

## Standards of Conduct Expected of Students

Standards of behavior that Albertson considers essential to its educational mission and its community life are found in this policy. These general behavioral expectations and the resultant policies represent a reasonable regulation of student conduct.

### Misconduct Definitions

All inappropriate behaviors may not be specifically covered in the misconduct definitions, and students will be held accountable for behaviors considered inconsistent with the standards and expectations described in this handbook.

It is expected that students, as part of the college community, will conduct themselves in such a way as to respect the rights of others and observe the legal norms of the larger society. These expectations are describe in various college publications including, but not limited to, the [Albertson College Catalog](#) and the Student Handbook. Any actions or activities that are inconsistent with these rights and norms are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

- Theft of, or non-accidental damage to campus property, or property in the possession of, or owned by, a member of the campus community;
- Knowingly receiving, retaining, or disposing of lost or mislaid property of a member of the college community or of the college itself;
- Unauthorized entry into, unauthorized use of, or misuse of college property and/or computer systems and data;
- The operation of a motorized vehicle on college property other than designated roadways;
- Misuse of, or tampering with, fire alarm systems, smoke detectors, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers or other security equipment;
- Acts which harm or are intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate another member of the college community through the use of physical force, the threat of force, or verbal abuse, as well as other forms of insults;
- Use or known possession of any explosives, dangerous chemicals, fireworks, or weapons on college premises (firearms may be registered and stored with Campus Safety);
- Engaging in, or inciting others to engage in conduct which interferes with or disrupts a college function, or which prevents or limits the free expression of ideas by others, or which physically obstructs or restrains other members of the college community or visitors;
- Failing to comply with the direction of clearly identified college employees in the performance of their assigned duties;
- Abuse of the rights of others in residential living situations, such as quiet hour or visitation violations;
- Engaging in lewd, indecent, or obscene behavior on college

- property or at a campus function or event;
- Dishonesty, including forgery, or giving fake information on official documents or to clearly identified college employees.