

Student Rules and Regulations

Violations of the following rules and regulations subject a student to disciplinary action pursuant to processing by the appointed disciplinary body of the University of San Diego.

Resident Rules & Regulations for Student Housing

1. University Housing Regulations allow for intervisitation in units only during the following scheduled hours. Intervisitation refers to persons of one gender visiting persons of the opposite gender in the latter's residence.
 - a. Intervisitation days and hours in *Camino, Founders, and Maher Halls, San Dimas Missions A and B, the Santa Anita Missions, the San Antonio de Padua and the Alcalá Vista Apartments*:
Friday and Saturday.....10:00 a.m. — 2:00 a.m.
Sunday — Thursday.....10:00 a.m. — 12:00 midnight
 - b. In *Camino and Founders Halls*:
 - (1) each Resident is responsible to inform ALL guests of the proper entrance procedures for entrance into *Camino and Founders Halls*.
 - (2) each Resident must be responsible for her guest's conduct while they are visiting in the living area.
 - (3) each male visitor must be accompanied by a Resident escort whenever in the hall.
 - c. Intervisitation Days and Hours in the *Presidio Terrace and the University Terrace Apartments*:
Sunday — Saturday.....10:00 a.m. — 2:00 a.m.
2. The University reserves the right to designate room assignments among residents in cases where a dispute about rights to living space occurs.
3. Change of rooms for the Spring semester must be completed prior to departure for Christmas break.
4. Possessions may not be stored or left in any area where they may become a fire hazard or impede residential access.
5. Cohabitation within University Student Housing areas is prohibited.
6. Actions or behavior by a resident and his/her guests that ignores the access and privacy rights or infringes on the sensibilities of roommates or neighboring residents are prohibited.
7. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus is prohibited except in compliance with California State Law (drinking for persons of 21 years of age or older). No one under 21 years of age and no more than six guests may be present when alcohol is being consumed. Students of legal age may exercise the option to consume alcohol only in *San Antonio de Padua Apartments, Santa Anita Missions Apartments, Alcalá Vista Apartments, the Presidio Terrace Apartments, and the University Terrace Apartments*. **Absolutely no alcohol consumption is permitted in *Camino, Founders, Maher and San Dimas Missions A and B*.**
8. Establishment of a private bar, storage of excessive quantities of alcohol, or possession and/or use of a tap or keg is PROHIBITED in ALL Residence Hall areas. Compliance with all requests by Residence Life or Security Personnel for proof of 21 year-old status is required, and failure to comply with such a request will subject an individual to serious disciplinary sanctions up to and including expulsion from the University.
9. Quiet hours designated for study and sleep time shall run from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m., (Sunday - Thursday) and 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. (Friday and Saturday). Residents should, however, show consideration for one another at all times.
10. No television set, radio, stereo or other noise producing instrument may be operated at any time at a volume which in the judgement of the Residence Hall staff is unreasonably loud.
11. Electric and percussion musical instruments may be stored in the residence areas. Any use of such instruments must be confined to University provided practice facilities.
12. Every person within a building must respond to a fire alarm by immediately exiting the premises. Reentry to the premises is permitted only on the signal of authorized Residence Life, Public Safety or fire department personnel. Tampering with fire equipment is strictly prohibited.
13. Possession of firearms, pellet guns, skeet rifles, paint guns, spear guns, sling shots, bows & arrows, air rifles, pistols or any other form of weapon, sporting instrument, self-defense instrument or ammunition for any purpose within a housing area is absolutely prohibited. Such items must be checked with the Public Safety Department
14. Possession and/or use of explosive material (i.e., fire-crackers of all types, dynamite or any other similar item) is absolutely prohibited.
15. Removal of community furniture to a private room or use of any common area item for personal use is prohibited.
16. No waterbeds, lofts or similar furnishings are permitted in housing areas.
17. Nails, screws, tacks, staples and hooks may be utilized sparingly. Holes left by these items used to hang decorations on walls must be properly spackled and/or sanded prior to departure. Painting charges may be assessed. Tape or gummy adhesives are expressly prohibited.
18. Decorative stickers may not be applied to the walls, doors, windows, furniture or ceiling of any residence hall room.
19. Smoking is prohibited in all residence hall areas (i.e., student rooms, lounges, bathrooms, hallways, balconies, stairwells and entry areas).
20. Burning incense, candles and potpourri in any residence hall room is strictly prohibited.

21. Residents are responsible for all burns, stains or any other physical damage to floors, floor covering, curtains, furniture or any other surfaces or fixtures in housing areas.
22. Unauthorized entry/exit through windows or emergency exits is strictly prohibited.
23. Acquisition of an illegally duplicated residence hall key will result in a \$100.00 fine and jeopardize campus housing privileges. Installation of an unauthorized personal lock on any door or window is prohibited.
24. All types of domestic or wild animals are prohibited in housing areas. (Fish in a bowl of 10 gallons or less are permitted. Aquariums of larger dimensions are not allowed.) The exception is an approved helping dog utilized by a disabled resident.
25. Pursuit of personal activities on University premises for purposes of personal income is prohibited unless authorized by the Office of Student Affairs.
26. Residents wishing to bring or rent their own refrigerators are restricted to 5 cubic feet or smaller.
27. Power strips with surge protection should be used when additional electrical outlets are needed. Extension cords shall not be used as a substitute for permanent wiring. Extension cords shall only be used when servicing grounded portable appliances. The ampacity of the extension cords shall not be less than the rated capacity of the portable appliance supplied by the cord. Utilization of electrical appliances is subject to the evaluation and discretion of the Residence Hall staff.
28. Communal and individual rooms in residence halls will be subject to periodic inspection for their cleanliness and for damages. Should there be damages or a problem with cleanliness, the resident(s) of the room will be responsible for restoring rooms or common areas to acceptable standards. Repair work will be scheduled at the Resident Director's discretion and may occur while residents occupy their rooms. Repair costs will be assessed and payable immediately. Charges not paid when assessed will be deducted from the resident's damage deposit within an individual room. Charges will be assessed per determination of an individual's responsibility or to all assigned roommates if responsibility is coequal or determination of responsibility cannot be individually assigned. Charges for communal area damage will be assigned per determination of individual or collective responsibility.
 - * Cleanliness is defined as a reasonable person's expectation of healthy order in an ordinary living environment.
 - * Damage is defined as destruction of permanent fixtures, structure configuration, violation of original surface area finish or destruction of University furniture.
29. Tampering with University provided cable TV connectors (including installation of splitters) is prohibited.

30. The orange/gray electrical outlet found in some residence hall rooms is dedicated to computer and video equipment only. There will be a fine for misuse.
31. Unpaid discipline fines will be added to a student's bill and must be paid to complete registration for the semester following the fine.

General Rules and Regulations that Apply to Student Behavior in University Residence Halls

1. Theft, damage or defacing of University property is prohibited.
2. No commercial or private organization may post, exhibit or distribute materials unless approved by the Dean of Students or his authorized representative.
3. All sales and solicitations within the parameters of the campus area must be approved in writing by the Dean of Students or his authorized representative.
4. Any forgery, alteration or other misuse of institutional documents, identification or records is prohibited.
5. All student advertising must be posted in designated areas and comply with established guidelines for display of such materials.
6. All resident vehicles must have an appropriately displayed University parking permit.
7. Climbing or other activity on the facade, roofs or adjacent building extensions is strictly prohibited.
8. Nothing may be thrown from any residence hall.
9. Riding of vehicles on pedestrian pathways, (for example, Camino/Founders courtyard), or in any University building is prohibited.
10. Failure to comply with requests made by University officials in pursuit of their responsibilities subjects an individual to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University.
11. Use or possession of controlled substances (i.e. marijuana, cocaine, etc.) is prohibited.
12. Skateboards and rollerblades are prohibited on campus from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 Skateboards and rollerblades are also prohibited:
 - a: In building entry areas and inside University buildings (including residence halls and classroom buildings).
 - b: In vehicle traffic areas, streets, parking lots and "right of way" lanes used by vehicles.
 - c: In any area where injury may readily occur to a skateboard or rollerblade user and /or another individual.
 - d: Near the Colachis Plaza Fountain and in the Missions Parking Structure.
 Violations of these policies will result in skateboards being confiscated and fines being imposed.