STUDENT CONDUCT & COLORADO CREED

Student Conduct Code
The purpose of the Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution is to support community safety, student growth and success by helping students:

• reflect on decisions,
• be accountable for their actions, and
• make decisions in congruence with community standards of conduct.

Clarification of Values
1. Students will have a greater understanding of the impact their
decisions have on others.
2. Students will gain an understanding of the institutional values
reflected through policies and practices.
3. Students will be able to identify ways in which they can make
decisions in congruence with community standards of conduct.
4. Students will gain a better understanding of the importance of
personal accountability and responsibility.
5. Students will be able to identify the harms caused by their decisions
determine the best method for repairing those harms.
6. Students will be able to reflect on their choices and develop individual
goals for success.
7. Students will have a greater understanding of campus resources.

Authority
Article 7, Part B, of the Laws of the Regents requires each campus to
develop a student code of conduct. The Office of Student Conduct &
Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) is authorized to establish and administer
this policy. Any questions regarding interpretation of this code or any
of its provisions should be directed to the Dean of Students or his/
her designee for final determination. Questions regarding behavioral
problems should be directed to:

Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
University of Colorado Boulder, 10 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309
Phone: 303-492-5550

Jurisdiction
This policy governs:

• Student conduct that occurs on or as it relates to university property,
or at official functions and university-sponsored programs conducted
away from the campus. University property is denied as land,
buildings and facilities in possession of or owned, used or controlled
by the university or funded by university budgets.
• Student conduct that occurs off university property is subject to this
policy if it: (1) adversely affects the health, safety or security of any
member of the university community or the mission of the university;
or (2) involves any records or documents of the university.

For purposes of this policy, the university’s mission is broadly denied to
include both its academic goals and the importance of developing civic
responsibility in its students.

Student Conduct Process
Informal Resolution
• This process may generally include, but is not limited to, a meeting
with a conduct officer, completion of the agreement, and/or
participation in the Restorative Justice program as is referenced in
H.5.
• During the meeting, if the conduct officer determines that the
informal resolution process may be appropriate, the conduct officer
will offer it as an option to the student and address any questions
the student may have about the process. If the student accepts
responsibility for the alleged prohibited conduct and agrees to and
completes the agreement developed during the meeting, then the
OSC will consider the matter to be resolved informally.

Formal Resolution
• This process generally includes written notice of the factual
allegations and alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct,
the opportunity to meet with the conduct officer to address the
allegations and provide information to the conduct officer, the
conduct officer reviewing the allegations and making factual
and violation determinations based on the preponderance of the
evidence, and written notice to the student of the student of the conduct officer’s
determinations.

All students residing in Housing & Dining Services facilities are subject
to Residence Hall policies or any policy properly communicated
through Housing and Dining Services staff. For more information, visit the
Residence Hall Handbook (https://living.colorado.edu/housing/what-
you-need-know) webpage.

Proceedings initiated under this policy are separate from civil or criminal
proceedings that may relate to the same incident. Investigations or
conduct proceedings by the university are not postponed while criminal
or civil proceedings are pending, unless otherwise determined by the
conduct officer.

The unexcused failure of a student to appear and/or respond to the
conduct process does not prevent the university from proceeding with the
conduct process.

Cases involving sexual misconduct (including sexual assault, sexual
harassment, intimate partner violence and gender/sex-based stalking),
protected class discrimination and harassment and any related
retaliation are subject to the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance
policies. For more information, visit the Office of Institutional Equity and
Compliance (http://www.colorado.edu/institutionalequity) website or call
303-492-2127.

Excerpts from the Colorado Revised Statutes regarding hazing, ethnic
intimidation and riots are also presented. Colorado law prohibits persons
convicted of rioting from enrolling in state-supported universities/colleges for 12 months following the date of a conviction.

For information about classroom behavior, visit the Policies (https://
www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html) webpage.

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As a member of the Boulder community and the University of Colorado, I agree to:

- Act with honor, integrity and accountability in my interactions with students, faculty, staff and neighbors.
- Respect the rights of others and accept our differences.
- Contribute to the greater good of this community.

I will strive to uphold these principles in all aspects of my collegiate experience and beyond.

For more information, visit the Colorado Creed (http://www.colorado.edu/creed) website.