



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 in the 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	1-8
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.***