

Student Code of Conduct

The Guam Community College has broad responsibilities for the education of the student and the College's standards of behavior can be considered part of the educational process. Guam Community College expects that each student will obey federal and territorial laws as well as College regulations. Any act that interferes with the rights of others, disrupts or impairs the normal function of the College, damages or destroys property, or impairs health or safety is grounds for disciplinary action. Students who interfere with the personal liberty of others on campus are liable to expulsion and to such other penalties as may be imposed by law. Students are provided due process in disciplinary adjudication. Student conduct at all times should reveal mature judgment and a sense of moral, civic, and academic responsibility.

Student Rights

All students, as members of the GCC community, shall have the following rights:

- a. Freedom of expression and assembly subject to the limitations of the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures and other College regulations and policies.
- b. Freedom to pursue educational goals.
- c. The right to notification by the instructor, during the first week of class and in the form of a written syllabus, of all course requirements. Such notification should include, but not be limited to, course subject matter for each class meeting, assignments, and due dates, types of examinations, instructor's office hours, required texts, and procedures for determination of final grades. All students have the right to adequate notice of substantive changes in course content.
- d. Freedom from unreasonable search and seizure by College officials subject to the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures and other College regulations and policies. The College determines the reasonableness of searches and seizures. Generally, unreasonable searches and seizures are those that are not allowed by the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures, other College regulations and policies, or law.
- e. The right to privacy and confidentiality of student records according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- f. The right to be evaluated fairly in all academic endeavors and to challenge an academic evaluation in accordance with the Grade Appeal Procedure.

Student Responsibilities

It is the student's responsibility to be familiar with the information presented in this Student Handbook.

Students, as members of the College community, shall have the following responsibilities. This should not be construed to exclude other responsibilities which students inherit as members of the student body or as citizens of the community at large:

- a. The responsibility for maintaining academic integrity and other standards of academic performance as established by College policies and regulations.
- b. The responsibility for acting in such a manner as to ensure that other students may enjoy the rights declared under the Student Rights.
- c. The responsibility for respecting and complying with the Mission Statement of the College, as well as the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures.