

## **Division of Continuing Studies Student Code of Conduct**

It is the policy of the Division of Continuing Studies to provide a safe and healthy environment for learning, personal growth and enjoyment. The well being of this community depends upon the good judgment and considerate behavior of its members. Student status at The University of the Arts is not an unconditional right, but a privilege subject to certain rules and expectations articulated in the Student Code of Conduct.

At the discretion of the University's administration, students will be removed from the program if they are deemed by the University to be disruptive or harmful to the welfare of the community and/or himself or herself. Prohibited behavior at the University of the Arts includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Academic dishonesty or misconduct including, but not limited to, cheating and plagiarism;
2. Non-academic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, theft, attempted theft, possession of stolen property, forgery, and falsification of information provided to any University official;
3. Conduct that threatens the physical or psychological health and/or safety of any person (including the person committing the act) or the sanctity of the campus, including, but not limited to physical or sexual assault;
4. Damage to public, private, personal or University property;
5. Violation of policies as described in the Student Handbook and the University Catalog and all other rules governing University facilities, programs and services;
6. Intentional obstruction or disruption of teaching, search, administration, disciplinary procedures, other University activities or activities authorized to take place on University property;
7. Disorderly conduct including acts that breach the peace;
8. Non-compliance with the directions of University, local, state or federal officials performing official duties, including failure to give proper identification when requested;
9. Violation of a student's rights or privileges and verbal or written harassment, discrimination, abuse and/or disrespect of any person;
10. Violation of the statutes, laws, ordinances and/ or regulations of the City of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (or other states, when applicable) and the United States of America.