

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
Restriction Procedure

Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code: Restrictions

The Dean of Students or designee has the authority to determine if restriction is warranted of a student or student organization, or of a student or student organization's privileges.

There are three categories of restrictions:

**No contact directive** -- which will prohibit, for a period of time, **both (all)** parties from communicating directly or indirectly with one another, or through intermediaries, and restrict them from being in the same physical space simultaneously. Criteria includes:

- a reasonable belief that further contact between two or more individuals involved in the alleged interactions could result in perpetuation or escalation of undesirable behavior
- when used alone, a reasonable belief that no further restrictions are appropriate for the circumstances
- when used in conjunction with a limited access/activity directive or with an interim suspension, a reasonable belief that further restrictions are appropriate for the circumstances

To utilize either of the next two levels of response, there must be allegations of conduct that could reasonably cause harm to members of the university community or property.

**Limited access/activity directive** -- which will restrict, for a period of time, one, both, or all parties from being in specific buildings, specific locations, or from participating in specific activities, and/or restricting movement on campus and/or requiring the traveling of specific routes into and from campus locations. This will allow access to classes and instruction and other educational support while limiting when and/or where access is granted. Criteria includes:

- allegations of conduct that could reasonably cause harm to members of the university community or property
- a reasonable belief that further contact between two or more individuals involved in the alleged interactions could result in perpetuation or escalation of behavior
- a reasonable belief that a student's continued unlimited access to campus or campus activities could endanger one or more other person's health, safety, or property and that limited access will ameliorate safety for the university community
- a reasonable belief that access to classes and instruction and other educational support is within the best interests of the university and the student
- a reasonable belief that no further restrictions are appropriate for the circumstances
- appeal to VPSA or designee within 3 business days to request modification or nullification

**Interim suspension** – which will prohibit access to campus and preclude access to classes, instruction, and other educational support. Criteria includes:

- allegations of conduct that could reasonably cause harm to members of the university community or property
- a reasonable belief that a student's continued access to campus or campus activities could endanger one or more other person's health, safety, or property and that prohibiting access will ameliorate safety for the university community
- a reasonable belief that further contact between two or more individuals involved in the alleged interactions could result in perpetuation or escalation of behavior
- a reasonable belief that limited access is **not** a viable option under the circumstances
- a requirement of a student conduct hearing as soon as practicable
- recommendation to, and final approval, by the Vice President for Student Affairs
- appeal to VPSA designee within 3 business days to request modification or nullification (note that the VPSA will not hear these appeals. As a final approver of the original decision, the VPSA will not serve as the appeal officer; rather the VPSA designee will serve as the appeal officer.)

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