



Drake Together Compact

In keeping with our commitment to each other, the Drake Neighborhood, and Greater Des Moines, Drake University is implementing a number of COVID-19 health and safety protocols for the 2020-2021 academic year. This Compact outlines behavioral expectations for all undergraduate students who will be physically on-campus at any time during the year in order to minimize person-to-person transmission of the coronavirus. In order to ensure that every intended student has affirmed this Compact, each undergraduate must review and electronically accept the terms of this Compact at the bottom of this page.

Introduction

I understand the health and safety measures I must undertake are necessary to protect my health and the health and safety of others.

I agree to abide by all federal, state, local and Drake University mandates, policies, protocols, and procedures related to COVID-19, including all required training and testing.

I understand that if the community cannot adhere to the terms in this Compact, Drake University may not be able to maintain an on-campus experience.

I understand that most violations of this Compact will be handled expeditiously using a community accountability model. In this model, appointed Drake University representatives, along with every member of the community, including me, address Compact violations when they occur.

I understand that a COVID-19 Behavioral Intervention Team (CBIT) will be responsible for reviewing reports of Compact violations submitted by community members. The team will provide support to enable compliance with Compact directives, but actions taken by CBIT will not be a part of my educational record, will not have a negative impact on my student record, and will not be reported to graduate or professional schools to which I may apply. If CBIT determines my conduct warrants such, it may refer my actions to the Dean of Students Office for review under the Code of Student Conduct.

I understand that serious, pervasive, or repeated violations of the Compact will be grounds for disciplinary review and action under the Code of Student Conduct by the Dean of Students Office, which could involve severe penalties such as suspension or expulsion, and could affect my student record.

I understand that, should the Dean of Students Office determine that my behavior jeopardized the health and safety of others in the Drake University community, I will lose the privilege of continuing to engage in all on-campus activities, although I may be permitted to continue my academic program virtually.

I agree that I will comply immediately with a directive to leave an on-campus space by a faculty or staff member who deems that I am creating a health risk to others.

Health and Wellness

- I agree to maintain appropriate physical distance (minimum of 6 feet) from others whenever possible.
- I agree to regularly self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and contact [Drake Student Health](#) if I experience such symptoms or have questions about my health.
- I agree to be tested as Drake University requires for COVID-19 and to have those results shared with the Director of Environmental Health & Safety and support staff assisting with track and trace efforts.
- I agree that if I will be on-campus I will report any non-Drake University administered positive test for COVID-19 to the Dean of Students Office by emailing DOS@drake.edu.
- I agree to cooperate with random on-campus temperature screenings and to follow instructions if I have a fever.
- I agree to wash my hands regularly throughout the day.
- I agree to comply with the contact tracing protocols of Drake University, [Polk County Department of Public Health](#), and the [Iowa Department of Public Health](#).
- I agree to wear a face covering or mask in all campus buildings and on-campus grounds when I am not able to practice appropriate physical distancing (minimum of 6 feet), and as otherwise directed. If I cannot wear a mask due to a documented disability, I will contact the Student Disability Office prior to my arrival on campus to request an accommodation.
- I agree to comply with Drake University directives regarding quarantine and isolation, whether I reside on-campus or off-campus. If I reside on-campus, this may include being moved out of my residence hall to another residence hall or an off-campus location for a period of up to 14 days at the outset of the quarantine or isolation period.

- I agree to observe all guidelines for dining (grab-and-go, outdoor dining, or eating at assigned appropriately distanced seating). I understand I will be able to remove my mask when dining and seated at a table

Movement Around Campus

- I agree to congregate only in designated outdoor and indoor areas of campus, wearing a mask or face covering as necessary or required, maintaining adequate physical distance, and complying with all signage.
- I agree to sit only in seats designated as available in classrooms, libraries, dining areas, and in other university spaces.
- I agree to follow procedures for entering and exiting campus buildings. These procedures will be visible on signs near the entrances and exits of campus buildings. I understand that some facilities on campus may have additional procedures or restrictions that apply to those spaces and I agree to comply with those restrictions.

Travel and Guests in Campus Buildings

- I agree to adhere to Drake University's most current guidance on travel.
- While traveling and upon returning to campus after traveling, I agree to take reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- I agree to take reasonable precautions (e.g., physical distancing, handwashing, and wearing a mask or face covering) to minimize the chances that I may contract COVID-19 during the time between now and my arrival to Drake University, and during any travel this academic year.
- I agree to refrain from having non-Drake visitors, including family members, in campus buildings. I will not have non-Drake residents as guests in my residence hall. I understand that "non-Drake resident" means anyone who is not a Drake student who lives in a residence hall.
- I will remain in the immediate area (preferably on-campus and in the Greater Des Moines area) for the fall semester. If I must travel (especially out of state) during the fall semester, I will comply with any return policies or directives, which may include testing and quarantine.

Social and Recreational

- I agree to participate in student organizations, performing arts groups, intramural and sport clubs, athletic practice, student leadership, sorority and fraternity events, governance groups, and any other Drake University sponsored student life activity only in accordance with Drake's COVID-19 health and safety directives.
- I agree to follow the above guidelines regarding physical distancing and wearing a mask or face covering when attending approved off-campus events.

- I agree that as a member of a student organization, academic group, professional society, or athletic team I must abide by the social moratorium for the fall semester. Organizations and students that violate the social moratorium will face significant consequences, such as an Interim Administrative Leave.
- I understand that if I host a party on-campus or off-campus I could be subject to discipline through the Code of Student Conduct.
- I understand if I attend a party on-campus or off-campus I could be subject to discipline through the Code of Student Conduct.
- I will keep my contact information and emergency contact information updated in MyDusis.

By electronically signing this Compact through MyDusis beginning move-in week I agree to all University COVID-19 policies, protocols, and expectations surrounding health and safety for the 2020-2021 academic year.

If you are unwilling or unable to comply with the University's COVID-19 health and safety directives, you should not come to campus and should register for virtual delivery.