

# | Conduct and Community Standards

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The Office of Conduct and Community Standards oversees the investigation and adjudication of all allegations of violation of the Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct is the primary document that guides the work that conduct officers do related to conduct and offers the standards of behavior that is required of all students while enrolled at UNO as members of our community.

Although Student Conduct investigates and resolves many issues relating to student behavior and conduct, faculty most frequently consult with the Conduct Office around issues of academic integrity and disruptions to the learning environment.

- Academic Integrity, although part of the Student Code of Conduct, is a policy owned by Academic Affairs and outlines the procedures instructors must follow when they suspect a student has violated this policy. Most often, matters involving an alleged violation are handled between the instructor and student, but the policy also outlines the procedures when there is disagreement. The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards serves as a repository for all violations of academic integrity and students who violated in more than one instance will be charged under the Code of Conduct.
- Classroom Disruption typically can be resolved between a student and instructor through a simple direct conversation. The Office of Conduct and Community Standards is here to support instructors by discussing strategies to approach student behavior and act when needed. Often a coaching conversation between a student and a conduct officer is enough to resolve unwanted classroom behavior, but occasionally disruption of teaching or the learning of others does result in a charge under the Code of Conduct. Just because the Conduct Office is involved with consulting or meeting with a student does not mean that a student will be charged or have a disciplinary record created. Ultimately it is about stopping unacceptable behavior and making sure the student is on the path to academic success. Conduct Officers will try to resolve issues in the least obtrusive way possible.

Conduct and Community Standards is willing to support you and be a resource if needed. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to assist.

Helpful Links:

- [Academic Integrity](#)
- [Student Code of Conduct](#)
- [Behavioral Review Team Report](#)