

COVID-19 Student Code of Conduct Amendment (Oct. 13, 2021)

The following policy has been added to the Code of Student Conduct in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and outlines expectations all students must observe to prioritize personal health and safety and that of the broader University community. This amendment to the Code of Student Conduct will remain in place until further notice and may be modified as appropriate in response to the evolving health emergency.

COVID-19 TESTING POLICY FOR STUDENTS

<https://www.ulm.edu/coronavirus/information/testing-policy-students.html>

The University of Louisiana Monroe aims to deliver its mission while protecting the health and safety of its students, faculty, staff, and guests to the fullest extent possible by minimizing the potential spread of disease within the University community. The University will adhere to the orders, proclamations, and regulations of the Governor of Louisiana and Mayor of Monroe, Louisiana, as well as guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) regarding COVID-19. The abovementioned policy is incorporated into the Code of Student Conduct and is applicable to all students.

Failure to comply with the weekly testing policy is considered a violation of the ULM Code of Student Conduct and may impact the ability to remain on campus and participate in any in-person activities. Students who do not comply with the COVID-19 Testing Policy for Students will be referred to the ULM's Office of Student Advocacy and Accountability which will in turn initiate the student conduct process, and at the conclusion of that process, the student may face consequences up to and including immediate suspension from the University.

COVID-19 Related Student Conduct Violations

5.03:16 Intentionally Delaying. Intentionally delaying, obstructing, or resisting persons who identify themselves as Residential Life staff members, faculty members, University Administrators, University Police Officers or other law enforcement officials, fire officials, or other University employees in the performance of their duty.

5.03:27 Failure to comply. Failure to comply with University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors or University rules and regulations related to any areas within their jurisdiction, including but not limited to: library, residence halls, dining services, traffic, automobile usage, conduct on and off campus, conduct in the classroom, organizational activities, and use of building and physical plant.

5.03:36 University Documents. Falsification, forgery, alteration or misuse of university documents, records, identification cards or meal tickets; furnishing false information to the university with the intent to deceive.

Information on submitting immunization information/ documentation can be found here: <https://www.ulm.edu/coronavirus/information/immunization-proof-waiver.html>

Students who are required to test will receive a weekly notification email from covidtesting@ulm.edu with instructions on how to schedule a testing appointment at an on-campus testing site.

COVID-19 Testing Policy for Students

October 13, 2021

To ensure the safety of our university community, weekly on-campus COVID-19 testing will begin on October 18th for those students who have not been immunized against COVID-19.

The following students are exempt from the weekly COVID-19 testing requirement if they have submitted supporting documentation to the University:

- Students who are fully vaccinated.
- Students who have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine AND intend to receive their second shot when scheduled.
- Students who are completely off-campus, meaning they do not have any classes on campus, do not live on campus, and will not participate in on-campus activities/events. This includes dual enrollment students enrolled solely in online or off-campus courses.
- Students who have tested positive within the previous 90 days.

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