

Residence Hall Policies

Community Standards:

University Courtyard is a community of persons from diverse cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds. We are a community with a broad spectrum of national origins, religious beliefs and political persuasions. We have different physical abilities, genders and sexual orientations. Amidst our diversity, we must strive to understand the individuality of those around us. We need to learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive encouragement and mutual respect. Everything we do must be rooted in a genuine desire to learn from one another. In addition, we must give the respect which we, ourselves, desire. Our policy on respect includes treating yourself, others and our environment with the goal of increasing their value.

We strongly believe that one's actions demonstrate one's commitment to respecting individual differences. We believe that we are individually and collectively responsible for our behavior and are fully accountable for our actions. We must take initiative and responsibility for our own learning and

awareness of the differences which exist in our community. Bigotry has no place within our community, nor does the denigration of another human being on the basis of age, physical ability, national origin, sexual orientation, race, gender, religious or political affiliation. We will not tolerate threats, intimidation, violence or other forms of harassment against any member of our community. Likewise, we will not accept ignorance, humor, anger, alcohol or substance abuse as an excuse, reason or rationale for such behavior. Such behavior will be subject to disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to, immediate removal from the residence halls.

All of us who work and live in University Courtyard have chosen to be here and are committed to these principles which are an integral part of our purpose, values and daily activities.

Abandoned Belongings

Residents are responsible for the removal of all personal property upon vacating the premises. Property left will be boxed, labeled and stored for up to six months. University Courtyard will charge a fee for boxing and storing these items. Items not claimed will be disposed of by University Courtyard without liability. Items valued at under \$100 will not be stored and will be disposed of immediately.

Academic Success

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to remain in good standing with the University. Any student who falls below 2.0 will meet with their Resident Director in January and may have sanctions they will be required to meet.

Advertising Guidelines

Bulletin boards are conveniently located in each community style hall's lobby as well as the lobby of the Atrium. All material posted on the bulletin boards must be approved through the Housing Office. Resident Advisors decorate floor and stairwell bulletin boards, but all other materials posted must have a University Courtyard approval stamp. Residents removing or defacing bulletin boards are subject to disciplinary action.

Aggressive/Abusive Behavior

Aggressive/Abusive behavior is not appropriate at University Courtyard. Residents who are confronted with conflict situations are expected to deal with such conflict in a constructive, non-aggressive manner which will lead to resolution of the differences. Violence in any form (physical or verbal) or the threat of violence is not an acceptable method of dealing with conflict, nor is dealing with conflict on social networking sites and will not be tolerated in the residence halls. Those who choose to engage in such behavior are subject to disciplinary action or dismissal from the halls, depending on the severity of the behavior. For assistance, contact the Atrium Customer Service Desk at 559.278.2677 or a Residential Life Staff member. In an emergency, call the Fresno State Police at 559.278.8400 or use the call box or the blue emergency phones. For more information, please consult the harassment policy and the section "Dealing with Conflict."