New Graduate Student Orientation

Welcome

Welcome, 欢迎, *Bienvenidos,*
Benvenuti, ようこそ, 환영합니다,
مرحبا, Bienvenue, **Willkommen,**
आप का स्वागत है, BEM-VINDOS
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The Graduate College Connection

- We connect information, ideas and individuals, and, thereby, solve problems and enable change.
- Our goal is to produce generations of leaders.
- We support a culture of scholarly integrity.
- We expect that all members of our community, irrespective of differences, are understood, respected and valued.
- We certify student performance for the awarding of the degree.
- Our job is not done unless our students are given the opportunity, and in turn take the initiative, to participate in all that the University of Delaware has to offer during the journey toward the degree that will lead to the next step for the future.

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The Graduate College Connection

We:

- Provide financial support for graduate student organizations
- Provide financial support for travel to conferences and other related research activities
- Provide opportunities for social engagement and networking with graduate students from all programs
- Coordinate with many other offices on campus to provide services, workshops, professional development and training
- Collaborate with academic programs to share resources for program development and events
- Collaborate with academic programs regarding curriculum and university policies

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We Encourage you to be Engaged

We:

- Collaborate with graduate students and listen to their concerns
- Collaborate with graduate students to support their initiatives
- Collaborate with graduate students to build relationships in their graduate community

- Graduate students serve as members of University-wide committees on the Library, Parking and Transportation, Sustainability, Student Wellness, the Faculty Senate and many others.

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The Department Connection

Connect with your Department or Program about:

- Program Policy Documents
- Advisement/Mentorship in Your Program
- Funding Opportunities
- Course Syllabi

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Things to Do

- Check in with your academic program office and meet the academic coordinator – they need to know that you have arrived on campus
- Continue to explore the New Graduate Student Orientation Site on Canvas
- Get your UD ID card—may need to be registered first
  - Instructions should be sent to your email directly from ID Office Directly, information also available on the Orientation Canvas site
- Visit the Graduate College Website
- Check you UD Email regularly

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Graduate Student Panel

Moderator:

- **Samantha Bingaman** (Master of Marine Policy), Graduate Student Government President

Panelists:

- **Matthew Kahley** (Master of Marine Policy), Active-Duty Coast Guard and Graduate-Student Parent
- **Emmanuel Ogbonna** (PhD in Biological Sciences), President of the Black Graduate Student Association
- **Naoyuki (Nami) Sunami** (PhD in Social Psychology), Director of the Writing Hens

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The Privilege, Responsibility, and Opportunity of Graduate Education

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When to Connect with the Graduate Office

- Degree Requirements
- Changes in Academic Status
- Policy Questions
- Seek Advice or Need Assistance

Visit 234 Hullihen Hall (usually) or the Virtual front desk, www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/grad/

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Graduate Education is a Process

- Course Requirements
- Projects/Research
- Seminars
- Examinations
- Conferences
- Papers, Thesis or Dissertation

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Checks on Academic Standards

- All graduate course grades calculate into the cumulative GPA
- Audit status d**oes not apply t**oward the degree
- Undergraduate courses d**o not a**pply toward the degree

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University-Wide Policies

- Maintain continuous registration to be eligible to remain in the program
- Maintain B average as minimum/ academic probation
- An overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 is required for the degree, as well as a cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the courses directly required for the degree

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UD Graduate Student Leave Policies

- Leave of Absence
- Personal/Professional/Medical
- Accommodations for Parental Responsibilities

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Getting Started as a Graduate Student

- Course Selection & Changes in Registration
- Free Drop/Add: February 26
- Registration for Fall 2021 begins: April 19
- Changes to Registration: May 3 (Last day to withdraw from a course in Spring 2021 without penalty)

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Billing Procedures

More information on Orientation Canvas site

Go to UD Homepage under Quick Links and Click on MY UD

- Payment due on February 15
- Payment Options—Cash Net by check, Credit Card
- Installment Plan
- Payroll Deduction

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Well-Being Services

More information on Orientation Canvas site

- Health Center
- Counseling and Student Development (CCSD)
- Student Support Groups
- Gatekeeper Training
- Blue Hen Bounty

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UD Medical Insurance Plan

- Mandatory for full-time students (9 credits each semester)
- Waiver option if you have other appropriate coverage
- https://www.universityhealthplans.com/secure/waiver.cgi?group_id=278

More information on Orientation Canvas site

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Medical Insurance Requirement

- Charged to student's bill
- Must accept or request waiver by February 28th or the charge is final
- When in need of medical services, go to Student Health Center first unless immediate emergency—then call 911 on campus or go to Emergency Medical Center on Main Street or Christiana Care hospital 302-831-1000

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MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD

Acquire online at:
https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/en/school/686184/members/get-id-card.html

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- Benefit Information
- Dependent Enrollment Option
- Aetna Information
- Prescription Information
- Other Insurance options: Voluntary Dental Plan, Voluntary Vision Plan, Student Property Insurance, & Worldwide Travel Assistance

Other semester fees

- Recreation Fee
- Student Center Fee
- International Student Fee

More information on Orientation Canvas site

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THE UD WRITING STANDARD

- Academic honesty and integrity lie at the heart of educational enterprise- in research, papers and projects
- Students are expected to follow the UD Writing Standard
  - Quotation marks are used to incorporate another person's exact words into your own writing—otherwise it is plagiarism
  - Reference articles found on the web properly
  - Properly reference secondary sources
- Lack of understanding or know-how is not an excuse
- Use Resources:
  - Library sponsored workshops on RefWorks, Zotero to Manage Citations, EndNote
  - Writing Center

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Some Savvy Advice

- Seek guidance from your professors and advisors
- Ask questions if you do not understand
- Plan ahead and do not wait until the “last minute” to complete writing assignments

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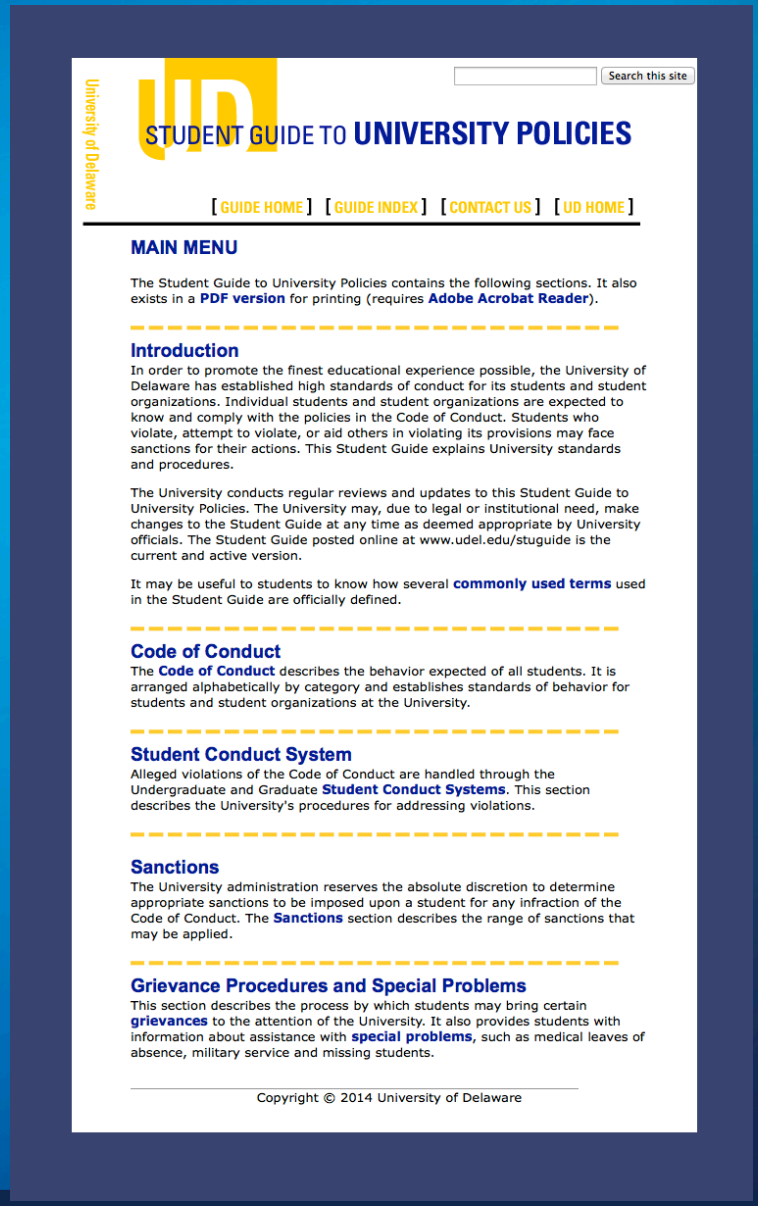
Your Connection to the Student Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct contains policies (arranged alphabetically) and establishes standards of behavior for students and student organizations at the University.

http://www1.udel.edu/stuguide/20-21/code.html/



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STUDENT GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY POLICIES

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MAIN MENU

The Student Guide to University Policies contains the following sections. It also exists in a **PDF version** for printing (requires **Adobe Acrobat Reader**).

Introduction

In order to promote the finest educational experience possible, the University of Delaware has established high standards of conduct for its students and student organizations. Individual students and student organizations are expected to know and comply with the policies in the Code of Conduct. Students who violate, attempt to violate, or aid others in violating its provisions may face sanctions for their actions. This Student Guide explains University standards and procedures.

The University conducts regular reviews and updates to this Student Guide to University Policies. The University may, due to legal or institutional need, make changes to the Student Guide at any time as deemed appropriate by University officials. The Student Guide posted online at www.udel.edu/stuguide is the current and active version.

It may be useful to students to know how several **commonly used terms** used in the Student Guide are officially defined.

Code of Conduct

The **Code of Conduct** describes the behavior expected of all students. It is arranged alphabetically by category and establishes standards of behavior for students and student organizations at the University.

Student Conduct System

Alleged violations of the Code of Conduct are handled through the Undergraduate and Graduate **Student Conduct Systems**. This section describes the University's procedures for addressing violations.

Sanctions

The University administration reserves the absolute discretion to determine appropriate sanctions to be imposed upon a student for any infraction of the Code of Conduct. The **Sanctions** section describes the range of sanctions that may be applied.

Grievance Procedures and Special Problems

This section describes the process by which students may bring certain **grievances** to the attention of the University. It also provides students with information about assistance with **special problems**, such as medical leaves of absence, military service and missing students.

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The Student Code of Conduct

- Rules cover academic and behavioral expectations
- Code applies to all students
- Students can be removed from their program, assistantship, fellowship or the University for violating the Code of Conduct

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The Student Code of Conduct

- Academic Honesty
- Alcohol
- Disruptive Conduct
- Drugs
- Endangering the Safety of Others
- Failure to Comply
- False Information
- Theft
- Violence
- Misuse of University Materials, Services or Property
- Responsible Computing & Use of University Computer Resources
- Judicial procedures
- Sanctions
- Appeal procedures

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OFFICE OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION

- Sexual misconduct includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sex discrimination. All incidents of sexual misconduct will be resolved through the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy
- Works to ensure that all members of its community, irrespective of their differences, are understood, respected and valued. OEI develops, promotes, and assesses an equitable, diverse and inclusive working and learning environment.

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Living and Learning Together

William Fulbright, U.S. Senator and leader of the Fulbright Foundation, said “by producing generations of leaders, who, through the experience of educational understanding of other peoples’ cultures…can find in themselves, through intercultural education, the ways and means of living together in peace.”

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE STAFF SENDS YOU BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS AS YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY!