



MONTCLAIR STATE
UNIVERSITY

**Office of the
Dean of Students
Red Hawk
Standards**

2020 Orientation



Welcome To MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY!!!!

Did you know?

Montclair State University became the Red Hawks in 1989 and in 2001, “Rocky” was named as our school mascot. We even have a Team Rocky who get to work with Rocky throughout campus



Please review the University
Code of Conduct located at:

<https://www.montclair.edu/policies/all-policies/code-of-conduct/>





Quick review of Canvas:

- Use “Preponderance” as standard of evidence.
- If in presence or aid in violation, can be held accountable via “Complicity”.
- Communication will come via University email.
- Policies apply on- and off-campus.
- We have University Police, not security.



Quick review of Policies

(see CANVAS and Code for more details):

Alcohol

Only allowed in Village Apartments and only for 21+.

Drugs

- Not allowed *(even with recent election results)*
- Distribution (intent) = Expulsion
- Possession = Loss of housing.

Medical Amnesty

When someone needs help, be a good Red Hawk and call for them so that they may receive Amnesty.



Quick review of Policies

(see CANVAS and Code for more details):

Academic Dishonesty

Intentional or otherwise, still can be a violation, regardless of amount.

Classroom Behavior

Faculty can remove students from their classes if students fail to abide by their instructions.



Smoking

Effective September 2020, smoking (including electronic/vaping/Juuls/Hookah) is not allowed on campus.



Quick review of Policies

(see CANVAS and Code for more details):

Residence Halls/Fire Safety

- You will be held accountable for your guests.
- Tampering with fire safety will result in loss of housing.

Threat or Infliction of Bodily Harm

No fighting allowed.

Weapons

Not allowed (imitation or real will lead to removal from University).



Quick review of Sanctions

(see CANVAS and Code for more details):

Only outcomes with “sanctions” are reportable for records’ check.

- University Warning

- University Probation

- University Suspension

1-2 semesters/Transcript
Notation/NO REFUND

- University Expulsion

Permanent/Transcript Notation/NO
REFUND





Need to know....

Regulations/Requirements due to COVID-19

You will receive communication regarding requirements for on-campus safety.



This may entail:

- Hawk Check
- Social Distancing
- Masks (covering nose & mouth)
- # of students in classes
- # of students in housing

Students who do not comply with requirements may be subject to disciplinary action.

Storytelling and Numbers...

Let's look at graduation numbers compared to students who have been suspended/expelled...

2015-2016?

4654

24

14 Suspensions
10 Expulsions

2016-2017?

5086

18

12 Suspensions
6 Expulsions

2017-2018?

5110

11

7 Suspensions
4 Expulsions

2018-2019?

5235

14

6 Suspensions
8 Expulsions

2019-2020?

5391 ☺

16

9 Suspensions
7 Expulsions

2020 thus far?

7

5 Suspensions 2 Expulsions

Which number will you be???

"Choice, not chance, determines your destiny" -Aristotle

Did you know?

61 students lost their housing during 2019-2020 academic year due to policy violations.





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Ignorance is not an excuse. If you are unsure if you can have/do something, again..... ASK SOMEONE. Remember, as both adults and students, it is your responsibility to know the policies so that you have a fulfilling experience during your years at Montclair State University.

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