

welfare of the University, regardless of whether such conduct is specifically prohibited by any University policy, rule, regulation, or standard of conduct, such student or group of students shall be immediately subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the University's conduct process.

Discrimination Policy

Drexel University is committed to creating and maintaining a learning and living environment for all students that is free of objectionable and disrespectful conduct and communication. The University, therefore, requires all University community members to exercise individual responsibility and demonstrate consideration for the rights of others. Conduct that threatens, denigrates, or abuses others is antagonistic to the University's most basic mission. The University considers such conduct by any member of the University community, including students, to be a violation of the standards of conduct required of all persons associated with the institution. Students are encouraged to report and register complaints of violations of the policy to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. Formal complaints of discrimination against University employees must be processed through the University's Office of Equality and Disability.

Discrimination

Discrimination is the act, practice, or instance of favoring, disfavoring, or otherwise treating a student or group of students differently on a basis other than individual merit, or affording differential treatment on the basis of race, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, or physical or mental disabilities, where such differential treatment is prohibited by law. For example, assignments, grading, funding, and selections for committees, jobs, honors, awards, and teams that are based on criteria irrelevant to the selection process are considered instances of discrimination. (See also Harassment.)

The University's coordinator for compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and all other non-discrimination laws and regulations applicable to the University is located in the Office of Equality and Disability, 3201 Arch Street, Suite 210, 215.895.1401.

Dishonesty

Any student who furnishes false information to the University with the intent to deceive, or who alters or misuses any official documents including, but not limited to, grade change forms, academic transcripts, course change forms, course withdraw forms, or evaluation forms will be separated from the University. Taking a test for someone else or soliciting someone to take a test for you is a violation of this policy. Lying to a University official is a violation of this policy. (See also Academic Honesty and Falsification of Information)

Disorderly or Disruptive Conduct

Conduct that interferes with, impairs, or obstructs the orderly conduct, processes and functions of the University or which may adversely and unreasonably impinge on the legitimate interest of others is prohibited. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to, excessive noise, public intoxication, loud or indecent conduct, interference with the ability of others to enter, use, or exit any University facility, service, or activity, intentionally interfering with the freedom of expression or movement of others, interfering with University activity such as teaching, research, recreation, meetings, and public events, physical violence, reasonable apprehension of harm, or threat of violence against oneself or any member or guest of the University community. This prohibition extends to conduct outside the University that, in the University's sole judgment, is detrimental to its mission and interests (See also Classroom Disruption).

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