

Section Four: Proscribed Conduct

Any student found to have committed the following misconduct is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Section Twelve:

A. Conduct Which Impacts on the Common Good of the Community

SUNY Cortland strives to create an atmosphere that supports the academic mission of the institution. Students should be able to live and learn in an environment that is orderly, peaceful, and free of disturbances that impede an individual's growth and development. Respect for the rights of others and for the College and its property are essential expectations for each SUNY Cortland student. The following restrictions are seen as necessary for fostering a positive community. Their violation will result in disciplinary action.

1. **Keys**. Unauthorized possession, duplication, or use of keys (including proximity cards) to any College premises.
2. **Unauthorized Entry**. Unauthorized entry to or use of a College or private room, building, structure, vehicle, or facility.
3. **Disorderly Conduct**. Conduct that is disruptive, lewd, or indecent, regardless of intent, which breaches the peace of the community.
4. **Dangerous Objects**. Illegal or unauthorized possession of any firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals, whether in proper working condition or not. Those in possession of any dangerous objects must contact the University Police Department for authorization.
5. **Safety Regulations**. Including but not limited to:
 - a. Falsely reporting a bomb, fire, or any other emergency by means of activating a fire alarm or by any other means.
 - b. Unauthorized possession, use, or alteration of any College-owned emergency or safety equipment.
 - c. Failure to evacuate a building or other structure during an emergency, or during emergency drills.
 - d. Actions that create a substantial risk such that the safety of an individual is compromised.
6. **Arson**. Committing acts of arson, creating a fire hazard, or unauthorized possession or use of flammable materials or hazardous substances.
7. **Disruption**. Including but not limited to:
 - a. Disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, or other College activities, including its public-service functions on or off campus, or other authorized non-College activities, when the act occurs on College premises.
 - b. Leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities associated with the operations of the College; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular, on campus.
 - c. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on College premises or at College-sponsored or supervised functions.
8. **Failure to Abide by Federal, State, and/or Local Laws**. Violation of federal, state, and/or local laws.
9. **College Policies**. Violation of published College policies, rules, and regulations. NOTE: For example, affiliating with a permanently banned organization is a violation of a college policy. See the SUNY Cortland College Handbook for more information.
10. **Solicitation and Posting**. All selling and soliciting of merchandise and services in the residence halls is prohibited. Also prohibited is the advertising of such solicitation or sale, as well as any posted materials in common areas that are not specifically approved by the Office of Residential Services.