

Student Housing - Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Internet services are provided for NDU students to support their educational needs. All NDU Students are responsible for using the Internet in an effective, efficient, ethical and lawful manner. Internet access is a privilege, not a right, and as such, can be withdrawn from those who use it irresponsibly.

However, NDU has a policy for the use of the Internet whereby NDU students must ensure that they:

- Comply with current rules and regulations.
- Use the Internet in an acceptable way.
- Do not create unnecessary risk to the university by their misuse of the Internet.

Unacceptable behaviour

In particular the following is deemed unacceptable use or behaviour by Students:

- Visiting Internet sites that contain obscene, hateful, pornographic or other illegal material.
- Using the computer to perpetrate any form of fraud, or software, film or music piracy.
- Using the Internet to send offensive or harassing material to other users.
- Downloading commercial software or any copyrighted materials belonging to third parties, unless this download is covered or permitted under a commercial agreement or other such licence.
- Hacking into unauthorised areas.
- Creating or transmitting offensive material.
- Undertaking deliberate activities that waste networked resources.
- Introducing any form of computer virus into the university network.

Monitoring

The University reserves the right to examine user files, accounting information, and backups generated by use of the computing system. System administrators have the authorization and ability to monitor any Student's files if there is a performance reason to do so or a specific reason to believe that a user has engaged or is engaging in unauthorized activities.

a. When a process is consuming excessive system resources or degrading system response it may be terminated, or its priority may be altered without notice.

b. Generally, a reasonable attempt will be made to notify users of a first offense. Serious or repeated offenses will result in immediate suspension or cancellation of access depending on the severity of the offense.

Violations will be reviewed by the Division of Computing Services, which may refer them for further actions to appropriate NDU authorities who may impose disciplinary actions as specified in the policies of the University.

Agreement

All students who have been granted the privilege to use the University Internet access are required to sign this agreement confirming their understanding and acceptance of this policy.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms set forth in this policy.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____