

Standards of Student Conduct

It is the policy of the Citrus Community College District to establish rules of student conduct that are in the best interests of both the student and the College. Further, rules of due process shall be established to ensure that students' rights will be scrupulously guarded. Enforcement procedures will be fair and equal for all. These procedures are intended to supplement rather than replace criminal prosecution when such action would also be appropriate.

A currently-enrolled student may be disciplined for one or more of the following causes, which must be related to district attendance or activity. These categories of behavior are not intended to be an exhaustive list, but are examples of causes, and are good and sufficient causes, for disciplinary action.

1. Academic dishonesty, such as cheating or plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the college.
2. Forgery, alteration or misuse of college documents, records, or identification.
3. Obstruction or disruption of instructional, counseling, administrative, disciplinary, public service or other authorized college functions or activities or willful defiance of the valid authority of supervisors, instructors, counselors, administrators, college officials or other college personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.
4. Assault, battery, abuse, any threat of force or violence directed toward any person, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person, on college owned or controlled property, at college sponsored or supervised functions, or related to or arising from college attendance or activity.
5. Theft of or willful damage to property of Citrus College or of a member of the college community, including but not limited to, property owned by visitors, students or employees, on campus, at an authorized college activity, or otherwise related to or arising from college attendance or activity.
6. Unauthorized entry to or use of College facilities.
7. Violation of college rules or regulations including campus policies concerning student organizations, the use of college facilities, or the time, place and manner of public expression.
8. Use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or dangerous drugs or controlled substances except as expressly permitted by law, or presence on the campus or at a college-authorized event while under the influence thereof.
9. Disorderly, lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct, expression, or language on college owned or controlled property or at college sponsored or supervised functions, or otherwise related to or arising from college attendance or activity.
10. Use of slander, libel or verbal abuse in any way to cause defamation or which materially disrupts the normal operation of the college and/or of its personnel in the course of their duties.
11. Persistent violation of classroom standards of conduct as established by the instructor.
12. Possession or use of explosives, dangerous chemicals, deadly weapons, or any item that may be used to threaten bodily harm on college property, at a college function, or otherwise related to or arising from college attendance or activity, without prior authorization of the college Superintendent/President or designee.
13. Conduct that adversely affects the student's suitability as a member of the academic community.
14. Any other cause not listed above which is identified as "Good Cause" by the Education Code.

Violations of the Standards of Student Conduct are subject to any of the following types of disciplinary actions:

1. Reprimand
2. Disciplinary Probation
3. Disciplinary Suspension
4. Summary Suspension
5. Expulsion