c. Refer the complaint or report to the restorative justice process: orp: d57 es11d (c.)Tj 0 Tc05 Tw 4.819 0 T1 [

does not consider the informal resolution process or restorative justice process to be disciplinary processes, they do not result in a disciplinary conduct record or file. Informal resolutions and restorative justice will never result in resolution outcomes such as suspension or expulsion.

The first step in each resolution process is initiated by the resolution specialist issuing a written Resolution Meeting Notice to the responding student, which prompts the responding student to attend a scheduled meeting with the resolution specialist as outlined in the notice.

a. Informal Resolution

This process may generally include, but is not limited to, a meeting with a resolution specialist, completion of the assigned resolution outcomes, and/or participation in the restorative justice process.

During the meeting, if the resolution specialist determines that the informal resolution process may be appropriate, the resolution specialist will offer it as an option to the responding student and address any

Appeal Exemptions

There are no responding student appeals for the following:

- Colorado Law regarding riots; and
- Colorado Law regarding hazing.

See Appendices 1 & 2

3. Conduct Appeal Board

The Dean of Students, or their designee, shall appoint the Conduct Appeal Board members. Board members shall

Housing and Dining Services room and board costs are made in the same way as when a responding student voluntarily withdraws. See the Office of the Registrar (<https://www.colorado.edu/registrar/>, 303-492-6970, or Regent Administrative Center Room 101, 20 UCB Boulder, CO 80309).

The date used for determining the amount due will be the effective date of the suspension or expulsion as determined by the resolution specialist.

If a responding student has their Housing and Dining Services contract terminated, assessment or refund of room and board costs are made pursuant to the terms of the Housing and Dining Services contract.

7. Access and Disclosure of Disciplinary Information

Provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) govern access to a responding student's educational records, including those related to student conduct maintained by SCCR, and information from within those records. Under FERPA, SCCR student information and records are available to CU Boulder officials or offices with a "legitimate educational interest" meaning they have a need to know to do their work for CU Boulder.

Notations of disciplinary action on the responding student's transcript will be made only by SCCR. Expulsion will be permanently noted on the academic transcript. Suspension is noted on the transcript during the period of suspension and/or until the conditions for readmission have been met.

Under FERPA, SCCR has discretion regarding whether to allow parent(s) who provide proof that a student is a dependent, as defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, to have access to their child's student information. A copy of the last federal income

2. Honor Code

Cases involving academic misconduct are heard under the Honor Code and Procedures. For more information, contact the Honor Code at studentconduct@colorado.edu or <https://www.colorado.edu/sccr/students/honor-code-and-student-code-conduct>.

SCCR staff may defer consideration of a pending Honor Code case if another campus disciplinary or investigative process is more appropriately suited to the alleged policy violations. At the conclusion of such other processes, the resolution specialist shall determine whether to re-open its investigation or close the Honor Code referral.

3. Classroom Behavior

For information about classroom behavior, see the following website:

<https://www.colorado.edu/compliance/policies/student-classroom-course-related-behavior>.

N. Student Support Resources

The following are confidential resources available to students:

Student Legal Services

CU Boulder Memorial Center (UMC) 311

P: 303-492-6813

<http://www.cubouldersls.com/>

Student Legal Services (SLS) is a small law office at CU Boulder dedicated exclusively to serving the legal needs of CU Boulder students. Sponsored by the Student Government and funded in large part by student activity fees, SLS provides accessible professional legal assistance to eligible students for a fraction of the cost of a private attorney.

Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

Center for Community (C4C) 352

P: 303-492-2277 (24/7 support)

<https://www.colorado.edu/counseling>

If in Crisis: <https://www.colorado.edu/counseling/crisis>

Offers psychiatric care, including counseling, individual and group psychotherapy, and medication, peer education, substance abuse counseling and education, and stress management programs to fee paying students. All contacts are confidential.

Office of Victim Assistance

Center for Community (C4C) N450

P: 303-492-8855

assist@colorado.edu

<https://www.colorado.edu/ova/>

P: 303-492-7348
sscm@colorado.edu

of bodily injury to an individual for purposes of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any student organization; except that “hazing” does not include customary athletic events or other similar contests or competitions, or authorized training activities conducted by members of the armed forces of the state of Colorado or the United States.

2. “Hazing” includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Forced and prolonged physical activity;
 - b. Forced consumption of any food, beverage, medication, or controlled substance, whether prescribed, in excess of the usual amounts for human consumption or forced consumption of any substance not generally intended for human consumption;
 - c. Prolonged deprivation of sleep, food, or drink.

APPENDIX 3: Amnesty Provision

The health and safety of students are the primary concerns of CU Boulder. To this end, we have instituted an “Amnesty” policy. This policy facilitates an educational and safety-focused response to qualifying incidents rather than a disciplinary consequence. This provision only governs the application of CU Boulder’s Student Code of Conduct and has no status in other jurisdictions such as local or state courts. The resolution specialist may choose to invoke the Amnesty Provision at any point in the process, including before a student is alleged to have violated policy. Based on 24.398 -11d (h)-8.9 (s)-8.15 end.)

2. Additional Conditions of the Amnesty Policy

In order for this policy to apply:

- a. The student must agree to a timely conversation with a resolution specialist, as applicable.
- b. If it is determined by the resolution specialist that education activities, assessment, and/or treatment are necessary to address the concern for student health and safety, students will be required to pursue and complete such intervention(s).

Serious or repeated incidents will prompt higher level educational requirements. Furthermore, students that deliberately or repeatedly violate the (a) Title 5, Chapter 21.298-03a (c) D, 602C W 03 (a) 9-1d [(s) 6.3 (e) 32 (b) 40] (d) 21 T 90