



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

PURPOSE

To establish internet and social media use guidelines that foster individual responsibility, respect for oneself and others, and a safe and inclusive learning community.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University respects students' rights of privacy; however, student use of the internet and social media sites that fall within the public domain may still be subject to the Student Code of Conduct.

Students shall not use the internet or social networks for transmission of illegal, threatening, libelous, inappropriate and/or offensive materials of any nature including, but not limited to depictions involving sexual, racial, religious or ethnic stereotypes.

The University does not routinely or deliberately review internet or social media sites but may investigate alleged policy violations, illegal conduct, or posting of offensive and/ or inappropriate material by University students on such sites.

The University reserves the right to notify the police or local authority if student use of internet or social media sites violates federal, state, or local law. Students may also be held responsible for alleged off-campus violations as depicted on social networking sites or other forums if such conduct is deemed to adversely affect the campus community, in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct Policy.

The Internet and Social Media policy applies to individual students, prospective students, student organizations, athletic teams, and other student groups recognized by Long Island University.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS