

## **STUDENT DISMISSAL POLICY**

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The College expects all students to uphold a code of conduct throughout their program of study, both on campus and during work experience placements. The following code of conduct outlines, but is not limited to, the specific grounds for which a student may face dismissal. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these guidelines. If any clarification or additional information is needed, students should contact the Director, Operations for assistance.

### **Code of Conduct**

Eton College offers all students, staff, and visitors a safe environment for learning, where respect, tolerance, and understanding of all individuals are mandatory. With that in mind, Eton College expects students to meet and adhere to the code of conduct set out below while completing their program of study. Students who fail to abide by the code of conduct may be dismissed from a program. All students shall:

- Act in accordance with Eton College values and treat all students and staff in a manner that promotes integrity, respect, and equality for all individuals.
- Abide by all Eton College's policies and procedures and comply with all federal, provincial, and municipal laws.
- Treat all campus assets and property with care.
- Refrain from any action or inaction that threatens or endangers personal health, well-being, safety, and dignity, as well as that of others.
- Refrain from academic misconduct. Academic misconduct includes dishonesty in scholarly and practical work, such as plagiarism, cheating, falsification, fabrication, unauthorized modification of academic documents or records, resubmission of work, improper research practices, aiding and abetting, or obstructing the academic or training activities of others.
- Attend classes in accordance with the Attendance Policy:
  - a. Complete all assignments and examinations as scheduled.
  - b. Participate and be active in all training sessions.
- Notify Eton College of any changes to their contact information, name, or circumstances that may affect successful completion of the program.

- Refrain from unauthorized use of the Eton College brand, name, assets, or property.

Any of the following, if substantiated, will result in immediate dismissal without a warning letter or probationary/suspension period:

- Sexual assault.
- Physical assault or other violent acts committed against any student.
- Conviction of a criminal act while in attendance at the College.
- Verbal abuse or threats.
- Vandalism of College property.
- Theft.
- Being under the influence or in possession of any illegal drugs, alcohol or prohibited mood altering substance on campus or during College activities, such as field trips.

Students who do not meet the expectations outlined above will be subject to the procedures detailed below, which may include immediate dismissal from the program depending on the severity of the misconduct.

The following section describes the process by which a student may be dismissed from Eton College:

- All concerns related to student misconduct should be directed to the Director, Operations. Concerns may be raised by staff, students, work experience hosts, or members of the public. In the absence of the Director, Operations, concerns may be reported to the Administrative Coordinator.
- Once a complaint is received, the student involved may be immediately suspended from attending classes pending an investigation, if the Director, Operations deems the severity warrants suspension.
- Within five (5) days of receiving a complaint, the Director, Operations will investigate and arrange a resolution meeting with the student and/or complainant to discuss and attempt to resolve the concerns.
- If the student attends the resolution meeting and the outcome is favorable (i.e., the student did not violate the code of conduct, or the student violated the code of conduct but the impact is minor, manageable, and the student is remorseful), a written summary of the investigation and outcome will be recorded and retained in the student's file.
- If the student fails to attend the resolution meeting or if the outcome is not favorable (i.e., the student has clearly violated the code of conduct with no remorse), the Director, Operations will determine whether the student should receive a warning, be placed on probation or suspension, or be dismissed.

- In the case of a warning, a warning letter will be issued by the Director, Operations, outlining acceptable means to counsel and support the student to prevent recurrence and detailing the consequences of further misconduct.
- If the outcome is probation or suspension, the Director, Operations will issue a probation/suspension letter outlining the reason, duration, conditions, and acceptable means for reinstating the student into the program.
- If the outcome is dismissal, the Director, Operations will issue a dismissal letter detailing the reason(s) for dismissal.
- If a student is dismissed, a calculation of any refund due or tuition owing will be made, depending on the status of the student's financial account with the College and in accordance with the College's Tuition Refund Policy.
- If a refund is due to the student, Eton College will issue a refund within 30 days of the dismissal. If the student owes tuition or other fees to Eton College, the College will initiate the collection of the outstanding amount.
- All documents related to the resolution or dismissal process will be retained in the student's file.
- The student cannot appeal a warning or probation/suspension.
- If a student wishes to appeal a dismissal, they may do so by submitting a written appeal to the Department Head within five (5) days of receiving the dismissal letter.
- The Department Head will contact the student within five (5) days of receiving the written appeal and may, at their discretion, reopen an investigation that led to the dismissal.
- If a student fails to attend classes for 60 consecutive days without having requested an authorized leave or excused absence, the student will be automatically dismissed. This dismissal is final. If the student wishes to re-enroll in the program, they must reapply.

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