

## **Spring 2020 FAQ Related to Disciplinary and Academic Misconduct**

**If I have left campus, do the JHU Academic Ethics Policy and Student Conduct Code still apply to me?**

The [Homewood Undergraduate Academic Ethics Policy](#) and [Student Conduct Code](#) applies to all enrolled students, whether the behavior occurs on or off campus. If the university is made aware of a student's behavior that may violate our policies while a student is away from campus, that report will be investigated and adjudicated.

**If I am granted the ability to remain on campus during the closure of the university, do the JHU Academic Ethics Policy and Student Conduct Code still apply to me?**

Yes, it is still every student's responsibility to abide by the Homewood Undergraduate Academic Ethics Policy and Student Conduct Code during this time of remote instruction, whether the student is on or off campus.

Any instruction from the Dean's office or Residential Life prohibiting visitors on campus, including students who are not currently allowed to live on campus, will be regarded as directives from a University official. Any violation of these directives will be investigated and adjudicated as a possible violation of the Student Conduct Code.

**Can I still report misconduct, even if I am off campus?**

Yes, students are encouraged to make reports to Student Conduct & Ethics regarding any problematic incidents that involve JHU students as respondents. Students can email concerns to [studentconduct@jhu.edu](mailto:studentconduct@jhu.edu).

**I currently have an open and pending disciplinary matter with Student Conduct & Ethics. What happens to the case?**

The procedures in all pending disciplinary matters will continue, uninterrupted, until a decision has been reached. There may be some extenuating circumstances that will require students to defer the resolution of their case until the University resumes normal operations. Otherwise, reported cases will be resolved through administrative action/Acceptance of Responsibility (AOR) or video-conference hearing.

**Will I have the opportunity to appeal a decision made by Student Conduct & Ethics even though I am not on campus?**

Yes. The procedures for appeal of disciplinary decisions will not change and do not require students to be present to participate.

**Do I have to participate in an investigation if I no longer live on campus?**

Students are not required to participate in any pending investigation: however, the process will continue to a decision regardless of a student's decision not to participate.

**I have left campus according to the instructions from the University to vacate by March 15. What happens if I return to campus without permission from a Johns Hopkins official?**

Students who have been required to leave campus for the remainder of the semester are not permitted to be on campus after March 15. Students that return to campus without explicit permission, for any reason, may face disciplinary charges under the Code of Student Conduct.

**I have been accused of an Academic Ethics violation, will the case move forward during this semester?**

Yes. The University will be working with students alleged of misconduct to adjudicate their cases remotely. There may be some extenuating circumstances that will require students to defer the resolution of their case until the University resumes normal operations.

Accused students should email [studentconduct@jhu.edu](mailto:studentconduct@jhu.edu) with any questions about their pending case.

**If I have an investigation pending against me, can I still graduate this Spring 2020?**

All cases need to be resolved prior to degree conferral.

Students with pending academic ethics or disciplinary matters who are concerned about their graduation eligibility should email [studentconduct@jhu.edu](mailto:studentconduct@jhu.edu).

**Am I obligated to complete my sanctions while I am away from campus?**

Generally, yes. Students who are currently fulfilling the requirements of hearing resolutions should still be in communication with their conduct administrator. If students have questions about their sanctions, they should email their conduct administrator or [studentconduct@jhu.edu](mailto:studentconduct@jhu.edu).