

Off-Campus Student Behavior  
The University of Tampa

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The University of Tampa expects that its students and registered student organizations will conduct themselves as responsible citizens as articulated in the Student Code of Conduct, and they will comply with all established university policies and all applicable state and federal laws. The University of Tampa reserves the right to discipline any student or remove affiliation with any registered student organization whose conduct on or off campus violates the Student Code of Conduct. This includes conduct that would impair, interfere with, or obstruct the mission, processes, or functions of The University of Tampa. The Student Code of Conduct can be found at [www.ut.edu/studentcode](http://www.ut.edu/studentcode).

If you believe that a University of Tampa student or registered student organization is engaging in behavior that violates the Student Code of Conduct or any applicable state and federal law off campus, please report that information immediately and directly to local law enforcement as they can often provide an immediate response. Additionally, we request that community members complete a university public incident report. Reports received through the public incident report form are reviewed by the Office of Student Conduct during normal business hours.

We encourage community members to be as detailed as possible in their reporting so that the Office of Student Conduct may appropriately follow up with students. Community members are encouraged to provide any and all specific information that may assist in the investigation of the incident. Community members may upload video/pictures, which can be very helpful in identifying students and/or student organizations. Please include any UT parking decals and license plate numbers. Please note that The University of Tampa is unable to identify students or registered student organizations based solely on off-campus addresses.

In instances where the reporting party or Office of Student Conduct is unable to identify students or verify the accuracy of the submitted report, the University response may be limited. When University of Tampa students can be identified by the Office of Student Conduct, and their behavior fails to meet established standards of conduct, the Office of Student Conduct will initiate appropriate student conduct procedures.

The student code of conduct process is educational in scope and therefore is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Student conduct processes of University of Tampa students are confidential. This process is significantly different from other legal or criminal processes where the reporting party may be able to receive information about violations or outcomes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Conduct with any questions or concerns.

**Office of Student Conduct**

The University of Tampa  
813-258-7228

**Tampa Police Department**

Non-Emergency Line  
813-231-6130

**Hillsborough County Sheriff**

Non-Emergency Line  
813-247-8200

**Community Resources:**

[Tampa Police Department Online Crime Reporting Form](#)

[University of Tampa Office of Student Conduct Website](#)

[Tampa Police Department Contact Us](#)

[University of Tampa Office of Student Conduct Public Incident Report Form](#)