

# Community Standards Handbook

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Dear NYU Shanghai Student,

This Community Standards Handbook is a compilation of conduct standards, policies, and processes that all students at NYU Shanghai are expected to meet and follow.

NYU Shanghai is a thriving and diverse community of learners with much to offer. As a member of our community, you have an equal responsibility to act with integrity and preserve its core values.

Your individual duties and obligations include cooperation, respect, and participation. It is our hope that these guidelines will illustrate the standard to which you will be held accountable. We ask that you think beyond your own immediate needs and evaluate how your actions impact the entire community. Act with kindness and courtesy and you will thrive at NYU Shanghai.

As always, I am available anytime to discuss these guidelines or anything else on your mind.

Sincerely,

David Pe  
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Dean of Students



# NYU SHANGHAI STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

*Supplemental to the University Student Conduct Policy*

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Dean of Students, NYU Shanghai

## I. STATEMENT OF POLICY

NYU Shanghai is a university with a dual identity as an independent Chinese university and a degree-granting campus within New York University (NYU)'s global network. The Community Standards Handbook describes the policies and processes that will ordinarily govern student affairs at NYU Shanghai and applies to all students at NYU Shanghai. All students must comply with the "University Student Conduct Policy," issued August 17, 2023 (<https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/university-student-conduct-policy.html>). The NYU Shanghai Student Conduct Policy is supplemental to the "University Student Conduct Policy," and if any discrepancy exists between the provisions of the "University Student Conduct Policy" and the Community Standards Handbook or any applicable NYU Shanghai policy, the provisions of the Community Standards Handbook and/or the applicable NYU Shanghai policy will apply.

The Community Standards Handbook does not anticipate all issues that might arise in the course of the academic career of all students and may be amended from time to time by NYU Shanghai. The Community Standards Handbook may also be superseded, suspended, or complemented by NYU Shanghai administrators as they may deem it necessary and proper, in particular extenuating circumstances and in the discharge of their responsibility to protect NYU Shanghai's academic objectives and reputation, including its learning environment and the safety of its students, faculty and staff. It is the responsibility of each student to review, understand and comply with all policies established and referenced in the Community Standards Handbook. Nothing in this Community Standards Handbook is intended to create, nor will anything be understood to create, contractual or legally enforceable rights.

Please visit the NYU Shanghai website

<https://shanghai.nyu.edu/campuslife/community-standards/> for the most up-to-date versions of the Handbook, the policies it references, and other relevant NYU Shanghai administrative department policies.

## II. STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

NYU Shanghai is committed to the overall educational and personal development of its students and views the NYU Shanghai community facilities as an important environment for learning and personal growth. Every member of the NYU Shanghai community is expected to uphold certain general responsibilities to ensure that the NYU Shanghai environment is a safe, respectful and constructive venue for living and learning. Every student is expected to uphold certain general responsibilities to ensure the growth and development of NYU Shanghai's mission, including but not limited to:

- A. Respecting all members and policies of the NYU Shanghai and Shanghai communities.
- B. Respecting the customs, culture and laws of Shanghai and the People's Republic of China (PRC).
- C. Respecting the physical facilities of NYU Shanghai including the furnishings, equipment, and grounds. NYU Shanghai facilities include any buildings owned, controlled, operated, used, or shared by NYU Shanghai.
- D. Respecting the diverse lifestyles, opinions, and pursuits of the individual members of the community.
- E. Informing NYU Shanghai administrators or the Department of Campus Safety about behavior that is disrespectful to community standards as well as situations that infringe on the safety of the community.
- F. Abiding by all NYU Shanghai academic policies as established in the NYU Shanghai Undergraduate Bulletin (<https://shanghai.nyu.edu/academics/curriculum/bulletin>).

To achieve this goal, NYU Shanghai reserves the right to review all alleged violations of the following student behavior policies and to initiate disciplinary action and impose sanctions when appropriate. Students will be held accountable for violations of the following policies whether committed by themselves or by their guests. Students found to be present while a violation is occurring may be considered participants and may also be subject to disciplinary action. Prohibited items may be confiscated and discarded.

## III. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following constitutes prohibited conduct for students at NYU Shanghai.

### A. COMMUNITY STANDARDS

1. Behavior that is disrespectful to any member, policy, culture, or custom of the Shanghai community or of any community where a student is studying, conducting research, interning, working, participating in an NYU Shanghai activity or otherwise representing NYU Shanghai.
2. Actions that violate any law or regulation of Shanghai and/or the PRC or of any location where a student is studying, conducting research, interning, working, participating in an NYU Shanghai activity or otherwise representing NYU Shanghai.

3. Failure to maintain acceptable standards of personal hygiene or room cleanliness to the extent that such failure interferes with the general comfort, safety, security, health or welfare of a member or members of the NYU Shanghai community.
4. Keeping or caring for unauthorized pets or animals in any NYU Shanghai facility.
5. Unauthorized solicitation, recruitment for membership, subscription, polling, posting, canvassing or commercial sale of products, services, or tickets in NYU Shanghai facilities or to members of the NYU Shanghai community.
6. Smoking indoors, on balconies, or in facilities entryways. Smoking devices, including but not limited to pipes, bongos, electronic smoking devices, and hookahs, are not permitted indoors, on balconies, or in facilities entryways.
7. Conducting a private business from any NYU Shanghai facility or using any NYU Shanghai resources. For international students, working or engaging in business activities that may violate the terms of their visa.
8. Exhibiting or affixing any unauthorized sign, advertisement, notice or other lettering, flags or banners that are inscribed, painted or affixed to any part of the outside of a building or the inside of the building which may be viewed outside of one's room.
9. Affixing in any NYU Shanghai facility signage, advertisements, notices, or other lettering, flags or banners using permanent means that leave marks, holes, or remove paint.
10. Attaching or hanging any projections (radio or television antennas, dishes, awnings, etc.) to the outside walls or windows of an NYU Shanghai facility.
11. Filming or videotaping in or into any area of any NYU Shanghai facility without authorization.
12. Gambling in NYU Shanghai facilities.
13. Using the name or any abbreviation, logo, trademark, torch symbol, or any other indicia of "New York University," "NYU Shanghai" or school or unit of NYU or NYU Shanghai without first obtaining written permission from the NYU Shanghai administration.
14. Using skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, or any other "coasting" devices in NYU Shanghai facilities.

## **B. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

1. Possessing flammable decorations, appliances, or other property that may be deemed a fire hazard.
2. Being in violation of fire safety policies as established in this document.
3. Causing a fire or false alarm.

4. Possessing, using, or parking unregistered motorcycles, electric bicycles, or scooters / mopeds is not permitted at NYU Shanghai, including, but not limited to, the campus buildings and the residence hall(s). It is prohibited to bring portable batteries of the aforementioned vehicles for indoor charging. Vehicles must be registered with local authorities and the NYU Shanghai Department of Campus Safety, through the [Moped Registration](#) process.
5. Possessing weapons, including, but not limited to knives, mace, explosives, fireworks, firearms, or ammunition.
6. Throwing and/or causing objects or any substance to be directed from, into, or onto windows, doors, balconies, terraces, ledges, roofs or other areas.
7. Possessing, using or distributing an alcoholic beverage in violation of alcohol policies as established in this document.
8. Being in the presence of a violation of the alcohol policies as established in this document.
9. Possessing, using, or distributing an illicit or controlled substance and/or related paraphernalia in violation of substance policies as established in this document.
10. Being in the presence of a violation of the illicit substance policies as established in this document.
11. Possessing unauthorized furniture or being in violation of outside furniture policies as established in this document.
12. Tampering with devices and furnishings in an NYU Shanghai facility.
13. Failure to present a valid ID card or properly identify oneself when entering an NYU Shanghai facility or when requested to do so by any authorized staff member.
14. Unauthorized access or use of restricted areas in or about an NYU Shanghai facility, including but not limited to roofs, ledges, terraces, basements, storage areas or emergency exits.
15. Unauthorized entry into any part of an NYU Shanghai facility, or contributing to such unauthorized entry of another individual. This includes fraudulent attempts (misrepresentation, using false identification, etc.) to enter or to allow another individual to enter any part of an NYU Shanghai building.
16. Fraudulent use of NYU ID. Fraudulent use includes but is not limited to:
  - a) Giving or lending of NYU ID to any other individual.
  - b) Using one's NYU ID to "tap in" another individual through NYU Shanghai turnstiles.

### **C. ALCOHOL**

NYU Shanghai is committed to maintaining a campus environment that is free of alcohol and substance abuse. NYU Shanghai views the abuse of alcohol and drugs

as being antithetical to the pursuit of educational excellence and the realization of one's full potential as a student and member of this community. Students at NYU Shanghai are subject to the NYU Policy on Substance Abuse and Alcoholic Beverages, subject to the clarifications and modifications set out below. NYU Shanghai recognizes the drinking age of 18 years and students are expected to consume alcohol responsibly at all times.

Alcohol may not be consumed by students in any NYU Shanghai non-residential facilities, with the exception of approved university events. Additionally, students may not attend any NYU Shanghai event while intoxicated or bring alcoholic beverages to any event.

1. Students who are of drinking age (18 years old) may possess and consume alcohol within NYU Shanghai residence halls in accordance with the following:
  - a) Alcohol may be consumed only within residence hall rooms. Open containers of alcohol or cups containing alcohol are prohibited in common spaces such as hallways, lounges, in public areas such as lobbies, or in outdoor areas adjacent to residence halls.
  - b) Alcohol may not be stored or kept in communal kitchens, including but not limited to refrigerators and cabinets.
  - c) Alcohol should be consumed responsibly. Over-intoxication can be dangerous and life-threatening. Students experiencing overdose due to alcohol should contact their Resident Assistant (RA) or another NYU Shanghai administrator to seek immediate assistance.
  - d) Students found to be in a highly intoxicated state in a residence hall may be subject to mandatory medical or psychological evaluation as well as appropriate disciplinary action.
  - e) Students who bring alcohol into a residence hall or possess alcohol in a residence hall are responsible for its use. Students who provide alcohol to others may be held responsible for any alcohol misuse under this policy.
  - f) Kegs or devices that permit purchase, storage, and distribution of alcohol in bulk quantities, or that allow unregulated access to alcohol by any means, are prohibited. Devices or mechanisms that facilitate rapid consumption (funnel bongs, etc.) are also prohibited. Participation in activities that facilitate or promote the rapid, dangerous, and/or forced consumption of alcohol (i.e. drinking games) is also prohibited.
  - g) A resident may be consuming no more than one open container of alcohol at a time.
2. Alcohol may not be sold or distributed in NYU Shanghai facilities.
3. NYU Shanghai funds may not be used for the purchase of alcohol.
4. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guests, including any violation of the alcohol or any other policy.



#### D. ILLICIT SUBSTANCES

Possession, use, and/or distribution of an illicit substance, including marijuana, is prohibited in all NYU Shanghai facilities. Substances considered illicit in the PRC or in the United States are not permitted at NYU Shanghai.

1. Any student who is found to be in possession of any illicit substances or any narcotics, including marijuana will be subject to disciplinary action and possible criminal charges.
2. Water pipes, bongs, hookahs and other paraphernalia commonly associated with drug use are also prohibited.
3. It is also a violation of NYU Shanghai drug policy to be in the presence of drugs or drug paraphernalia.
4. Students must obey local laws regarding the use, sale, possession, and distribution of controlled substances.
5. Drug use in the PRC is a serious criminal offense and can result in revocation of visa, incarceration, or other negative consequences for both the student and NYU Shanghai.
6. Students found responsible for violating NYU Shanghai's policies related to possession, use, and/or distribution of drugs will be assigned sanctions that reflect the very serious nature of this offense.

**NOTE:** The police in Shanghai (and elsewhere in China) continue to crack down on illegal drug use and have broad authority to do so. This may involve raids on nightclubs and bars and unannounced drug tests of anyone who is suspected of having purchased, used or been in the presence of illegal drugs or having been in contact with anyone suspected of the same. Drug tests may be conducted using urine, blood and/or hair follicle samples, and positive test results may lead to administrative penalties, including but not limited to fines, detention/jail and, for foreigners, cancellation of visas, deportation and/or a re-entry ban. ***These sanctions may apply even if the positive test result stems from drugs that were consumed legally prior to arriving in China.***

#### E. SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

NYU Shanghai is a smoke-free campus. Consistent with the goal of creating a healthy and comfortable environment for all members of the NYU Shanghai community, smoking, including cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, and use of electronic cigarettes, is prohibited at all times on the University campus, including in all of its buildings, residence halls and their grounds, clinics, laboratories, classrooms, private offices, balconies, plazas, vestibules, loading docks, and on any other campus property, as well as within close proximity to or causing the obstruction of any building entrance, covered walkway or ventilation system and on any other NYU Shanghai owned, controlled, or shared property. Signs will be posted at each building's entrances and displayed in prominent, visible areas to inform all individuals entering or occupying NYU Shanghai property that smoking is prohibited.

## **F. COMMUNAL SPACE USE**

1. Inappropriate use of NYU Shanghai property or space not assigned to an individual.
2. Limiting the ability of others to use communal property or space by:
  - a) Leaving personal belongings in communal areas unattended.
  - b) Taking communal items into one's room; locking communal space; or otherwise limiting other individuals' access to communal items or space.
  - c) Failure to clean up communal spaces or items after use in a way that limits others' use of the space.
  - d) Behaving in a disruptive or abusive manner in communal spaces.
3. Unauthorized use or occupation of university space designated as a classroom, office, conference room, laboratory, reservable study room, music practice room, dance studio, vestibule or any reservable space.

## **G. PROPER IDENTIFICATION**

Questions regarding this policy can be referred to [shanghai.safety@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.safety@nyu.edu).

1. To ensure the safety of all the members of the NYU Shanghai community, while in NYU Shanghai facilities, students must carry and use their NYU Card to tap in of NYU Shanghai security gates at all times. If the NYU Card is not presented and used to tap into the facility, the Campus Safety officer is required to confirm the identity of the student and document the missing NYU Card before the student is allowed access. If a student fails to present an NYU Card, the student will be required to complete a sign-in form prior to access. After 6 failures to present the NYU Card (tapping in) administrative processing fees will be charged.
2. NYU Cards reported lost or stolen will not be considered a violation of this policy; however, Campus Safety will immediately cancel the access of the NYU Card and the student is required to pay a 150 RMB replacement fee at Bursar's office or via online payment through NYU Shanghai's WeChat Enterprise Account.
3. Lost or stolen cards must be reported immediately to Campus Safety by calling 2059-5500 or visiting the NYU Shanghai Campus Safety Command Center.
4. If the NYU Card is reported lost or stolen while entering and exiting the residence hall, the student will be required to sign a form and Campus Safety will cancel access to the lost or stolen card permanently.
5. Students who have reported a lost or stolen NYU Card must visit the Campus Safety Command Center to apply for a new NYU Card within 72 hours.
6. It is against university policy to give or lend the NYU Card to any other individual or use one's NYU Card to "tap-in" another individual through NYU Shanghai turnstiles, the Campus Safety Officer will confiscate the card immediately.

#### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

All students studying at NYU Shanghai are expected to abide by all university department policies and other related guidelines, policies and procedures. If any discrepancy exists between provisions of department policies and this document, the provisions of this document will apply. Violations of administrative department policies may be subject to the NYU Shanghai Student Conduct Process.

##### **A. RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION & HOUSING**

Questions about the policies can be referred to: [shanghai.reslife@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.reslife@nyu.edu). Residential Education & Housing policies are available here: <https://shanghai.nyu.edu/page/reslife-policies>

##### **1. ADMINISTRATIVE.** The following are violations of administrative standards:

- a) Violating any stipulation of the Student Housing License during the license period.
- b) Violating any provision of the Off-Campus Housing Policy.
- c) Moving to another room or residence hall without authorization.
- d) Occupying residence hall space assigned to another resident.
- e) Installing an unauthorized lock on a bedroom, bathroom, or suite door.
- f) Violating the short-term or overnight guest policies.
- g) Inadequately securing one's residence hall room and/or failure to lock room doors.
- h) Subletting a residence hall room, suite. Allowing an individual to reside in a residence hall without authorization.
- i) Failing to properly complete the check-in/out procedure.
- j) Unauthorized possession or use of a key to property or premises owned, used, and/or operated by NYU Shanghai.
- k) Sharing of apartment keycode with anyone not assigned to live in the apartment.
- l) Unauthorized painting, construction, or other modification in a residence hall room or common area.
- m) Permitting an unauthorized individual to reside in NYU Shanghai housing.
- n) Residing in any space not assigned to them by NYU Shanghai.
- o) The removal of any NYU Shanghai furnishings without prior approval from the Office of Student Affairs.

**2. GUEST AND VISITORS.** The following are violations of the guest and visitors policy:

- a) **Short-Term Guests:** A resident in an NYU Shanghai residence hall is permitted to have short-term guests during daytime hours, 8AM - 11PM, provided that there is no interference with the rights of a roommate. The following procedures and conditions must be met:
- (1) A resident is permitted to have up to three (3) short-term, non-hall guests at one time.
  - (2) A residence hall room may have no more than six (6) individuals present at one time.
  - (3) Guests must present a valid passport (for non-Chinese Citizens)/citizenship ID (for Chinese Nationals) in order to be signed in to a NYU Shanghai residence hall.
  - (4) Guests must abide by all NYU Shanghai and the Office of Student Affairs policies, procedures and regulations. The host is responsible for the actions of his/her guest(s) in the residence halls at all times. The definition of a host shall include the individual who signed the guest in, but may also include other residents who the guest has come to visit, or those individuals accompanying the guest at the time of any alleged policy violation.
  - (5) There may be certain times of the year when visitation policies may be restricted or modified. Students will be notified in advance when these changes occur.
  - (6) Permission from roommates is not required for guests visiting during daytime hours (8AM - 11PM) provided that the presence of guests is not interfering with the academic or personal well-being of the roommate.
  - (7) The NYU Shanghai administration reserves the right to restrict guest privileges for residents who are found to interfere with the personal well-being or privacy of roommates or other community members.
- b) **Quiet Hours**
- (1) A resident may have no non-hall guests and no more than three (3) quiet hours guests (students from the same residence hall) between 11PM - 8AM.
  - (2) A resident host must have the permission of their roommate(s) to have any quiet hours guests.
- c) **Overnight Visits:** Overnight visits are not permitted. Non-hall guests are not permitted in NYU Shanghai residence halls between 11 PM and 8 AM. This definition is subject to change at the discretion of the Office of Student Affairs. Exceptions to these Guest and Visitation Policies must be approved in advance by the Office of Student Affairs.

**3. NOISE.** The following are violations of the noise policy:

- a) Residents are expected to keep sound to reasonable levels and to comply with requests to reduce sound levels that are intrusive.
- b) Use of amplifiers or P.A. systems in the residence halls are prohibited. Pianos are not permitted in residence hall rooms. Musical instruments may be played only in designated practice areas. Such space may not be available in all residence halls.
- c) Residents must observe quiet hours between 11 pm and 8 am and 24-hour quiet hours during NYU Shanghai designated examination periods.

**4. COMMUNAL KITCHEN**

The following are guidelines for use of the communal kitchen in Tower 5:

- a) The use of the communal kitchen is a privilege that can only be offered as long as it is used in a manner that does not compromise the health, safety, and well-being of the NYU Shanghai residential community.
- b) Students may not remove any kitchen items that have been provided by NYU Shanghai from the communal kitchen, for any reason. These items include, but are not limited to: microwave and other supplies.
- c) Students are responsible for cleaning up for themselves after using the kitchen and appliances. Students may be charged for any additional costs NYU Shanghai incurs by having to clean the kitchen or replace damaged appliances.

**APARTMENT KITCHEN**

- d) Students are responsible for the safe use of the kitchen. If an apartment causes multiple fire alarm activations, due to inappropriate kitchen use, the kitchen may be closed.
- e) Misuse, theft or unauthorized use of another's personal property or belongings left in the kitchen, including food, is strictly prohibited, even if one intends to return the property or replace the food.

**5. FURNITURE**

NYU Shanghai maintains a strict outside furniture policy to ensure fire safety and protect the cleanliness of the rooms. Additionally, outside furniture can contribute to pest problems. All rooms are furnished appropriately for its occupants with a desk and chair, dresser, and bed. Furniture (including mattresses) may not be removed from student rooms of original assignment without proper authorization from the Residence Hall Director. Furniture may not be assembled atop bricks, bookcases, or other structures not originally designed to support it. Lofted or bunked beds may only be assembled or disassembled by Facility Management and manufacturer installers/movers assigned by the university. No student or other person or entity may install or construct lofts or bunk beds in a room.

- a) Outside furniture is prohibited in the residence halls except for the following items:
  - (1) Desk chairs that do not have any fabric or upholstery
  - (2) Lamps (with non-halogen bulbs only)
  - (3) Media stand, bookcase, or nightstand in which the total dimensions of each piece do not exceed 2 meters. Total meters can be calculated by adding the longest width, the longest height, and the longest depth together when fully extended (such as legs or sides).
- b) Additional limitations/requirements:
  - (1) Do not bring in items noted above, which are dirty or have been discarded (such as furniture left on the street). Such dirty or dilapidated items may have pests such as bedbugs and will not be allowed in the residence hall even if they meet these guidelines.
  - (2) No upholstered furniture or furniture that requires cushions are allowed for any reason. This includes but is not limited to dish/butterfly chairs, couches, futons, etc. Please consult with your roommate in making any decisions to bring in outside furniture. Also, it is recommended that you wait until you have stayed in your room for several nights before deciding to bring in such items.
  - (3) Residents are responsible to remove outside furniture from their room when they move out of the building or they will be charged for its removal. Residents will be charged for any outside furniture that causes pest problems. Student Affairs may amend these guidelines at any time and reserves the right to require the immediate removal of any outside furniture for any reason.

## **6. FIRE SAFETY**

Residents will receive residence hall specific information about fire safety and evacuation procedures at the beginning of each term from their RA or RHD. It is extremely important that residents (and their guests) familiarize themselves with all applicable fire safety procedures in their assigned building. Residents who fail to comply fully with applicable fire safety procedures, such as those who fail to abide by building emergency evacuation procedures or who otherwise violate rules and regulations related to fire safety, will be subject to student conduct action. All NYU Shanghai owned or leased buildings are equipped with fire alarms that are tested regularly. In general, residents are expected to maintain adequate standards of cleanliness to avoid fire hazards, and must not obstruct sidewalks, entrances, passages, heating/air conditioning vents, fire escapes, elevators, lobbies, stairways, corridors or halls with personal property.

- a) The following items are prohibited in the residence halls and will be confiscated:
  - (1) Flammable decorations
  - (2) Natural or artificial evergreens

- (3) Electric heaters, electric blankets/pads, air conditioners, or refrigerators
  - (4) Electric appliances like microwaves, rice cookers, or any other appliances in an apartment (including all rooms in the apartment) must be in total less than 3,000 watts (approximately three standard appliances).
  - (5) Grills, hot plates/burners, toasters, toaster ovens, or any other type of open flame or heating coil device
  - (6) Halogen lighting equipment
  - (7) Candles or incense
  - (8) Explosives, fireworks, firearms, or ammunition
  - (9) Any other object found to block easy egress from a resident's room as deemed by Residential Education & Housing staff
  - (10) Power strips plugged into other power strips
  - (11) The use of any high-powered appliances (over 800 watts) in the common spaces
  - (12) Appliances plugged into outlets on the floor hallways
- b) Students found in possession of prohibited items will be subject to student conduct action and sanctioned accordingly. If you have any questions or concerns regarding fire safety, please contact your Residence Hall Director.

## **7. OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING**

The following are the policies and guidelines applicable to juniors, seniors, and study away students who want to live off campus:

### **a) Eligibility:**

- (1) All first-year and sophomore students must live in NYU Shanghai on-campus housing.
- (2) Juniors and Seniors may live off-campus in non-NYU Shanghai sponsored housing in accordance with the terms of this policy. Your class standing is based upon completion of 4 academic semesters (Fall & Spring only), not by credit or admit year. Juniors and Seniors who do not apply for housing by the specified application deadline will be considered to have forfeited their guaranteed housing and will be considered to be living off-campus.
- (3) All Study Away students from New York, Abu Dhabi and visiting campuses, must live in NYU Shanghai on-campus housing. Only in rare instances are Study Away students allowed to live off-campus. Study Away students should follow the published housing exemption application by the deadline, if they wish to be considered to live off-campus.

- b) **Terms & Conditions:** Juniors and Seniors who live off-campus will be responsible for handling all issues relating to their off-campus housing. NYU Shanghai, Student Affairs, and Residential Education & Housing staff will not be able to assist with any matters related to students' off-campus housing. This includes but is not limited to:
- (1) endorsing agents
  - (2) providing listings
  - (3) setting up / paying bills or rents or guaranteeing rent payments
  - (4) advancing financial aid funds
  - (5) negotiating leases or disputes with landlords
  - (6) assisting with or claims filed regarding deposits or lease terms
  - (7) Students must work directly with their landlord on all such matters. NYU Shanghai will provide documentation that you are a student at the university and have been approved to live off-campus if required by a landlord.
- c) **Off-Campus Housing Registration:** Students who live off-campus are required to complete the NYU Shanghai *Off-Campus Housing Registration* form ([https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_d41YAtZ50YKb685](https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d41YAtZ50YKb685)) within one week after moving into an off-campus housing location. International students must register their off-campus housing location with the local police station within 24 hours after moving-in, and are required to upload a copy of the police registration form when submitting the *Off-Campus Housing Registration* form. Students who live off-campus are also required to update their NYU Albert student profile with a current off-campus housing address and phone number.
- d) **Regulations:** Students who live off-campus must agree to review and abide by all policies and regulations of NYU Shanghai and Student Affairs, including, but not limited to, this policy, the NYU Shanghai Community Standards Handbook and the policies it references, and the laws and regulations of Shanghai and the People's Republic of China, including, but not limited to, the temporary residence registration process, that are or become effective during the academic year. Violations of these policies, regulations, and/or laws may result in disciplinary action and/or a requirement to return back to university housing. You are responsible for your own actions off-campus. NYU Shanghai will not intervene with any aspects of your off-campus living condition. NYU Shanghai reserves the right to revoke its approval of your waiver at any time if you no longer meet the off-campus housing eligibility criteria or fail to comply with the Community Standards Handbook. NYU Shanghai will not be responsible for any financial damages levied for breaking the lease for your off-campus housing, including in connection with a revocation of the waiver.



## **B. OFFICE OF STUDENT MOBILITY**

Questions about the policy can be referred to: [shanghai.student-mobility@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.student-mobility@nyu.edu).

### **1. STUDENT VISA AND RESIDENCE PERMIT**

The following are violations of the student visa and residence permit policy: Based on the requirements of the Chinese Ministry of Education and the Exit-Entry Administration Bureau, international students studying in China have to obtain and maintain a valid student visa for the duration of their academic program. Non-Student Visa holders are not eligible to enter Mainland China to study. If your visa does not cover the full duration of your academic program in China, you should contact NYU Shanghai Office of Student Mobility staff to get your visa extended. Please note: Overstaying your visa can lead to fines of 500 RMB (around 75 USD) per day, up to 10,000 RMB (around 1500 USD). While in China, students who engage in activities that do not correspond to the purpose of their student visa or residence permit or who otherwise violate the laws or regulations of China may be found to be in violation of their visa and may be ordered to leave China.

#### **a) Student Visa**

Generally, Chinese Embassies/Consulates will only issue a single entry X1/X2 visa. X1 visa holders have to convert their visa to a residence permit within 30 days of entering China.

#### **b) Residence Permit**

If your academic program in China lasts more than 6 months, you have to apply for a residence permit. A residence permit is a long-term permit with multiple entries. A health screening at the authorized clinic in Shanghai is required for the residence permit application. The whole application for a residence permit is X+4+7 business days (X=the waiting time to get a physical exam reservation, 4=health screening report producing and 7=residence permit processing). The application fees will be around 400-500 RMB for the health screening, and the residence permit fee is 400 RMB (less than 1 year), 800 RMB (1 year to 3 years) and 1000 RMB (3 years to 5 years). If you renew your passport during your academic program in China, you must contact the Office of Student Mobility team to renew your residence permit as well, no later than 10 days after completing your passport renewal. Failure to do this within 10 days may lead to fines of up to 10,000 RMB (around 1500 USD).

#### **c) Health Screening**

A health screening is required for all Shanghai campus international students who need to apply for a residence permit. It includes a blood test, X-ray and other basic tests.

#### **d) Stay Permit**

If you are a residence permit holder and would like to stay in China longer after the semester ends, you can apply for a stay permit. The stay permit will give you another 30 days, but you won't have any additional entries in these 30 days and you have to stay inside mainland China.

## 2. OFF-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

The following are violations of the off-campus employment policy: In accordance with current Chinese law and regulations, international students in China are not permitted to engage in off-campus work (paid or unpaid), but may participate in off-campus unpaid registered internships. International students must comply with certain requirements and complete the registration process BEFORE they start an off-campus unpaid internship. Failure to do this may be considered illegal employment and may subject international students to fines and other sanctions from the Chinese government and the Exit-Entry Administration Bureau. The fine is up to 20,000 RMB (around 3,000 USD) and also may affect your Chinese visa and your study in China.

## 3. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION (境外人员住宿登记)

The following are violations of the temporary registration policy: All foreigners are required to complete the temporary residence registration at the local police station within 24 hours after their entry into China. If you live in the Jingyao Residence Hall, or live off-campus, please visit <https://gaj.sh.gov.cn/crj/24hr/web/zcbd/login?relogin=true> to and register online. If you are staying at a hotel, the reception desk will complete the registration for you. Failure to do this on time may result in fines and other penalties.

## C. CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Questions about the policy can be referred to: [shanghai.involvement@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.involvement@nyu.edu)

NYU Shanghai Center for Student Involvement & Student Government recognizes official student organizations through a semesterly application process. An official student organization is one that is registered with Student Government and has been explicitly approved for university funding and support. For more information about how to apply for official registration as a student organization, please email [shanghai.student.government@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.student.government@nyu.edu). Student groups that are not recognized as an official NYU Shanghai Student Organization are not eligible to receive university support and are not permitted to use NYU Shanghai resources (including the university's name, brand, facilities, funding, or other assets).

For the purposes of the policies contained in this document, the phrase Student Organizations refers to any student organization that is recognized by NYU Shanghai and NYU Shanghai Student Government, including all student clubs, and other ad-hoc groups assembled for the purpose of fulfilling a specific mission on campus.

1. General Activity Guidelines
2. Student Organizations Conduct Process
3. Marketing & Branding Policy
4. Location: On Campus and Off Campus Policy
5. Transportation & Travel Policy
6. Safety Policy
7. Financial Policy
8. Conference & Major Event Policy
9. Sponsorship Policy
10. External Vendors Policy

## D. CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Questions regarding this policy can be referred to:

[shanghai.careerdevelopment@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.careerdevelopment@nyu.edu)

1. **HONOR CODE.** To assist students with building professional skills it should be understood that when using the services provided by the NYU Shanghai Center for Career Development (CCD) students must adhere to the below honor code. Violations of the honor code are viewed as unprofessional, and will be added to and will remain on your student record. I accept that failure to adhere to this or any other Center for Career Development policies may result in the removal of my NYU Shanghai Center for Career Development privileges, including access to NYU Handshake, On-campus recruiting jobs, career fairs, and career coaching appointments, and I may be referred to the NYU Shanghai Student Conduct process. When using or taking part in NYU Shanghai Center for Career Development on-campus events, services and off-campus programs, I agree that:
  - a) All information found on my resume, unofficial transcript and NYU Handshake profile, and other professional social media platforms is up-to-date, truthful and accurate.
  - b) I will not share my login information with other individuals, including individuals from NYU Shanghai and peer institutions.
  - c) I give permission to NYU Shanghai Center for Career Development to provide my resume and other job search documents to prospective employers.
  - d) I will honor all commitments. When I RSVP for events, I understand that I am making a commitment to attend. If I cannot attend, I will cancel my reservation prior to the event, so that a peer can replace me.
  - e) I will exercise professional conduct during all career development and recruitment related activities, including interactions with NYU Shanghai Center for Career Development staff.
  - f) I will notify the employer in a timely manner of acceptance or non-acceptance of an internship or full-time offer, either verbally or in writing.
  - g) If I renege on a verbal or written offer for an award, job, internship or other program, my Dean will be contacted and consequences may result from this interaction.
  - h) Jobs listed on NYU Handshake may not be shared by students with another recruiting entity or posted to another job site.
  
2. **FIRST-YEAR INTERNSHIPS:** The university does not promote first-year student participation in off-campus internships until the summer after your first academic year on campus. We strongly encourage you to gain professional

skills through other means, such as on-campus jobs, community service, student leadership, research projects, and CCD events. If you are a first-year student who is committed to participating in an off-campus internship during the academic year, you must first attend an Academic Advising and Career Coaching appointment. You should also notify the CCD of your internship details, including company name and hours of commitment (we advise less than 10 hours/week).

3. **OFF-CAMPUS INTERNSHIP REGISTRATION:** International students must complete the Internship Registration process to comply with Chinese laws and regulations; otherwise, you risk losing your student visa status. Contact the CCD or the Office of Student Mobility to learn more about the criteria for eligible internships and the steps you must follow in order to be approved. You must fulfill the process before starting your first day of your internship. Please visit <https://shanghai.nyu.edu/campus-life/career/students/identify-opportunities/get-ready-work> to learn detailed steps of the registration process.
  
4. **ATTENDANCE:** Our appointments and events are limited and in high demand. To ensure each student has a fair chance of meeting our career coaches or attending our workshops and events, we have a cancellation policy.
  - a) **Coaching Appointments:** Students are able to cancel their scheduled appointment on NYU Handshake before the appointment starts. If you fail to attend two (2) coaching appointments without cancellation, you will not be able to book another appointment for two (2) weeks. If you fail to cancel your appointments four (4) times, your privilege of booking appointments will be removed for four (4) weeks. You will need to come to the CCD office in person and speak to a member of the team if you need to book a coaching appointment within these four weeks.
  
  - b) **Workshops & Events:** You may RSVP to any event you would like to attend in NYU Handshake. We understand that students may experience unavoidable time conflicts, and therefore you are able to cancel your registration no later than 24 hours before the event. If you fail to attend a session without cancellation four (4) times, you will be blocked from participating in CCD workshops/events and accessing NYU Handshake to schedule an appointment and search jobs for four (4) weeks. You will need to visit the CCD office in person and speak to a member of the team to regain your access to workshops, events, or NYU Handshake within these four weeks.

## E. ATHLETIC AND FITNESS CENTER

These policies apply to all Athletic and Fitness facilities, encompassing the gymnasiums, fitness center, group exercise studio, pool table, table tennis hall, and athletic training room. Questions regarding these policies may be referred to: [shanghai.athletics@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.athletics@nyu.edu).

### 1. Facility Access and Usage:

- a) Athletic and Fitness facilities are open to NYU Shanghai community members with a valid NYU ID, unless alternate arrangements have been approved or as stipulated by the guest policy.
- b) Accessing and using athletic and fitness facilities outside of operating hours is strictly prohibited.
- c) Access to the Athletics and Fitness Center reception desks, computers, equipment check-out, and equipment storage rooms is limited to authorized staff only.
- d) All individuals must adhere to the user fee schedule when using the Athletic and Fitness Center's facilities.
- e) Consumption of food and beverages, including chewing gum, glass bottles, and alcoholic beverages, is strictly prohibited within all athletic and fitness areas. Only non-breakable water bottles containing water or sports drinks are permitted.
- f) Smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, is strictly forbidden within the athletic and fitness facilities. Possession of flammable, explosive, corrosive, or other hazardous items is not allowed.
- g) Under no circumstances is moving equipment or altering court arrangements allowed without explicit authorization from Athletics and Fitness Center staff.
- h) Maintain facility cleanliness by disposing of trash in provided bins and cleaning up after use.

## **2. Personal Belongings and Attire**

- a) All personal items, including bags and jackets, must be stored in lockers or designated areas. Leaving belongings on the floor, equipment, or seating areas is not permitted.
- b) Members are responsible for the safety of their personal belongings. The Athletics and Fitness Center assumes no liability for damage, loss, or theft. Unclaimed items will be transferred to the Department of Campus Safety.
- c) Proper sports attire suitable for activities must be worn. Exercising in non-appropriate clothing or footwear, such as jeans or open-toed shoes, is not allowed.
- d) Non-marking athletic shoes are mandatory for all facilities, unless specified otherwise. Prohibited footwear includes boots, sandals, socks only, bare feet, hard-soled shoes, open-toed, open-heeled shoes, and spiked heels.

## **3. Behavior and Equipment Usage:**

- a) Maintain a considerate atmosphere by using headphones when listening to personal music and refraining from grunting or creating loud disturbances.

- b) Prevent disruption by avoiding loud dropping of weights or sports equipment. Safely store sports equipment, weight plates, bars, dumbbells, and clips after use.
- c) Equipment cannot be reserved or saved for circuit training. Equipment must be shared with all users.
- d) Any form of violent, threatening, indecent, or offensive behavior directed towards other users or staff, whether expressed verbally, in person, or in writing, will not be tolerated. Use of offensive language, shouting, or boisterous behavior is prohibited.
- e) Hanging on equipment (basketball rims/nets, volleyball nets, bleachers, etc.) is prohibited.
- f) Users must prioritize personal safety and avoid actions that endanger others. Adhere to manufacturer's instructions and staff guidance while using equipment.
- g) Report injuries, equipment issues, or facility misuse promptly to the Athletics & Fitness Center reception.

#### **4. Locker and Locker Room**

- a) Access to locker rooms is restricted to NYU Shanghai students, faculty, and staff, who are required to use their designated locker rooms. Access to locker rooms by guests is strictly prohibited.
- b) Lockers and locker rooms are only to be used in conjunction with the utilization of the Athletic and Fitness Center facilities. Access to an assigned locker is granted at the Athletics Center reception desk with a valid NYU Card.
- c) Lockers must be checked back in at the Athletics and Fitness Center reception desk when leaving. Usage of lockers is limited to a maximum of four (4) hours.
- d) Personal items left in lockers beyond four (4) hours or their immediate use or left in the locker room will be taken to Lost & Found at the Athletics/Fitness Center Reception. Unclaimed items will then be handed over to the Department of Campus Safety.
- e) The Athletics and Fitness Center will not assume responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft of personal possessions left unattended in a locker or a locker room. Personal items may not be kept on the locker room bench, counter or floor.
- f) Garbage must not be left in lockers. Ensure lockers are completely empty and are closed securely before departing.
- g) Used towels must be returned to the designated towel bin.
- h) Help preserve the cleanliness of shower facilities and promptly report any damages to the Athletics Center reception desk. Personal items must not be left in the shower stall.

- i) The use of cell phones, cameras, or any photo/video devices is strictly prohibited within the locker room.
- j) Seek assistance from the Athletics Center reception for locker-related issues. Any damage caused by improper use or forced opening of a locker will incur repair charges for the responsible user.
- k) Violation of locker and locker room policies may lead to the loss of access privileges.

## **5. Photo/Video**

- a) Photography and filming within the Athletic and Fitness Center facilities require prior approval from the Athletic and Fitness Center staff. Members of the community seeking to capture media for academic or other purposes should submit a media request to [shanghai.athletics@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.athletics@nyu.edu).
- b) All individuals are expected to uphold the privacy of all users and refrain from soliciting others to partake in filming or photography.
- c) Participants who are subjects of filming/photography are required to sign a media release waiver granting permission for their inclusion.
- d) Any sanctioned filming/photography activities must confine themselves to the designated, pre-approved areas. Under no circumstances is filming/photography permitted within the locker rooms.
- e) During authorized filming/photography sessions, all participants are bound by the established policies.

## **6. Sports Equipment Rental**

- a) The Athletics Center reception offers equipment rental services during operational hours. Available items include basketballs (Size 6 & Size 7), volleyballs, badminton rackets, shuttlecocks, table tennis paddles, table tennis nets, table tennis balls, billiard balls, and cues.
- b) A valid NYU ID card is required for all equipment rentals. All rented equipment must be promptly returned immediately after use, and no later than 5 minutes prior to the facilities' scheduled closing time. Failure to adhere to this timeline will result in a suspension of equipment rental privileges.
- c) Users are accountable for the condition of the rented equipment. Charges will apply for lost, damaged, or unreturned items. The replacement cost for such items varies and will be evaluated individually by the Athletics & Fitness Center.

## **7. Guests**

- a) The guest policy is applicable to individuals granted campus access by the Department of Campus Safety.

- b) NYU Shanghai members can bring up to two guests per day to the main/auxiliary gymnasium and table tennis hall for open court/table use until 4 pm. **Guests are not permitted to enter the Fitness Center/Studio or Locker Rooms.**
- c) The host assumes responsibility for paying court use fees for their guest(s).
- d) For guests below 18 years of age, their presence requires continuous accompaniment by their parent(s) or legal guardian.
- e) Guests are required to adhere to all policies during their visit, and the host is responsible for the behavior of their guest(s) at all times.
- f) The Athletics & Fitness Center management retains the right to modify/restrict guest privileges as deemed necessary.

## 8. First Aid and Injuries

- a) Refrain from engaging in activities when unwell, hungry, or dehydrated to prevent potential illness or injury.
- b) In the event of an injury, members must promptly report the incident to a student worker, staff member, or Campus Safety. For minor injuries, student workers will provide assistance. All other injuries will be directed to the Student Health Center, Campus Safety, or the Shanghai local emergency number 120. Members with injuries are required to furnish information for reports and follow-up.
- c) **Important Note:** During the hot summer months, exercise caution while working out. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are serious conditions demanding immediate attention. To mitigate risks:
  - (1) Avoid overexertion and hazards.
  - (2) Be vigilant about maintaining a regular body temperature.
  - (3) Rehydrate to replace lost fluids and prevent dehydration.

*Failure to adhere to Athletic and Fitness Center policies may result in restricted facility access and further University disciplinary actions.*

## F. LIBRARY

Questions regarding this policy can be referred to: [shanghai.library@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.library@nyu.edu)

### 1. PREAMBLE

The NYU Shanghai Library supports the educational goals of NYU Shanghai by providing access to all forms of information to support research, study, teaching, and the general pursuit of knowledge. In order to be successful in this mission, the Library and its community of users observe a relationship of reciprocal rights and responsibilities. While most users conduct themselves in a responsible manner, in the interest of protecting the rights of all Library users, it is necessary to define what constitutes infringements on the rights of others.



The NYU Shanghai Library Conduct of Code affirms a commitment to protecting an environment conducive to intellectual pursuits. Such an environment is characterized by respect for the rights of others, respect for the Library's resources, and respect for appropriate conduct in a public forum. The Code ensures that users of NYU Shanghai Library find themselves in an environment that will enable them to achieve their educational objectives. The Code also acknowledges that the Library fulfills an important educational function in the University. Educational settings, unlike other public forums, require special considerations in defining violations, investigating allegations of violations, and imposing disciplinary action. This document affirms our commitment to addressing and resolving charges of misconduct in a speedy manner, while upholding the rights of due process.

NYU Shanghai Library is committed to:

- a) Serving and being responsive to the needs and priorities of its users
- b) Protecting each user's right to privacy and confidentiality in all of their interactions with the Library
- c) Building collections that meet the research and instructional needs of all users simplifying, enhancing and expanding access to information
- d) Preserving the collections for present and future users
- e) Providing library spaces to accommodate study, research, and scholarly exchange
- f) Keeping the physical environment of the Library clean, well-maintained, and properly functioning

## **2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

Users will refrain from engaging in behavior that leads to the denial of, or unreasonable interference with, the rights of others; or which disrupts the regular operations and activities of the Library. Behavior which is considered to be in violation of the NYU Shanghai Library Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Failing to follow instructions or take other directions from library staff
- b) Creating a disturbance or behaving in a manner which interferes with normal use of the Library (including rowdiness, noise, offensive interpersonal behavior, and the use of cellular phones in the stacks and designated silent study areas)
- c) Removing or attempting to remove Library materials or property from the library without authorization
- d) Damaging Library property (including mutilating Library materials by marking and/or underlining pages, tearing or cutting out pages or sections thereof, removing binding and staples, removing or tampering with security tags, using Post-it notes)

- e) Refusing to honor Library regulations regarding overdue items, materials recalled by the Library, and the payment of fines and/or fees for lost or damaged Library materials
  - f) Concealing Library materials in the library for an improper purpose, including to reserve the materials for the exclusive use of an individual or group
  - g) Leaving personal materials and/or books in stacks and study areas for extended periods of time or overnight
  - h) Using Library areas for sleeping
  - i) Being in an unauthorized area of the Library, or remaining in an area after its closing
  - j) Smoking anywhere in the library
  - k) Failing to abide by the NYU Shanghai Library Food and Drink Policy
  - l) Sharing an NYU ID to allow unauthorized entrance to the library
  - m) Refusing to present identification to NYU Campus Safety officers and library staff upon request
  - n) Failing to adhere to copyright laws and/or University policies on copyright
  - o) Refusing to abide by regulations (including the Policy on Responsible Use of NYU Computers and Data guiding access to and use of computing and networking resources at New York University, including NYU Shanghai Library)
  - p) Violators of the NYU Shanghai Library Conduct Code may be removed from the library and referred for disciplinary action under applicable Library and/or University disciplinary processes, including the NYU Shanghai Student Conduct Policies.
3. **ADDITIONAL RELATED LIBRARY POLICIES** may be found on the NYU Shanghai Library website.

- a) Access Policy
- b) Loan and Fine Policy-Student
- c) Interlibrary Loan Policy
- d) Food and Drink Policy
- e) Library Material Donation Policy
- f) Library Space Policy
- g) Group Study Room Policy
- h) High-Performance Computer Lab Policy

## **G. FACILITY MANAGEMENT**

Questions regarding this policy can be referred to: [shanghai.facility@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.facility@nyu.edu)

### **1. New Bund Campus Locker Use Agreement**

- a) **Application Period**

- (1) One student is allowed to apply for only one locker.
- (2) All lockers are assigned randomly by system. Locker location can't be changed when the application process is completed.
- (3) Locker's quantity is limited, so it is not guaranteed that every student will get a locker.
- (4) Students can't apply for a locker again on the agreed semesters when they choose to cancel or return the successfully assigned locker in advance.

**b) Usage Period**

- (1) Students are eligible to use the assigned locker & lock for two semesters of Fall 2024 & Spring 2025. The due date will be on the last day of the Spring semester of 2025.
- (2) If a locker has been occupied by a student who is not physically studying in Shanghai, he/she will permanently lose the qualification of signing for a locker again.
- (3) If a locker is occupied by a student who did not apply for it officially, all items inside the locker will be directly disposed of without custody.

**c) Return Period**

- (1) Students are required to clear out and return the locker in time. Locker return procedure includes two steps: empty the locker, leave the lock on the locker.
- (2) Students will be fined 50 RMB when he/she fails to empty his/her locker.
- (3) If a student neither empty the locker nor leave the lock on the locker, university reserves the right to cancel his/her qualification for locker application.
- (4) No locker extension.

**d) Maintenance Period**

- (1) After the deadline, all items remaining in the locker will be completely disposed of without any custody.

**e) Official Statements**

- (1) If a locker is not officially registered through the department of Facility Management, others are entitled to register your locker without notification.
- (2) Food, drinks, and other perishable items are forbidden to be stored in the locker. Neither are the hazardous items.
- (3) NYU Shanghai is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items, and/or any loss, damages resulting from the use of the locker. Do not store any valuable property in the locker.

- (4) NYU Shanghai reserves the right to open and inspect lockers at any time without prior notice, and is authorized to remove materials which violate the locker agreement.
- (5) NYU Shanghai reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time at its discretion, including but not limited to any campus security violations and/or student misconduct.

## H. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

NYU students have certain privileges, along with access to the computer labs, classrooms and their associated technology. Students are entitled to a free [printing allowance](#), [Malwarebyte antivirus](#), and access to the [Virtual Computer Labs](#), these benefits also come with certain responsibilities;

- 1. Equipment Loan:** Students are eligible to borrow a wide range of equipment from the IT Service Center. Items not returned within the loan period will attract a penalty. Students borrowing cameras, laptops and similar items should delete all personal data before returning them. Any data presented on the borrowed device, you MUST delete it immediately, and should NOT view it. Students are responsible for each item borrowed and will be charged the full purchase price of any lost or damaged items.
- 2. Sharing Credentials:** NYU Resources such as VPN and software license are assigned to students on an individual basis. A strong secure password must be further protected by privacy, which means NOT sharing your credentials with anyone, including friends, family or anyone claiming to be from NYU IT. Sharing your NYU NetId password is a policy violation, which potentially puts your data as well as NYU's data, systems and community members at risk which could lead to disciplinary action.
- 3. Illegal Downloading and Peer-to-Peer File Sharing:** Downloading or distributing copyright protected content through the NYU network without the copyright holder's authorization is generally prohibited by PRC and US copyright laws and NYU policies. Copyright protected content includes, but not limited to; Computer Software, written works e.g. essays, copyrighted images, audio-video products, such as musical works, cinematographic works, performance and recordings. The use of Peer-to-Peer (P2P) file sharing applications (e.g. Thunder, BitTorrent, LimeWire, eMule) through the NYU network is prohibited.
- 4. Cryptocurrency:** The use of blockchain, cryptocurrency and similar applications through the NYU Shanghai network in violation of applicable law is prohibited. Students who need to use blockchain technology for academic reasons may contact IT who will assign the correct resources for their needs.

The complete list of IT Policies can be found on the NYU Shanghai Information Technology Services website (<https://shanghai.nyu.edu/it/policies>). Questions about these policies may be referred to: [shanghai.it.help@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.it.help@nyu.edu).



# NYU SHANGHAI STUDENT CONDUCT PROCESS

*Effective August 18, 2024*

## I. PROCESS

- A. INITIATION OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.** Upon receipt of a report concerning an alleged violation of policies or standards applicable to student conduct, the Dean of Students or designee will review the complaint and any supporting materials or statements. If it is determined that a potential policy violation may have occurred, the Dean of Students or designee will conduct a Student Conduct Conference, as set forth below.
- B. CONSIDERATION OF INTERIM SUSPENSION.** If, in the judgment of the Dean of Students or designee, a student's behavior is deemed to be disruptive to the personal or academic well-being of members of the NYU Shanghai community, including, but not limited to, threatening or causing injury to the health or safety of self or others, to NYU Shanghai property, to the maintenance of public order, or to the effective continuation of the educational process at NYU Shanghai, the Dean of Students may recommend to the Vice Chancellor of NYU Shanghai, or his or her designee, (in non-academic matters), or the Dean of the department in which the student is enrolled (in academic matters), an interim suspension of the student from NYU Shanghai, including residential and/or academic programs and facilities, pending the resolution of the matter through an appropriate University student conduct process. When this occurs, the student shall be afforded the opportunity to expedite disciplinary proceedings so that the matter may be resolved at the earliest possible time. The period of interim suspension shall be deducted from any final sanction involving suspension. A student who has been subject to interim suspension and who is found "not responsible" shall be allowed full opportunity to make up any work that was missed due to the interim suspension. Should the student be an external or visiting student, NYU Shanghai may notify the college or university in which the visiting student is permanently enrolled.
- C. CONDUCT CONFERENCE:** A Conduct Conference is a meeting between the student alleged to be in violation of the policies and/or standards and the Dean of Students or designee. The purpose of the meeting is to investigate the allegations and provide the respondent an opportunity to present relevant information. If a Student Conduct conference is necessary, any one of the following may occur:
1. The Dean of Students may review the matter or designate the case to one of their staff members.

2. Cases involving serious violations or repeat offenses may be referred directly to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards at New York University in New York.
3. The student will receive notice of a Student Conduct conference via email to the student's NYU account. The notice will include information about who will review the case, the alleged policy violations, and the date, time, and location of the meeting.
4. During the Student Conduct conference, the student will have the opportunity to share his/her account of the incident. The student may present supporting information and/or provide the names of relevant witnesses at the Student Conduct conference. At the Student Conduct conference, if the student indicates they want to provide additional information, they must do so within two calendar days following the meeting. The consideration of additional evidence is at the discretion of the Student Conduct conference hearing officer.

**D. DECISIONS:** After the Student Conduct conference is completed, the Dean of Students or designated NYU Shanghai administrator will consider the incident report, alleged policy violations, student statements, and information provided in rendering their decision. A preponderance of the evidence standard will be used to determine whether a policy violation occurred. The student will be notified in writing of the outcome via email, including whether or not the student is responsible for any violations of NYU Shanghai's policies, and if any sanctions are assigned as a result of the violation(s). Based upon a review of the evidence, the Dean of Students or designee shall take one (or more) of the following courses of action:

1. **Resolution by Agreement:** The Dean of Students or designee may elect to resolve minor infractions through informal (non-student conduct) interventions including, but not limited to, mediation, education, or verbal warning.
2. **Formal Resolution:** The Dean of Students or designee may elect to resolve violations via the student conduct process described above. Imposition of the following disciplinary sanctions may be assigned, which shall be presented in a letter sent to the student.

The following sanctions are available to the Dean of Students or designee:

- a) **Written Warning:** A notice to the student in writing that continuation or repetition of the conduct found wrongful, or participation in similar conduct shall be cause for disciplinary action.
- b) **Restriction:** Exclusion from participation in designated privileges, NYU Shanghai sponsored activities, or rights and services for a specified period of time. May be permanent or for a designated time period.
- c) **Probation**
  - (1) **Housing Probation:** A status imposed upon the student for a designated period of time, during which further violation of the University's residential policies will result in more serious disciplinary sanctions.

**(2) Disciplinary Probation:** A status imposed upon the student for a designated period of time, during which further violation of any University policy will result in more serious disciplinary sanctions. Students on Disciplinary Probation may not be permitted to study away and may be removed from any student leadership position.

**d) Deferred Status**

**(1) Deferred Suspension from University Sponsored Housing:** A defined period of time during which further violation of the university's residential policies will result in immediate suspension of the housing license or dismissal from NYU Shanghai housing.

**(2) Deferred Disciplinary Suspension:** A defined period of time during which further violation of any (or a particular one as noted) NYU Shanghai or Residential Education & Housing policy, they are subject to immediate suspension or dismissal from NYU Shanghai. Students on Deferred Suspension may not be permitted to study away and may be removed from any student leadership position

**e) Revocation of Off-Campus Housing:** Revocation of approval to live off-campus. A student whose approval to live off-campus is revoked may be required to live in NYU Shanghai sponsored housing or, if combined with a suspension from NYU Shanghai sponsored housing, may be dismissed from NYU Shanghai.

**f) Persona Non Grata:** Restrictions on access to designated areas of NYU Shanghai or presence at designated events and activities. May be permanent or for a designated time period.

**g) Relocation in University Housing:** Mandatory reassignment from one room or residence hall to another room or residence hall.

**h) Restitution:** Reimbursement for damage to or misappropriation of property. Reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damages.

**i) Mandatory Health Referral:** A mandated assessment with a qualified health professional to evaluate a student's well-being and promote responsible decision making.

**j) Restricted/No Contact Directive:** A directive ordering the student to refrain from any effort to contact, communicate or interact with a designated member of the University community including, but not limited to, in person, in writing, by phone, by email, by texts, or other electronic messaging, through social media, or notes, cards, packages, letters, or efforts to communicate through a third-party acting on the student's behalf, or by non-verbal means. May be permanent or for a designated time period.

**k) Community Service:** Completion of a designated task, project, or service activity intended to foster awareness, educate, or make amends

for one's misconduct.

- l) **Education:** A student may be required to complete an educational experience intended to educate the student on matters associated with the incident in which he/she was involved.
  
- m) **Suspension from University Sponsored Housing:** Exclusion from living in and/or visiting any/all NYU Shanghai sponsored residence facilities for a specified period of time. At NYU Shanghai, living in NYU Shanghai sponsored housing is mandatory for all first-year students, sophomores and study away students. NYU Shanghai juniors and seniors may live off-campus if they have submitted a NYU Shanghai Housing Waiver and Release and been approved to live off campus in accordance with the Off-Campus Housing Policy. Thus, suspension from NYU Shanghai sponsored housing is tantamount to a dismissal from NYU Shanghai and/or the NYU Shanghai sponsored Study Away Program. *\*This sanction shall not be imposed on a Study Away student without consultation with the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled, the Office of Global Programs, and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.*
  
- n) **Dismissal from NYU Shanghai and Study Abroad Program:** Immediate dismissal from the program and Center/Campus. This sanction shall not be imposed on a Study Away student without consultation with the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled, the Office of Global Programs, and the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.
  
- o) **Additional Sanctions:** In consultation with, and on behalf of, the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled in academic matters or the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards in non-academic matters the Dean of Students or designee may also impose other sanctions or extend the sanctions to other NYU campuses.

The following sanctions are available to the NYU Shanghai Director of University Community Standards, NYU Shanghai Assistant Dean of Students, and/or NYU Shanghai Dean of Students:

- p) **Suspension:** A separation from the University for a designated period of time and setting forth any conditions for reinstatement.
  
  - q) **Dismissal:** A permanent separation from NYU. Transcript Notation: A notation affixed to a student's internal or external transcript indicating his/her involvement in a disciplinary proceeding which may be permanent or for a designated time period.
3. **Referral of the matter to a central NYU Office:** Should any of the following circumstances exist, upon consultation with the Dean of the School in which the accused student is enrolled (in academic matters) or the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (in non-academic matters), the Dean of Students or designee may refer a matter directly to the appropriate office at



NYU.

- a) If an alleged behavior/violation is considered to be of such a nature that the disciplinary sanction typically applied in such matters exceeds the sanctioning authority of the Dean of Students or designee, as noted above (e.g. dismissal from NYU).
- b) If an alleged behavior/violation is considered to be of such a nature that an investigation and resolution by administrators with more specific resources and/or specialized training in such matters is warranted (e.g. discrimination based on protected class, unauthorized access of electronic files, etc.).
- c) In the event the precipitating incident occurred at a time in the semester that resolution at NYU Shanghai was precluded (e.g. during finals week or if a student departs from NYU Shanghai prior to resolution of a student conduct matter).
- d) If circumstances at NYU Shanghai (e.g., staff schedules or vacancies, etc.) make it impractical or unreasonable to conduct the investigation or conduct process at the NYU Shanghai location.

Matters involving allegations of academic policy violations may be referred for adjudication directly to the Office of the Dean of the School in which the accused student is enrolled. Matters involving allegations of non-academic policy violations may be referred for adjudication directly to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. The case will be reviewed in accordance with the policies and procedures of that office.

Allegations brought against a student of Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Relationship Violence and Stalking will be referred to the NYU Office of Equal Opportunity for handling in accordance with the applicable procedures for such matters, available at <https://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance/policies-and-guidelines/test-reporting--investigating--and-resolving-sexual-misconduct-rela.html>

**E. APPEAL:** Students may request an appeal review of a decision made at any level by submitting a letter within three calendar days of the date of the hearing decision. The notification letter will identify the individual who will review the appeal request. The letter must request an appeal on one of the following grounds and include the remedy sought. The appeal must be accompanied by supporting documentation. The student will receive a notification letter that will identify the individual who will review the appeal request. The student shall receive a written decision from the appeals officer within twenty-one (21) calendar days of the submission of the appeal.

- 1. Grounds for an Appeal:** An appeal must be based on one of the following grounds:

- a) a material procedural error
- b) previously unavailable relevant evidence that could affect the outcome
- c) the sanction being substantially disproportionate to the violation

## **2. Appeal Procedure:**

- a) The appeal review of decisions rendered by the Dean of Students' designee will be conducted by the Dean of Students or a designee that did not render the decision being appealed.
- b) The appeal review of a decision rendered by the Dean of Students will be conducted by the Vice Chancellor.
- c) The appeal review for decisions rendered as a "dismissal" will be conducted by the Vice Chancellor.
- d) The appeal review of all decisions rendered for Study Away students will be forwarded to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (for non-academic matters) or to the Office of the Dean in which the student is enrolled (in academic matters).

## **3. Appeal Process and Decision:**

- a) An appeal review does not consist of a new hearing. Rather, it involves a review of the letter of appeal, the accompanying supporting documentation, and the initial proceedings.
- b) The appeal officer may call upon the appellant and/or others, as needed, for additional information or clarification.
- c) An appeal may have three possible outcomes:
  - (1) The appeal is denied and the decision remains as issued.
  - (2) The sanctions imposed in the matter are to be modified as deemed appropriate by the Appeal Officer.
  - (3) A new hearing/review of the matter is to be conducted by an administrator not involved in the initial case.

## **II. Final Review by NYU Central Office:**

- A. Academic Matters:** The results of all academic policy disciplinary decisions made at NYU Shanghai shall be communicated to the Office of the Dean of the Department or School in which the student is enrolled and are subject to review by that office for the purpose of determining whether the sanctions imposed at NYU Shanghai should be extended to all NYU Centers/campuses. If the sanctions are determined to be so extended, the student shall be notified in writing of that decision

and the related implications.

**B. Non-Academic Matters:** The results of all non-academic policy disciplinary decisions made at NYU Shanghai shall be communicated to the Office of Community Standards and Compliance and subject to review by that office for the purpose of determining whether the sanctions imposed at NYU Shanghai should be extended to all NYU centers/campuses. If the sanctions are determined to be so extended, the student shall be notified in writing of that decision and the related implications.

**C. Disciplinary Records:** All student conduct actions taken at NYU Shanghai should be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards (for non-academic matters), the Dean of the School in which the student is enrolled (for academic matters), or the home institution of a visiting student. Records are maintained as follows:

- 1. NYU Students:** Student Conduct actions are disciplinary matters and, as such, part of the student's educational record that is maintained in the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards and/or the School or College in which the student is enrolled.
- 2. External and Visiting Students:** In disciplinary matters involving a visiting student whose home institution is other than NYU Shanghai, NYU Shanghai reserves the right to inform the appropriate office at that institution of the results of all disciplinary decisions involving that student, as well as maintaining a record in the NYU Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards.

**III. Parental Notification:** In an effort to provide support or assistance to students and in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - FERPA, NYU Shanghai may notify the parents or legal guardians of students who have violated university policies or federal, state, or local laws pertaining to alcohol or other drugs or in situations in which there is a health and safety emergency. The decision to notify parents or legal guardians will be made according to the professional judgment of the appropriate staff. Whenever possible, students will be consulted in the notification process. The primary goal of notifying parents or legal guardians is to promote the health and wellness of the student and others in the community.

## APPENDIX A

### NYU SHANGHAI RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE, AND STALKING

**Confidential Resources** for students at NYU Shanghai include the **Wellness Exchange 24/7 (021-2059-9999)** and any **Wellness Counselor** or **medical provider** at the NYU Shanghai Student Health Center. To make an appointment with a Wellness Counselor, email [shanghai.health@nyu.edu](mailto:shanghai.health@nyu.edu), call **021-2059-5353**, or visit the Student Health Center (New Bund Campus, West Building, 4th floor) business days from 9:00am-5:00pm. For a complete list of NYU and community-based confidential resources for students, see the *Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Resource Guide for Students* (<https://www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/sexual-and-relationship-respect/help-and-support/sexual-misconduct--relationship-violence--and-stalking-resource-.html>).

**Private Resources** for students at NYU Shanghai:

Liaisons to the Title IX Coordinator in NY:

**Judy Li, Associate Dean of Students**

Email: [hl50@nyu.edu](mailto:hl50@nyu.edu) Phone: 021 2059-5323

**David Pe, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs / Dean of Students**

Email: [dp949@nyu.edu](mailto:dp949@nyu.edu) Phone: 021 2059-5312

#### **Make a Report to NYU**

Contact the NYU Title IX Coordinator in New York

**Sam Hodge:** [sam.hodge@nyu.edu](mailto:sam.hodge@nyu.edu), +1 (212)-992-6401 (NY)

**Secure Online Form:** [nyu.edu/sexual-misconduct](https://nyu.edu/sexual-misconduct)

Contact the NYU Shanghai Liaisons to the Title IX Coordinator in NY:

**Judy Li:** [hl50@nyu.edu](mailto:hl50@nyu.edu), New Bund Campus, Room W758

**David Pe:** [dp949@nyu.edu](mailto:dp949@nyu.edu), New Bund Campus, Room W759

#### **Make a Report to Local Authorities**

Step 1: Talk with Judy Li or David Pe to get knowledge of the local law enforcement.

Step 2: Call or visit local authorities to report.