



POLICY STATEMENT 37 DEFINING “STUDENT” FOR UNIVERSITY POLICY ENFORCEMENT

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the definition of “student” for the administration and enforcement of LSU New Orleans policies, procedures, housing regulations, and the Code of Student Conduct. This definition is intended solely for conduct and policy enforcement purposes and does not supersede definitions used for admissions, enrollment, financial aid, student records, or other institutional functions. For the purposes of student records, refer to PS 27 FERPA Compliance and Privacy/Access to Student Records.

II. AUTHORITY

This policy is promulgated under the authority of LSU New Orleans to establish the scope of applicability of University policies, procedures, housing regulations, and student conduct processes.

III. GENERAL POLICY

The Student Code of Conduct and other campus policies apply to the conduct of individual students, both undergraduate and graduate, and all University affiliated student organizations. For the purposes of policy enforcement, unless otherwise defined differently in specific policies, the term “student” includes:

1. Any person admitted to LSU New Orleans
2. Any person enrolled or scheduled to be enrolled in a course or academic program offered by LSU New Orleans.
3. Any person participating in an LSU New Orleans-sponsored academic, educational, co-curricular, study abroad, or orientation program including individuals who are dually or concurrently enrolled students, visiting/ guests, online and/ or have non- degree seeking status.
4. Any person who resides in University-owned or University- operated housing, regardless of the institution in which the individual is enrolled.

Any person who was enrolled, admitted or participating in a University- sponsored program at the time of an alleged violation, even if the person subsequently withdraws, takes a leave of absence, graduates, or otherwise separates from the University.

Individuals enrolled at another post-secondary institution who reside in LSU New Orleans housing or participate in LSU New Orleans programs are subject to applicable University policies, procedures, housing regulations, and conduct processes while participating.

IV. Appendices:

[LSU New Orleans Student Code of Conduct](#)

[PS 27 FERPA Compliance and Privacy/Access to Student Records](#)