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Policies & procedures



When you sign the residence hall contract, you agree to live by the Residence Life and UWL policies and procedures.

⊗ Residence Life Student Code of Conduct

UWL Residence Life has high expectations for what it means to live on campus. Students are responsible for their behavior and how they interact with other members of their community. Our students thrive, in part, because of the strong sense of community in the residence halls. To assist with student success we have established rules and policies that constitute the expectations to live in our residence hall community. By signing a UWL Residence Life Housing Contract students accept responsibility for knowing and adhering to these policies.

⊗ Residence Life policies

+ 1. Alcohol

+ 2. Assault

⊗ 3. Disorderly Behavior

The following activities are not permitted:

- a) Behavior that causes a disruption to others. This includes causing excessive noise or a repeated pattern of excessive noise and disruption.
- b) Engaging in harmful, indecent, or otherwise disorderly communication.
- c) Providing false reports or allegations as well as providing false or misleading information (lying).
- d) Displaying inappropriate personal hygiene, self-care, and/or room cleanliness that negatively impacts roommate(s).
- e) Displaying obscene, lewd, or indecent conduct. Examples include, but are not limited to: public urination/defecation, public exposure of private body parts, sexual acts in public spaces, voyeurism.
- f) Maltreatment of Residence Life Staff or University personnel. Residence Life Staff or University personnel must be able to perform their assigned duties free from harassment, intimidation, name calling, or obstruction. Behavior that prevents or inhibits Residence Life Staff and University personnel from completing job-related responsibilities is prohibited. This includes failing to comply with a reasonable request.

+ 4. Drugs

+ 5. Facility Restrictions

+ 6. Fire Safety

+ 7. Fish, service animals and emotional support animals

+ 8. Guests

⊗ 9. Harassment

Causing repeated, severe, or pervasive intimidation, invasion of privacy, or any threat to the well-being of a person or group which is communicated by any means is prohibited. This includes but is not limited to: verbal, non-verbal, in writing, through technology, through a third party, on whiteboards, or by any other means of communication.

+ 10. Passive Participation

+ 11. Photography and recording

+ 12. Solicitation, sales and/or collections

+ 13. Smoking Tobacco and electronic cigarettes

+ 14. Student ID/University identification

+ 15. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

+ 16. Weapons

⊗ Residence Life procedures

+ Adjudication process

+ Bias Incidents

+ Campaigning

+ Contractual conditions/contract cancellation

+ Extended Evacuation

+ Fire procedures

+ Freedom of Speech

⊗ Hate/bias incidents

Residence Life and UW-La Crosse view hate incidents and all manifestations of prejudice and intolerance as contradictory to our mission as a University and a community, and as a threat to each individual's right to a safe living and learning environment. Any non-criminal act motivated, in whole or in part, by the victim's actual or perceived race, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability is considered a hate incident. Residence Life, in conjunction with campus partners, will intervene in all such incidents.

In order to prevent hate/bias incidents from creating a hostile environment for any individual or group on campus and interfering with UW-La Crosse's educational mission, we believe the University and all people of conscience within the campus community must raise their voices in opposition to messages of hate and intolerance, and in support of inclusiveness for all. If students experience or witness a hate incident, please notify a Residence Life staff member immediately and complete a [Bias Incident Report Form](#) through the Center for Civil Dialogue & Civic Engagement. To learn more about the response to hate/bias incident reports, visit the [Center for Civic Dialogue and Civic Engagement website](#).

+ Noise Disruption

⊗ Posters, signs and materials

Residence Life Staff have both the right and the responsibility to regulate the hallway-facing side of room doors. The hallway-facing side of room doors affects the community of the residence

hall, and not solely the students in the room. Therefore, students are prohibited from posting messages, signs or materials:

- That create fear, threaten, or intimidate a particular individual or group with racist, sexist, or homophobic message such that they have a concern for their personal safety.
- That present obscene, lewd or profane language.
- That incite violence within the residence hall community.
- That disrupt the mission of Residence Life to provide a living environment that is safe, inclusive and supports the educational development of students living on campus.

+ Personal refrigerators

+ Publicity/advertising

+ Residence hall exterior door access

+ Residence Life University break procedures

+ Room changes and consolidation

+ Room entry by Residence Life staff

+ Room inventories

+ Room keys


+ Room Reservations

+ Self-Care

+ Severe weather/tornado procedures

+ Review of Residence Life Policies and Procedures



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