

Navigating an Interim Suspension

During the time of an Interim Suspension, a student is not permitted to be on campus or attend class/events for any reason unless specifically approved by Community Standards. Students on interim suspension will have a hold placed on their University account until the final resolution of the conduct matter.

Review the Notice Carefully

Review the allegations and options in your letter. Be sure to make use of your resources.

Review Your Appeal Options

If you wish to appeal the interim suspension, you have five (5) business days to do so. Refer to the link in your original letter. The appeal of the interim suspension **IS NOT** a hearing on the merits of your overall case and is only to determine if you should remain on interim suspension and off campus during the investigation and conduct process.

- **If You Appeal:** A hearing will be generally scheduled to review the interim suspension status within three business days of the appeal submission. This process is outlined in detail in the [Student Conduct System Handbook, Part 4](#). Below is an overview:
 - This is not an appeal of the alleged incident, only to determine if a student should be permitted to return to campus during any ongoing investigation/conduct process.
 - The hearing for an interim suspension is a paper process. You can provide any relevant documentation regarding the interim suspension for the Appeals Board to review.
 - The Appeals Board may uphold, alter, or lift the interim suspension. Any decision made is only related to the interim suspension, not the merits of the allegations in the case.
 - Until a decision has been communicated in writing, the interim suspension is in effect.
- **If You Do Not Appeal:** In general, you will be notified of any ongoing investigation process and/or any specific alleged violations of the Student Conduct Code within three business days of an interim suspension status until the final resolution of any investigation/conduct process.
 - The Dean of Students or designee may alter the terms of an interim suspension status at any time based on the information available.
 - An interim suspension status is ended when any pending case is resolved with the University.

Connect with a Case Manager

Contact Student Outreach and Support (SOS) to speak with a Case Manager to provide support during this time. They can help you navigate academic, social, and mental/health support options.

What about Classes?

The University will inform your faculty that you will not be in class, but they are not provided the details of your case. You are not permitted to attend class in person or virtually unless otherwise explicitly told in writing from Community Standards. You are allowed to email your faculty on your own if you choose. Depending on the length of your interim suspension, you may choose to withdraw from classes to preserve your GPA/academic progress. You should discuss this with your Case Manager to better understand this process.

Request a Procedural Advisor

A Procedural Advisor (P.A.) is a full-time faculty, staff, or student who is familiar with the conduct process and can help advise you through the conduct process. A P.A. is not an attorney or parent (unless this is a Title IX matter).

Support Services

Barnes Center at the Arch, Counseling

150 Sims Drive | 315.443.8000

Provides 24-hour crisis support

Center for Disability Resources

804 University Ave, Suite 303 | 315.443.4498

disabilityresources@syr.edu

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

005 Sims Hall | 315.443.2224 | dps.syr.edu

Student Outreach and Support

111 Waverly Ave. Suite 220 | 315.443.4357

studentsupport@syr.edu

Student Title IX

Marley Education Center 242 | 315.443.0211

titleix@syr.edu

Community Standards

804 University Ave, Suite 106 | 315.443.4498

studentconduct@syr.edu

Questions: Contact Community Standards at 315-443-3728 or at studentconduct@syr.edu.