

Administrative Regulation — Student Organization and Housing and Dining Services

I. Student Organizations

The Vice President for Student Success is responsible for registered student organizations (RSOs).

A. Registration and Recognition

Any student group may seek recognition as an RSO. Student groups affiliated with or sponsored by a University college or department may have additional privileges and responsibilities, which must be reviewed by the Vice President for Student Success.

B. Prohibitions

- The University will not obstruct an RSO in the ordering of its internal affairs, the selection of leaders and members, the defining of doctrine and principles and the resolving of organizational disputes in the furtherance of its mission or the determination that only persons committed to its mission should conduct such activities. In all other respects, all RSOs must comply with all University regulations, policies and procedures.
- The University prohibits student organizations from using “University of Kentucky,” “UK,” “U-K,” “U of K,” the “Power K” or any other trademarked phrase in the naming of any RSO that may create a misleading affiliation to the University. However, an RSO may use “at the University of Kentucky” at the end of the organization’s name.
- All student organizations must be non-profit in nature and any fundraising requires approval of the Vice President for Student Success.
- All members of an RSO must be enrolled students of the University of Kentucky.
- Hazing, as defined by the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) is prohibited.¹ Any member of the University community with knowledge or suspicion of hazing must report the activity to the appropriate University official or the UK Police Department. Retaliation in any manner against any individual who reports hazing or who participates in an investigation of a hazing report is prohibited.

C. Revocation and Reinstatement

A violation of University policy by an RSO will be managed according to the [Code of Student Conduct](#).

II. Student Housing and Dining

The University is committed to building and maintaining student residential communities. The terms of UK Housing contracts or lease agreements will vary by housing location. The University does not have any authority over the terms of off-campus housing contracts or private leases.

There are a variety of dining options on campus. Some students, according to the terms of housing contracts or lease agreements, are required to purchase a meal plan. Students who are not required to purchase meal plans still have the option to do so with UK Dining. The specific terms of the meal plan are detailed in the student's housing and/or dining contract or lease agreement.

Students are held to the terms of agreement and behavior standards within the [Code of Student Conduct](#), housing contract or lease agreement and/or dining contract. Students who would like to appeal any of the above-mentioned terms are referred to the [Housing and Dining Appeals Committee](#). Students requesting modifications to their housing or dining as accommodation for a disability should contact the [Disability Resource Center](#).

¹ [KRS § 164.375](#); [KRS § 508.180](#).