

Article I. Jurisdiction

The *Student Code of Conduct* defines a process for the efficient adjudication regarding alleged misconduct by students of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The *Student Code of Conduct* establishes standards of behavior, both scholastic and behavioral, for the student body of TAMU-CC and their guests. The *Student Code of Conduct* applies to all student conduct, on and off campus.

The newest version of the *Student Code of Conduct* is the official document regarding student conduct policies, procedures, rules and regulations. The newest version of the Code supersedes all previous conduct codes, policies, or procedures regarding student conduct. TAMU-CC Student Conduct & Community Standards is under the umbrella and oversight of the Office of the Associate Dean of Students. Student Conduct & Community Standards oversees the adjudication of all cases of student misconduct governed by the *Student Code of Conduct*. Action taken by the Student Conduct & Community Standards regarding the *Student Code of Conduct* does not preclude actions in civil or criminal court. Similarly, actions in civil or criminal court do not preclude action by Student Conduct & Community Standards under the *Student Code of Conduct*. In addition, the University reserves the right to exercise jurisdiction for events or actions occurring off-campus in those instances in which the University's community interest and/or the pursuit of its objectives is affected. Other entities may have additional jurisdiction over areas including, but not limited to the following:

1. **Academic Misconduct:** Academic misconduct is a violation of the *Student Code of Conduct* and is resolved through the procedure for *Student Academic Misconduct Cases* (see University Rules & Procedures Section 13.02.99.C0.04).
2. **Financial Disputes:** Disputes over financial concerns or complaints of University rules and regulations regarding the payment of bills and loans are resolved through the office or department where the dispute originated.
3. **Motor Vehicle and Parking Violations:** Violations of the University parking policy regarding Motor Vehicle and Parking Regulations are handled by the Parking Division of the University Police Department.
4. **Contractual Obligations:** Violations of non-conduct contractual obligations between students and the University and/or its affiliates are handled by the appropriate University office.
5. **Miramar or Momentum Village Lease Contract:** Lease violations may be resolved by Miramar or Momentum Village personnel. Lease violations that are simultaneously violations of the *Student Code of Conduct* will be addressed by Student Conduct & Community Standards in communication/conjunction with Miramar or Momentum Village personnel, where appropriate.
6. **Sexual Misconduct Violations:** Alleged violations identified in the *Student Code of Conduct* as sexual misconduct and other alleged violations when gender based, may be processed under the *Student Sexual Misconduct Process* in communication/conjunction with the Title IX Coordinator, when appropriate.