UNC HONOR SYSTEM

HIGHLIGHTS
UNC's Honor System is a student led system that operates with the support of the Office of Student Conduct (OSC). It is composed of three branches: the Attorney General Staff, the Honor Court, and Outreach.

For more than 130 years Carolina students have been entrusted to hold each other accountable for maintaining a safe and just community. The Honor Code lies at the heart of these expectations and embodies the Carolina Way. For more information visit honor.unc.edu

PURPOSE
Preserve the responsible exercise of freedom
Maintain Carolina's rigorous standards
Educate all community members about citizenship, honor, and integrity
Protect the integrity of the University community

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919.962.0805
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SASB North, Suite 2105

Want to know about alcohol expectations? http://go.unc.edu/alcoholpolicy

COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS
Support Academic Integrity
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ACADEMIC DISHONESTY
For example*: plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, cheating, subverting exam requirements

Maintain a Safe and Respectful Environment
ALL STUDENTS SHOULD REFRAIN FROM CONDUCT THAT PUTS THEMSELVES OR OTHERS AT RISK
For example*: fighting, hazing, DUI, stealing, trespassing, furnishing false information, drug use

*A FULL LIST OF HONOR CODE VIOLATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT HONOR.UNC.EDU

HOW IT WORKS
INCIDENT REPORTED
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION & CHARGE DECISION
COUNSELS ASSIGNED
RESOLUTION OR HEARING
POST HEARING MEETING
HONOR SYSTEM BRANCHES

Honor Court
Members of the Honor Court consider matters of possible Honor Code violations in a hearing. Court Members ultimately decide whether the accused student is responsible for the violation in question and render appropriate sanctions if necessary.

AG Staff
Members of the Attorney General's Staff serve as counsels to reporting parties and accused students. Staff members assist in evidence collection and presentation, and work as a non-adversarial fact-finding body.

Honor System Outreach
Members of Honor System Outreach advocate for abiding by the Honor Code through widespread educational outreach. The Honor System Outreach members partner with students, faculty, and staff to provide information about Honor System procedures and policies.

Join the Honor System!
The Honor System is entirely student run! If you're interested in becoming a member of one of our branches, email jpa@unc.edu or visit our website at studentconduct.unc.edu.

COMMON SANCTIONS
Written letter of warning
Educational assignment
Community service
Professor's grade sanction
Definite or indefinite probation
Definite or indefinite suspension

TIPS & TRICKS

Academic:
• Check the syllabus for policies on testing collaboration, attendance, and more
• Ask professors, staff, and TAs for guidance
• Practice effective time management
• Be mindful of appropriate uses of technology

Conduct:
• Check building and facility hours of operation
• Plan transportation ahead
• Be mindful of power dynamics
• Walk away from escalating dangerous situations

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The Learning Center
https://learningcenter.unc.edu/
The Writing Center
https://writingcenter.unc.edu/
Student Wellness
https://studentwellness.unc.edu/
Academic Advising
https://advising.unc.edu/
UNC Libraries
https://library.unc.edu/support/
The Graduate School
https://gradschool.unc.edu/studentlife/chart/