



THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is the purpose of the student conduct process?** The purpose of the University's Student Conduct process is to foster a supportive climate by protecting the community from conduct that is disruptive of the community and by encouraging conduct that is supportive of the teaching/learning environment.
- 2. Can I smoke tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, cigars, or hookahs on campus?** The University does not allow anyone to smoke in any buildings and only smoke tobacco products in designated areas on campus for individuals 21 and over. Please advised hookahs are not allowed on campus.
- 3. Can I smoke Marijuana on campus because it is legal in the state of Virginia?** NO. You are not allowed to smoke, eat, or consume Marijuana on Virginia State University Campus. Virginia State University is a drug-free campus.
- 4. If I am over 21 can I drink on campus?** Virginia State University is a dry campus. Dry college campuses do not allow any students to drink on campus, even after they reach the legal drinking age. This rule extends to all parts of campus, including eating facilities and college housing.
- 5. Can I get in trouble if the incident happened off-campus?** Yes, off-campus behavior that adversely affects the university community and/or the pursuit of its objectives falls under the scope of the Department of Student Conduct. Accordingly, if the University has knowledge of an incident off campus, an investigation of the alleged incident will follow. Individuals are responsible for their behavior regardless of location. Virginia State University reserves the right to hold students accountable for their behavior from the time of application through receipt of degree.
- 6. What if I was unaware of the policy that I am charged with violating?** Each student is responsible for knowing Virginia State University rules, regulations, requirements, and academic policies. Following the expectation that all VSU students adhere to University policy and procedure, students are encouraged to seek clarification from VSU faculty or staff whenever uncertainty presents itself.
- 7. How do I get a student conduct hold remove from my banner?** Please send correspondence from your VSU student email account to cbraxton@vsu.edu or studentconduct@vsu.edu with the following information: first and last name, V#, and why you are requesting your student conduct hold removed.

8. What if I have a hold from last semester? What can a student conduct hold prevent me from doing?

A student conduct hold will prevent you from receiving your refund check, registering for class, viewing your grades, participating in the Greek intake process, requesting a transcript and graduating from the University.

9. Can I pay student conduct fines online?

Yes, log on to vsu.edu →Trojan Link →Student Accounts→ online payments. Please send a copy of your receipt to cbraxton@vsu.edu.

10. Can I complete sanctioned classes like anger management or conflict resolution online?

Yes, as long as the Student sends the Department of Student Conduct a copy of the completion letter or certificate. If you need assistance with online classes don't hesitate to email the Department of Student Conduct cbraxton@vsu.edu or contacting the University Counseling Center 804-524-5939.

For additional information, please click the QR code below or email studentconduct@vsu.edu



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