

PROPOSED CHANGE IN DEFINITION OF STUDENT AS IT APPEARS IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Current Definition of Student as described in the Code of Conduct

The term "student" includes all persons enrolled at the University and any or all affiliated campuses pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies. It further includes persons who are eligible to receive any of the rights and privileges afforded a person who is enrolled at the University including, but not limited to, those individuals admitted to the University and attending orientation programs. An individual who is not registered for the summer, but was registered for the previous spring and is or plans to be registered for the fall is considered a student during that summer and through the last day of registration. An individual who registers for a semester and then withdraws, or is withdrawn, is considered enrolled for that semester.

Proposed Definition for the Code of Conduct

The term "student" includes all persons enrolled at the University and all affiliated campuses pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, individuals admitted to the University and all affiliated campuses, and individuals who are not enrolled but are eligible to enroll without applying for readmission.

An individual who registers for a semester and then withdraws, or is withdrawn, is considered enrolled for that semester.

PROPOSED ADDITION OF A DISCLOSURE POLICY IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Current Policy

No policy requiring students to disclose arrests, criminal charges and/or convictions to the Office of Judicial Programs currently exists.

Proposed Policy

Individuals who meet the definition of a student in the University of Georgia Code of Student Conduct have a duty to report criminal/disciplinary events that occur after admission to the University. The criminal/disciplinary events that must be reported are described below and reports must be made to the Office of Judicial Programs within 72 hours of the student's notice of the event. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University.

Criminal/Disciplinary events that must be reported include:

- Conviction of a crime other than a minor traffic violation
- Criminal charges filed against the student
- Entering a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, an Alford plea, or a plea under any first offender act in response to charges filed against the student.
- Disciplinary (conduct) charges initiated or sanctions imposed against the student from a high school or former college or university.

Per Admissions policy, admitted undergraduate students who have not yet matriculated are required to report any academic updates to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.