



## Student Code of Conduct

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**Affected Parties:**  
Undergraduate Students  
Graduate Students  
Professional Students

#### 1.0 Policy

#### 2.0 Approval and Revisions

### 1.0 Policy

By statute, the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors is charged with regulating the discipline of all students. The Board of Visitors carries out that responsibility through the university [Student Code of Conduct](#) and the university's student conduct system, which applies to all currently enrolled undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, and student organizations. The current version of the [Student Code of Conduct](#) is appended to this policy. The university conduct system reflects best practices for the education of students about appropriate behavior and responsibility to self, others, and the community.

The Student Code of Conduct, annually ratified by the Board of Visitors, contains current information about the university and regulations that apply to all students matriculated at the Blacksburg campus, as well as other branch campuses, higher education centers or other university owned or leased properties.

The university reserves the right to change those regulations during the academic year and notification is hereby given of that possibility. All changes will be communicated in a timely manner prior to implementation.

### 2.0 Approval and Revisions

Approved August 21, 2007 by Vice President for Student Affairs, Zenobia L. Hikes

- Revision 1  
Policy title updated from "University Policies for Student Life" to "Hokie Handbook," and reference throughout the policy updated.  
Approved November 17, 2011 by Vice President for Student Affairs, Edward F. D. Spencer.
- Revision 2  
Policy title updated from "Hokie Handbook" to "Student Code of Conduct". By resolution passed by the Board of Visitors, the Hokie Handbook has been retired and Policy 8300 now refers only to the Student Code of Conduct, which will be ratified annually by the Board of Visitors. Appendix A added to attach current Student Code of Conduct.  
Approved June 2, 2020 by the Board of Visitors.