

UAMS Academic Affairs Policy – 1.5.3



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PURPOSE

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences has developed this policy to be notified of any student arrest or charges due to violations of the law (other than minor traffic violations).

SCOPE

Any student enrolled at UAMS including those that are distance-based and students who are also employees are included in the scope of this policy. The scope also includes students on leave of absence or students who are not enrolled but are active in their program. The policy is in effect at all times and all places from when the student matriculates into the program until graduation.

POLICY

All UAMS students must disclose within 2 business days any criminal arrests, charges, or convictions, excluding misdemeanor traffic offenses punishable only by fine. Failure to disclose shall result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the program.

PROCEDURE

Students will report any criminal arrests, charges, or convictions, excluding misdemeanor traffic offenses punishable only by fine, to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs (or designee) of their college within 2 business days. The Associate Dean may exempt a student from this deadline due to extenuating circumstances. The student shall provide the incident report from the legal authority to the college who will then determine an appropriate action based on the alleged violation. The Dean or designee will notify the student in writing of the actions which can include but are not limited to conditions for continuation of study, suspension, and dismissal.

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Failure to report a violation may result in disciplinary actions which include but are not limited to conditions for continuation of study, suspension, and dismissal. If the university is notified of the violation by a legitimate source and not the student, disciplinary action may also take place.

If the violation is related to alleged sexual misconduct, the Associate Dean will notify the Title IX coordinator to determine if it falls within that process.

References

Admin Guide 3.1.48 Title IX Sex/Gender-Based Nondiscrimination Policy