



## **INTEGRITY & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

University of Maryland students are expected to conduct themselves with integrity and personal responsibility. Consistent with that expectation, reasonable efforts are also made to foster the personal and social development of those students who are held accountable for violations of university regulations. Compared to disciplinary systems at many universities, University of Maryland students are given unusual authority and responsibility for management of the campus process. Membership on the University Student Judiciary is an extraordinary educational experience, an opportunity to be of service to the community, and a personal honor.

Cases that may result in suspension or expulsion are heard by judicial boards, comprised entirely of students. Less serious cases are resolved in disciplinary conferences conducted by University staff members. Students are accorded substantial procedural protections, including an opportunity for a hearing and an appeal. Acts of violence (including any sexual assault), intimidation, disruption, or rioting; substantial theft or vandalism; fraud or forgery; use or distribution of illegal drugs; and any *Code of Student Conduct* violation motivated by considerations of sex, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or religion are forms of misconduct that most frequently result in dismissal from the university. Students accused of violating University disciplinary regulations are encouraged to discuss the allegations with their parents or guardians, legal counsel, and with appropriate University staff members.

### **Prohibited Conduct**

The following is general notice of what constitutes prohibited conduct and is subject to disciplinary action:

- Use, possession or storage of any weapon
- Causing physical harm or apprehension of harm
- Initiating a false report, warning or threat of fire, explosion or other emergency
- A criminal offense committed off-campus
- Rioting on- or off-campus resulting in harm or posing a threat to the stability of campus
- Violating the terms of any disciplinary sanction
- Misusing or damaging fire safety equipment
- Distribution or possession for purposes of distribution of any illegal drug
- Furnishing false information to the University
- Making, possessing, or using any forged, altered, or falsified instrument of identification
- Interfering with the freedom of expression of others
- Theft of property or of services; possession of stolen property
- Destroying or damaging the property of others
- Engaging in disorderly or disruptive conduct
- Failure to comply with the directions of University officials
- Use or possession of any illegal drug
- Use or possession of fireworks on University premises
- Violation of published University regulations or policies including the residence hall contract, alcohol policy, parking regulations, and hazing policy.

*For more information regarding student conduct at Maryland please call 301.314.8204 or visit [www.studentconduct.umd.edu](http://www.studentconduct.umd.edu).*