

1. All members of the Lake Superior State University community share a responsibility for upholding this policy as we strive to attain our goal of creating a violence-free community.
2. If you are a survivor of sexual assault or a friend wishing to seek help, please contact the following local agencies.

University Counseling Center

Lake Superior State University
Kenneth Shouldice Library
Lower Level, Rm. #119A
906-635-2733

Diane Pepler Resource Center

P.O. Box 636
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906-635-0566 (24 Hour Hot Line)
1-800-882-1515 (Toll Free)

Sharps Disposal

For safety, anyone who uses needles, for any reason, is asked to obtain a sharps container from the Health Care Center. When full, or on a timely basis, they can be returned to the Health Care Center for disposal and a new container obtained.

Skateboard Policy

All skateboarders shall keep all 4 wheels on the pavement at all times. All stunts or acrobatics are prohibited due to the potential for injury and property damage.

Enforcement will include one warning to violators. Any additional incidents will result in immediate confiscation of the skateboard. Skateboards will be returned to owner after appearing before the University adjudication committee. Non-students' skate boards will be returned to their parent/guardian.

Theft

Everyone is expected to show respect for University and individual property. Theft of any kind, whether of money, property, or services, violates the entire community and will not be tolerated. Destruction or mutilation of books, magazines, or other library material is considered a form of theft. Theft of, damage to, or destruction of the property of others is considered a serious offense against the University community and will result in the separation of the student from the University as well as criminal prosecution.

If you have anything stolen while on University property, please notify the Public Safety Department by calling extension 2210 as soon as possible.

Tobacco Use

In the interest of providing a safe and healthy environment, and in accordance with the Michigan Clean Indoor Air Act of 1986 and subsequent amendments, smoking and tobacco use are prohibited in any public building throughout the campus. Smoking and tobacco use are also prohibited within 20 feet of a University facility.

Treatment of Others

Everyone is expected to treat other members of the University community, whether students, faculty, or staff, with respect and consideration at all times. Lake Superior State University and its Board of Trustees subscribe to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination, and comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination, including harassment. The University is committed to the protection of the rights of all individuals within the University community, the equal and fair treatment of all individuals, and to the elimination of barriers that would prevent individuals from reaching their highest potential. It is the responsibility of all students, employees, and other members of the University community to uphold this commitment in the daily activities of University life.

Any acts that infringe on others' rights and safety, including but not limited to, physical or verbal abuse, sexual misconduct, or acts of discrimination, prejudice, or harassment, will result in disciplinary action by the University. Acts that threaten or endanger the health or safety of anyone on the University campus or at University related activities will also be subject to disciplinary action.

Student Code of Conduct

Scope of Coverage: Lake Superior State University strives to preserve for all of its students an environment that is conducive to academic pursuit and social development. It is essential that the needs of others be respected by all members of the University community. Behavior which violates these values is considered disruptive and is subject to disciplinary action.

Policies are applicable to all students, whether enrolled for credit or non-credit, while on the premises and at University-sponsored or University-related events off-campus.

Definition/Examples of Disruptive Behavior:

Disruptive behavior includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Theft of property, intentional destruction, damage or unauthorized possession/use of University property or of the property of any member of the college community.
- Abuse, disrespect, noise or other actions that disrupt the educational enterprise and campus environment.
- Unauthorized entry into or unauthorized use or misuse of any room, building, structure or facility.
- Threatening or inflicting physical or psychological violence to the person or property of any member of the campus community, their family, or campus visitors.
- Distribution, sale, use, or possession of alcoholic beverages other than as specified in the policy for use of alcohol.
- Unauthorized possession or use of explosives, dangerous chemicals, or weapons on campus property or at a University function.
- Harassment, stalking, hazing, or initiation/induction rites.
- Possession or distribution or sale of any drugs or controlled substances having potential for abuse, except as authorized by law.
- Failure to comply with the directions of University officials or designated agents in the performance of their duties.
- Abuse of or tampering with fire alarm systems, fire emergency equipment, or any emergency equipment.
- Failure to comply with LSSU policies as stated in the Campus Planner & Handbook and other official bulletins.