



THE PACE UNIVERSITY CONDUCT POINTS SYSTEM

HOW IT WORKS

- ◇ A student found responsible for violating University, and/or Guide to Residential Living-policy is assigned points according to the table of violations
- ◇ Points and/or other sanctions are assigned after the conduct hearing process
- ◇ Points remain active for 1 calendar year after a student receives them
- ◇ Previous violations are considered before points and/or other sanctions are assigned
- ◇ If a student reaches 15 conduct points, they may be removed from on-campus housing

SANCTIONS

The following schedule of sanctions is intended to serve as a predictor for most policy violations and therefore is not inclusive of all possible sanctions. Other sanctions are outlined in the Guide to Residential Living –PLV and Guide to Residential Living-NYC and include, but are not limited to, mandatory alcohol/drug referral to the Counseling Center, monetary fine, etc.

POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

Written Warning | Educational Sanctions: Alcohol & Other Drugs Online Module, Community Service, Reflection Papers

Athletic Director/Coach Notification | Parent Notification | Probation

Alcohol & Other Drug Referral to the Counseling Center | Housing Relocation/Removal | Final Warning | Suspension | Expulsion

AMNESTY POLICY: *Situations in which the University’s Amnesty Policy has been applied will have no points assigned, but all other sanctions may still apply*

For further details, please refer to the **Guide to Residential Living** (NYC) or **Guide to Residential Living** (PLV)

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VIOLATION	POINT RANGE
Involvement in any conduct code violation (listed or unlisted)	1-15
ALCOHOL/DRUGS	
Possession and/or consumption of any alcoholic beverages under 21 and hard liquor	3-5
Possession of bulk alcohol/binge drinking device	3-5
Public intoxication	2-4
Marijuana use and/or possession	3-7
Drug paraphernalia possession	1-3
Providing alcohol to students under 21	3-6
Illegal drug use and/or possession (excluding marijuana)	6-10
Distribution of illegal/controlled substances	10
* Sell or intent to sell drugs	15
CONDUCT BEHAVIOR	
False identification (including possession or use of fake ID)	2-3
Failure to comply with a College official	2-4
Unauthorized access	1-4
Lewd behavior (urinating in public, streaking, flashing, etc)	2-5
Disorderly conduct	2-4
Aggressive physical behavior (shoving, punching, fighting)	8-15
Theft	3-10
Harassment	4-8
Acts of intolerance	6-10
Hazing	6-10
Vandalism*	4-8
Retaliation	6-10
Weapons/Dangerous Materials	8-10
OTHER	
Housing policy violations	1-2
Life safety violations	1-4
Smoking policy violations	1-2
Discharge of fire extinguisher	8
Setting off fire alarm	4-8

****Students found responsible for intentional or reckless destruction of University or private property are assigned 4-8 points. Any student found in violation of the Vandalism Policy will be required to pay the cost of the repair/replacement.***