

University Housing and Resident Experience Policies

The Code of Student Conduct is the University's policy regarding non-academic misconduct of students and student organizations. Students, including students in the Residence Halls, have the responsibility to follow all regulations outlined in this policy. The Residence Hall Policies and Regulations are in addition to the policies contained in the Code of Student Conduct, and students in housing may face charges under the Code for behavior in the Residence Halls. The Code of Student Conduct can be viewed on the Dean of Students website. The Residence Hall Policies and Regulations can be viewed on the Campus Housing Policies and Procedures website.

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (DFSCA) and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Unutlenu toh d utles a

Public Intoxication and/or Failure to Comply, and/or other violations under the Code of Student

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counter medication, or any other substance being used in any manner other than its intended purposed which can cause harm, is prohibited in all residence halls.

The University of Louisville is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is not permitted throughout the University. UofL is a smoke-free campus. Cigarettes and electronic smoking devices including e cigarettes, vaping devices, and j e

- Unapproved extension cords

Use of cooking appliances in rooms are limited to basic microwave use. Buildings that have apartment style rooms include full kitchens and should be monitored and used appropriately. Items may not be posted, displayed, or attached to the window in a fashion such that they are visible through a window. This policy includes, but is not limited to, signs, cans, bottles, and posters.

H7d. Covering or removing smoke or heat detectors is strictly prohibited, and may result in student conduct and criminal charges.

H7e. Covering, damaging, or defacing life safety equipment such as exit signs, fire alarm components, standpipe connections and cabinets, emergency lighting, etc. is strictly prohibited and may result in criminal charges.

H7f. Propping or causing to be propped any exterior door to the residence hall is strictly prohibited.

H7e. UofL is a smoke-free campus. Cigarettes and electronic smoking devices including e cigarettes, vaping devices, and juuls are banned from the residence halls. Hookahs are also banned from the residence halls.

H8a. Failure to follow courtesy (quiet) hours and/or causing noise to be audible and or causing vibrations to be felt by another floor or room within the building or outside.

Courtesy (Quiet) Hours and Noise Policy

Courtesy hours are in effect at all times to maintain community standards and to meet the expectation of an environment conducive to academic success. Noise originating from anywhere on a floor should not be audible by another floor or room within the building or outside the building. Students are encouraged to engage as a community, and are expected to

A host is a resident who is responsible for a guest's or other resident's presence in the host's assigned residence space. Any person in a residence space other than the assigned residents must be hosted by one of the assigned residents. Assigned residents are responsible for hosting any other guest and/or resident who enters the resident host's assigned space. Residents are responsible for and can be held accountable for the behavior of their guests.

A guest is defined as any visitor who does not live in the building, including family members and parents. University of Louisville students and residents only have access to the specific residential space where g

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- Stays more than two (2) times per month in a

- Cinderblocks or other bed elevating devices are not permitted. Commercial bed risers that meet University Housing and Resident Experience specifications are permitted.
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or university policy to remove them.

Pets Policy

H8j. Violation of the pet policy.

Pets, excluding fish, are not allowed in the residence halls without permission from Housing. Aquariums must be ten (10) gallons or less. Violation of the pet policy may result in the resident being charged for maintenance and/or clean-up for the pet. A resident with a disability may be permitted to have a service animal or emotional support animal under the provisions outlined in the [Service and Emotional Support Animal Policy](#).

A resident must register the service animal and/or emotional support animal (ESA) and receive approval through the Disability Resource Center prior to bringing the animal into residence hall. Violation of the pet policy may result in the resident being charged for maintenance and/or clean-up for the pet.

Emotional Support Animal

A resident is not permitted to have an emotional support animal on campus.

Supervision of Minors

Residents are not permitted to babysit or provide childcare within the residence halls. Guests under the age of fourteen (14) are not permitted to stay in the residence halls overnight.

Child Abuse Policy

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provided to the building staff in advance and the date, time, and reason for these room entries should be posted in the hall to alert residents.

Building staff may enter rooms for inventory, maintenance, or other safety and security checks with the prior approval of the Associate Director for Facilities. The date(s), time(s), and reason(s) for these room entries must be posted in the hall in advance to alert residents.

Building staff may enter rooms to allow access to pest control staff or other related type services. The date(s), time(s), and reason(s) for these room entries should be posted in the halls in advance to alert residents.

Building staff may enter rooms to conduct a scheduled safety or security check when necessary (i.e. fires, electrical problems, etc.). These room entries should be approved in advance by the Residence Hall Director. Signs indicating the date(s), time(s), and reason(s) for the room entries should be posted in the hall to alert residents.

Building staff may enter rooms for a scheduled fire drill after signs have been posted to alert residents. Staff may also enter rooms during false fire alarms if serious problems have occurred in the past with residents failing to evacuate. Approval for room entry during false fire alarms must be secured in advance from the Assistant Director for Residence Education.

Staff may enter rooms when there appears to be a medical emergency in progress. For example, when a resident is asking for assistance or when they have information about a person in the room who may be sick or injured.

Staff may enter rooms when there appears to be an emergency situation that could have serious outcomes if left unattended (i.e. leaks, smell of smoke, etc.) Two situations need additional clarification in this section.

1. Smell of smoke If building staff is concerned that smoke is coming from a room, the staff member may knock, announce themselves, and after a period of time enter the room to observe if there is smoke. The purpose of the entry is based on the concern that the staff member believes something is burning in the room that could cause serious damage or injury if left unattended and there is no response to knocks on the door.
2. Excessive noise Staff will sometimes come across situations where there is excessive noise (i.e. radio, TV, alarm clock, etc.) coming from a room. If after several attempts to get a response and a resident does not answer, staff may enter the room based on the noise and cancel the

- o cials without a warrant other than for the approved reasons listed in this section.
- Staff may enter rooms during vacation periods to determine that no serious safety hazards exist, to determine if a check out has occurred, or to assure the room is presentable for a new resident.
- Staff may enter rooms any time after the official check out date to determine if check out occurred.
- Staff may enter rooms at the request of the resident, i.e., for lock outs or when given prior approval to let another resident into the room.
- Staff may be asked to enter a room to confiscate a weapon, if requested to do so by University Housing and Resident Experience Director or their designee. What occurred would be documented in an incident report.
- Staff may enter rooms to verify the alleged presence of an animal in violation of the pet policy

Title IX Student Sexual Misconduct Policy

The University of Louisville prohibits all sex discrimination and Sexual Misconduct. The Title IX

- An on-campus resident is any individual regardless of student status who is living in a residence facility located on University of Louisville property or managed within the university and campus housing license procedure. The facilities include Belknap Village North, Bettie Johnson Hall, Billy Minardi Hall, Cardinal Towne, Community Park, Denny Crum Hall, Kurz Hall, Louisville Hall, Belknap Village South, Unitas Tower, University Pointe, and University Tower Apartments.
- An affiliated resident is any currently enrolled student who lives at an affiliated property which includes The Nine, The Province, and the Retreat.
- A missing person is anyone whose absence is contrary to their usual pattern of behavior and it is suspected that unusual circumstances may have caused the absence.

University Housing and Resident Experience staff will ask residents to provide the missing person's contact information as part of the housing application.

The University of Louisville Police Department (ULPD) will serve as the lead in the investigation. University Housing and Resident Experience staff will assist as requested.

Notifying police: In the event an on-campus resident is considered to be missing, University Housing and Resident Experience staff will notify ULPD who will serve as the lead in the investigation and coordinate subsequent notifications.

- Notifying missing person's emergency contact on record: University Police will notify the missing person's emergency contact person(s) within 24 hours of determination.

Sanctions at any time. Residents will be advised promptly of such changes and/or additions through electronic communication.

Administration

University Housing and Resident Experience is responsible for the administration of the University Housing and Resident Experience Policies and Procedures as well as the Code of Student Conduct. If an incident occurs in Housing, the student will be referred to the Director of University Housing and Resident Experience or their designee. University Housing and Resident Experience will consult with the Dean of Students Office to determine when an incident that occurred in a residence hall should be resolved by the Dean of Students Office.

Conduct Procedures

Anyone may choose to report an alleged incident occurring in housing by submitting a report in writing to the Dean of Students Office, University Housing and Resident Experience Office, a Resident Assistant, or a Hall Director. The Director of University Housing and Resident Experience or their designee will determine whether any action should be taken in response to the report.

If it is determined that action should be taken, the respondent student will be notified in writing, via student e-mail, of the charges. The written notice will include the date, time, and place of the conduct meeting. A conduct meeting is held between the respondent and the Director of University Housing and Resident Experience or designee. It is a meeting designed to provide the respondent an opportunity to give their account of the incident in question, to think critically, reflect on the behavior and decisions that led to this situation, and to discuss alternative options for the future. If the University Housing and Resident Experience Staff member determines, using a preponderance of the evidence standard of proof, that there is a Code of Student Conduct violation and/or University Housing and Resident Experience Policies and Procedures violation(s), a sanction(s) can be imposed during or after the meeting. If the respondent fails to appear at a conduct meeting, the meeting may be held in their absence, with determination of finding(s), and sanction(s), if any, being administered.

University Housing and Resident Experience Conduct Sanctions

If the preponderance of evidence standard is met during the conduct meeting that the respondent student has committed conduct prohibited under the Code of Student Conduct or University Housing and Resident Experience Housing Policies and Procedures, the Director of University Housing and Resident Experience or designee may impose appropriate sanction(s), if any, which may include, but is not limited to the following:

Alcohol Sanctions

A partial list of University of Louisville University Housing and Resident Experience sanctions for violations of alcohol policies is listed below. Sanctions are dependent upon a number of factors and are determined on a case by case basis. The sanctions listed are not comprehensive and other sanctions may be assigned for violations.

First Offense:

- Participation in an online alcohol program;
- Authorship of a research/reflection paper;
- Notification of parents/guardians;
- Probation;
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Restitution: Compensation for loss, damage, or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.

Discretionary Sanctions: Counseling, authorship of a research/reflection paper, creation of a program, creation of a bulletin board, assignments essays, service requirements, educational assignments, and/or other related discretionary assignments.

University Housing and Resident Experience Relocation: Relocation of the student from the student's current resident hall assignment to a new resident hall assignment. Conditions for relocation may be specified. Student will be responsible for fees resulting from relocation.

More than one of the sanctions listed above may be imposed for any single violation.

When a violation of University Housing and Resident Experience Regulation and or Code of student Conduct is determined to be motivated by intolerance based on race, ethnicity, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin, the sanction(s) shall be increased.