



## Deakin Residential Services/Division of Student Life

### RESIDENTIAL CODE

Residences is a particular type of community living that requires consideration of others, willingness to participate, flexibility, a commitment to live within certain guidelines that protect the safety, security and comfort of all, a readiness for independent living and an attitude of responsibility towards your living and learning environment, the staff and fellow residents of your Residence. The Residences' rules work in conjunction with University legislation and policies (in particular Regulation 4.1(1)-General Misconduct) as well as laws in force in the State of Victoria. Refer to <http://theguide.deakin.edu.au> for University legislation and policies.

If you choose to live in the Deakin University Residences you agree to:

- Act in a considerate manner towards your fellow residents and staff at all times
- Respect the rights and property of others and agree to:
  - Only enter another resident's room when invited;
  - Only use another resident's property with their permission;
  - Have respect for common property (eg. kitchens, furniture, common rooms and laundries);
  - Not make excessive noise at any time, but especially after noise curfew
- Not to use or store illicit substances
- Not to act in a reckless or dangerous manner that potentially can cause harm to self, others or damage the facility
- Take responsibility for your own health and wellbeing
- Accept the diversity of backgrounds and beliefs of other residents and abide by the Equal Opportunity Policies of Deakin University.
- Not to tamper with the fire safety system or equipment or smoke or use incense, candles or oil burners in bedrooms
- Observe the noise, alcohol and safety instructions of the Residences
- Take responsibility for the security of your own property & the property of others
- Participate fully and equally in maintaining your unit in a clean, comfortable and hygienic condition at all times
- Commit to your own academic success and actively support the academic success of fellow residents
- Take responsibility for your actions and admit when you have been wrong
- Maintain open and honest communication with other residents and staff at all times
- Represent the Residences in the University and wider community in a mature and responsible manner
- Participate in academic programs where they are likely to enhance your academic success
- Participate in a range of activities both unit based and across Residences

This Residential Code is supported by the University's Student Discipline Regulation. A finding of misconduct under the Student Discipline Regulation may lead to penalties, which may include exclusion from the Residences.

By signing this document, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Deakin Residential Services contained within this Residential Code and outlined in the Deakin University Residences Handbook, please refer to the website [www.deakin.edu.au/residences](http://www.deakin.edu.au/residences).

---

Signature of Resident

---

Date

---

Print Name