

Simmons University Campus Access and Use Policy

At Simmons, the safety and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff are paramount. Our residential campus serves as a “home away from home” for more than a thousand students, while our academic campus welcomes hundreds of faculty and staff each day who are dedicated to delivering a Simmons education to both undergraduate and graduate students.

With that in mind, here are the University guidelines and expectations for those who enter and use University owned or controlled property.

Access to University owned or controlled property is primarily limited to students, employees (and their visitors), alumni and invited guests for the purposes of study, work, teaching, or attending to University business or activities. Simmons is a private institution and the University reserves its right to restrict or prohibit access to our campuses and to prohibit individuals who have not been invited onto our campus from being present on University owned or controlled property at its discretion.

All individuals who enter our campus are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the law, with Simmons policies, and in a manner that maintains a safe environment for all. The following conduct will be considered inconsistent with our guidelines and expectations:

- The intentional or negligent disruption of the operations of the University
- Threats, harassment or hate speech
- Physical altercations
- Engaging in behavior that poses serious danger to the health and safety of members
- Unauthorized entry into Simmons property
- Unauthorized obstruction of Simmons property
- Destruction of Simmons property

The conduct above are examples of violations but this list should not be considered exhaustive.

If an individual engages in behavior or conduct that is inconsistent with this policy or any other University policy, or that is otherwise inconsistent with the best interests of the University, the individual will be asked to cease such conduct and may be asked to leave the Simmons Campus. Failure to adhere to this request may result in law enforcement being summoned to take appropriate action, including possible removal for trespassing.

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