



Southwest Baptist University Student Principles and Expectations

SBU is a Christian higher education institution with expectations for its community members. We acknowledge it is difficult for all members to agree to the same behavior standards; however, behavioral expectations must be established to enrich students' lives as they engage in a Christ-centered community and prepare to impact the world.

The following expectations are meant to reflect Christian values and be conducive to students' academic growth, health, safety and well-being. Students attending SBU are expected to live in accordance with these expectations as well as all rules and regulations outlined in the SBU Catalog and Student Handbook.

Honor and Respect: All members of the university community shall treat all other community members with honor and respect. No one shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Academic Integrity: To receive the most benefit from courses, students are expected to attend class sessions. Students are also required to do their own academic work. All forms of dishonesty, such as plagiarism and cheating, are not acceptable.

Chapel Attendance: University chapel is an opportunity for corporate worship and spiritual encouragement. To meet graduation requirements, full-time students are expected to attend chapel twice a week. Chapel is not designed to serve as a substitute for church attendance or affiliation, and students are encouraged to attend a local church of their choosing.

Living Arrangements: Students wishing to live in non-campus housing must complete an Off-Campus Application. Students applying to live off-campus must be age 21, have 90+ hours, be married, have dependents or be living and commuting from their parents' home address. Students not meeting at least one of these requirements will complete a Housing Request for dormitory housing.

Firearms and Weapons: Possession or use of firearms, or any type of deadly weapon, is strictly prohibited on campus.

Freshmen Curfew: In order to assist students in developing healthy sleeping and studying habits, curfew will be required for all first semester undergraduate students residing in university housing unless otherwise waived by the Dean of Students.

Health Risks: Current students must abstain at all times from the use, possession or distribution of alcohol and non-medical drugs (hallucinogens, such as marijuana and cocaine) and the abuse of legally controlled drugs, such as narcotics, amphetamines or barbiturates. Students must also abstain from the use of tobacco on campus.

Moral Risks: Students must abstain from pornography, theft of any kind, profanity, dishonesty, gambling and sexual immorality (including pre-marital sex, extra-marital sex and homosexual behavior).

Dress Code: Students are expected to dress in a manner that best reflects the standards of SBU. Clothing should not be worn that is provocative. Students should not wear clothing that advertises tobacco or alcohol or promotes any immoral behavior.

Recognized Laws: Violation of federal, state or local laws is prohibited.

It is my desire to maintain the expectations of Southwest Baptist University. I have read the Student Principles and Expectations and accept these responsibilities as a participant in the Southwest Baptist University community. I also understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of and adhere to all rules and regulations outlined in the SBU Catalog and Student Handbook (both can be found online at www.sbuniv.edu/currentstudents)

Student's Name (printed)

Student's Signature

Date

Please retain this copy for your records.



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Please sign and return to the Office of Admissions at the address below.

STUDENT PRINCIPLES AND EXPECTATIONS

The logo of Southwest Baptist University is a circular seal. It features a central shield with a lamp of knowledge on the left and a lyre on the right. Above the shield is a cross. The shield is flanked by two figures. Below the shield is the year 1878. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY" at the top and "Bolivar, Missouri" at the bottom.

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*Southwest Baptist University is a
Christ-centered, caring academic community
preparing students to be servant leaders
in a global society.*