Student Information Guide

OSU Community Standards and Resources for Students
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Conduct Code Highlights

• Students under the age of 21 may not purchase, possess or drink alcoholic beverages. Students over the age of 21 may not provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.

• Students may not possess, use or sell illegal drugs or substances.

• Students may not record classes or University meetings unless given permission from the professor or the meeting organizer.

• Students may not damage, misuse or steal any University property or the property of others.

• Smoking is not permitted on OSU property.

• Students are expected to follow all city ordinances, state and federal laws.
Conduct Code Highlights

- Students may not disrupt the learning environment. Examples: making loud or distracting noises during class, regularly arriving late to class or leaving early, speaking out repeatedly without being recognized.

- Students may not possess or use weapons or dangerous substances on campus.

- Students may not invade other people’s reasonably expected privacy.

- Students may not harass others through email or social media. Students may not continually follow or stalk others.

- Students may not have sexual contact without expressed consent (permission from that person). If a person is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, this is considered without consent.

Please refer to the complete Student Conduct Code at [www.oregonstate.edu/studentconduct/code/index.php](http://www.oregonstate.edu/studentconduct/code/index.php)
Academic Integrity

Students are expected to show integrity and honesty in all academic work.

Academic dishonesty is defined as an act of using another’s work and portraying it as your own, or helping someone else do this. The University expects students to act ethically and honestly. OSU understands that academic integrity may be defined differently around the world, which is why the following violations are clarified in this presentation.

Academic dishonesty includes: Cheating, Plagiarism, Assisting
Tampering & Fabrication

1st incident you are found responsible for academic dishonesty = reading and written assignments, meetings with Student Conduct staff and creation of a disciplinary record

2nd incident you are found responsible for academic dishonesty = Formal Conduct Hearing and possible SUSPENSION FROM OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
Cheating is defined as use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information or study aids. It is an act of deceit by which a student tries to misrepresent mastery of academic effort or information.

Cheating includes but is not limited to:

- Unauthorized copying
- Collaboration during quizzes, exams or assignments
- Unauthorized use of materials, texts or electronic devices
- Paying or bribing someone to acquire a test or assignment
- Paying or bribing someone to change a grade or academic record
- Using any deceptive means to gain academic credit
Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as representing the words or ideas of another person as your own, or re-submitting an assignment you completed for a grade in another class.

Plagiarism includes but is not limited to:

• Copying another person’s work (including unpublished materials) without appropriate referencing
• Presenting someone else’s words, ideas, opinions, theories or data as your own without citing the source properly (MLA, APA); this includes copy/pasting information from the internet
• Working jointly on a project with someone else but submitting it as your own
Assisting

Assisting is defined as helping another person commit an act of academic dishonesty.

Assisting includes but is not limited to:

• Taking a test for someone
• Using another student’s clicker or other electronic device for him/her
• Doing an assignment for someone or offering to sell all or part of an educational assignment to another person
• Allowing someone to copy your exam or homework

It is your responsibility to keep your exam and homework in a manner that others may not copy them when you are unaware.
Tampering

Tampering is defined as altering or interfering with evaluation instruments and documents.

Tampering includes but is not limited to:

- Changing answers on assignments or exams after being graded
- Adding answers on assignments or exams after being graded
- Changing any information on a document that has been signed by a supervisor for class credit, for example certifying attendance or hours of service completed
Fabrication

Fabrication is defined as falsification or invention of any information.

Fabrication includes but is not limited to:

• Making up research data
• Inventing or exaggerating information
• Listing incorrect or fictitious references
Campus Resources

Academic Success Center (102 Waldo Hall)
- Academic coaching
- Study tips
- Supplemental instruction and study tables

Writing Center (123 Waldo Hall)
- Help with any writing task at any stage of the writing process
- Students may submit work in progress to the Online Writing Lab

Career Services (B-008 Kerr Administration Building)
- Resume and interview preparation
- Internship and employment opportunities
Campus Resources

Counseling & Psychological Services (500 Snell Hall)
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Mind Spa relaxation area

Student Health Services (201 Plageman Building)
- Health promotion and treatment services
- The SHS website provides an overview of Student Health Services translated into Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Russian

Disability Access Services (A200 Kerr Administration)
- Ensures that students with a documented disability are provided with appropriate and reasonable accommodations
Campus Resources

ASOSU - Office of Legal Advising (135 Snell Hall)
Free assistance with the legal aspects of off-campus issues:
• Landlord/tenant disputes
• Personal Injury and insurance issues
• Credit issues and consumer problems
• Traffic infractions or criminal charges
• Wills & Power of Attorney

ASOSU – Office of Advocacy (133 Snell Hall)
Free assistance with on-campus conflicts and concerns:
• Student appeals and grievances, including academic dishonesty appeals
• Help for accused students during the conduct review process
Campus Resources

Student Conduct and Community Standards
(B-058 Kerr Administration)
• can help if you are being harassed by another student
• can help if you have been a victim of sexual misconduct by another student, no matter how long ago
• can help explain OSU rules or local, state and federal laws

Public Safety/Oregon State Police (200 Cascades Hall)
• Emergency? Dial 911
• responds immediately if you are in danger or need assistance
• helps create a safety plan

Human Services Resource Center (230 Snell Hall)
• provides direct and referral services to help relieve the effects of hunger and poverty
Campus Resources

International Student Advising and Services (Heckart Lodge and the International Living-Learning Center)
• can help determine impact of campus conduct violations on your immigration status
• can assist you with options for taking less than a full-time course load, as possible

INTO Oregon State University (International Living-Learning Center)
• has a Care and Conduct Coordinator who provides additional assistance and support to students in INTO OSU programs
Student Conduct and Community Standards
B-058 Kerr Administration
(541) 737-3656

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