

online at <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/VP/SA/Alcohol>.

(See [smu.edu/policy](https://www.smu.edu/policy) for full policy.)

**2. Community Standards.** Violating the Community Standards outlined by the Department of Resident Life and Student Housing. (See <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/ResidenceLifeandStudentHousing/LivingOnCampus/Policies/CommunityStandards> for full policy.)

**3. Computing and Communications.** Violating the University's Computing and Communications Policy (University Policy 12.3). This includes, but is not limited to transmitting unsolicited information that contains obscene, indecent, lewd, or lascivious material; using University resources for any commercial venture; or violating the Copyright law in any manner. (See <https://www.smu.edu/policy> for full policy.)

**4. Drugs and Paraphernalia.** Using, possessing, distributing, or manufacturing drugs or mind-altering substances used to induce intoxication or impairment. This includes designer drugs, synthetic drugs, chemicals and plants, whether currently scheduled under local, state, or federal law or not. All persons are responsible for compliance with all local, state, and federal laws regarding controlled substances and prescription drugs. Possessing drug paraphernalia, as defined as objects used for or intended to be used for the consumption of prohibited substances, is also prohibited. The University adheres to the Drug-Free Workplace Act and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. (See [smu.edu/policy](https://www.smu.edu/policy) for University Policy 10.8, "Non-Prescription Drug Policy.")

**5. Dishonesty.** Acting dishonestly with the intent to mislead, defraud, or deprive University officials, hearing boards, students, faculty members, or members of the community at large of rights to information, accuracy of record, or property. Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to: the intention to produce counterfeit documents; possession of equipment with the intent to produce counterfeit documents; production of counterfeit documents; forgery; falsification of records; lying; falsification of checks, money orders, or other financial-related documents; unauthorized entry into University facilities; and falsification and/or manipulation of computer data.

**6. Fire Safety.** Tampering with, damaging, or misusing fire safety equipment such as, but not limited to, pull stations, smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, or exit signs; unauthorized burning of any material in any University building on or near University property; disregarding a fire alarm or failure to evacuate a building when a fire alarm is sounding; falsely initiating any report, alarm, warning, or threat of fire, explosion, or other emergency; obstruction of fire escapes, corridors, or stairways; violating the University's fire safety policy (see <https://www.smu.edu/policy>). Violators may also face criminal charges. A list of Residence Life Fire Safety policies, including prohibited items, is available on the Office of Residence Life and Student Housing website at <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/ResidenceLifeandStudentHousing/LivingOnCampus/Policies/FireSafety>.

**7. Gambling.** Violating any local, state, or federal law regarding gambling. Texas law says that gambling requires a "bet," defined as "an agreement to win or lose something of value solely or partially by chance." Texas law adds, among other things: "A person commits an offense if he...plays and bets for money or other