

proceedings via the “Academic Misconduct Reporting Form.” The reporting form should be delivered to the Student Affairs office.

Non-Academic

Non-academic misconduct is an act that violates the University’s rules, policies, and regulations while on campus, as well as during off-campus functions sponsored or supervised by the University. It also includes prohibited acts of one student against another student. Violations of this type include but are not limited to:

1. **FFI** - Furnishing false information to the University.
2. **Forgery** - Forgery, alteration, misuse, or misrepresentation of documents or records.
3. **Obstruction/Disruption** - Obstruction or disruption of authorized University activities and functions on or off campus. In instances of perceived disruption within classrooms, faculty filing a report against a student must utilize the *Classroom Disruption Policy* found in the *Student Handbook*. The University Student Code of Conduct may be employed for perceived violations of classroom disruption when either the faculty member or department head determines that further action is necessary.
4. **Abuse/Threat of Abuse** - Physical abuse or conduct that threatens or endangers another person(s), to also include sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking between currently enrolled students that may be referred to the DOS by the Title IX office.
5. **Theft/Property Damage** - Theft of property, possession of stolen property, or damage to property of the University, a member of the University community, or a visitor to the campus.
6. **Accessory** - Attempting to commit, being an accessory to the commission of, or knowingly being in the presence of prohibited conduct.
7. **Unauthorized use of University facilities** - Unauthorized entrance into or use of University facilities.
8. **Violation of University regulations/policies - Non-compliance with a university policy or regulation as outlined with the Student Handbook and/or the university [Policy Library](#).**
9. **Drugs** - Manufacture, delivery, sale, use, possession, or distribution of either narcotic or dangerous drugs, except as permitted by law and University regulations.
10. **Alcohol** - Possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages on University property or at University sponsored activities except in accordance with the University policy.
11. **Lewd/Obscenity** - Lewd, obscene, or disruptive conduct and all forms of harassment. This will also include racial/ethnic, homophobic or other legally prohibited harassment.
12. **Weapon** - Unauthorized possession of weapons.
13. **Failure to Comply** - Failure to comply with the direction of any authorized University representative, acting appropriately in the performance of his/her duties.
14. **Hazing** - All forms of hazing.
15. **Intimidation/Humiliation** - Intentionally intimidating, impelling, threatening, or humiliating any member of the University community.
16. **Sanction Violation** - Violation of the terms of any misconduct sanction imposed in accordance with this Policy.
17. **Extreme Disruption and/or Harm** - Behavior which causes or threatens to cause harm to the student, other persons, or property, or creates a pattern of extreme disruption, or indicates an extreme inability of a student to cope with her/his own needs, and also suggests the possibility of a mental disorder. In such instances, the [Involuntary Student Withdrawal Policy](#) will be used to determine: a) whether or not, from the available information, a student is suffering from a mental disorder, and b) the appropriate course of action.
18. **Misuse of Technology** - Misuse or unauthorized use of computer technologies, including hardware, software, computer interfaces, University databases, internet and electronic-mail applications, etcetera.
 Use of computing facilities and resources to send or view obscene or abusive material or messages. Use of computing facilities and resources to interfere with normal operation of the university computing system.
 Use of computing facilities and resources in violation of copyright laws.
 This section also applies to potential violations of academic misconduct where computer technologies were utilized.

In compliance with H.R. 4137, the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), Northeastern Illinois University stated that the unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material including peer-to-peer file sharing, may expose students to civil and criminal penalties and responsibilities.

19. **Other violations of law** - Committing an act that is against city, state, and/or federal law.