

UCR Policies and Procedures

Policy Title: Policy Prohibiting Camping on University Property

Policy Number: 700-20

Responsible Officer:	Vice Chancellor, Planning, Budget & Administration
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Effective Date:	September 3, 2024

I. POLICY SUMMARY AND SCOPE

This policy is established to protect the health and safety of the campus community and access to and security of University facilities and property. It governs academic and staff employees, students, registered student organizations, organizations not affiliated with the University, and all other individuals on or in University owned or managed property or facilities, in accordance with California law.¹ This policy is applied together with other university and campus policies, including the Time, Place and Manner Policy and others referenced in Section VI.

II. DEFINITIONS

Camp:

- to use Camping Equipment (verb); or
- an area where Camping Equipment is used (noun).

Camping Equipment: includes, but is not limited to, tents or other temporary shelters, tarpaulins (tarps), cots, beds, sleeping bags or pads, camping mats, pallets, hammocks, cooking/warming equipment.

University Property: all property and facilities owned or managed by The Regents.

III. POLICY

No person shall camp on University Property without prior written authorization.

¹ California Penal Code Part I, Title 15, Chapter 2, Section 647(e) (lodging in any building, structure, vehicle or place, whether public or private, without permission is disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor).

IV. ENFORCEMENT

- A. All UCR Community Members are responsible for complying with this policy.
- B. Vice Chancellor for Planning, Budget & Administration and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (or their designees) will review requests and grant authorizations when deemed appropriate.
- C. Violations of this policy shall be addressed under applicable policies and procedures, including (but not limited to) referral of students and employees to applicable disciplinary processes and prompt removal of Camping Equipment.

V. APPROVAL AND REVISION HISTORY

This policy was approved by Vice Chancellor of Planning, Budget & Administration effective September 3, 2024.

VI. RELATED POLICIES

UCR Policy 700-70: Time, Place, and Manner

University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students
<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/uc30.html>

UCR Student Conduct Policies
<https://conduct.ucr.edu/policies>

[UC Regents' regulation on non-affiliates](#) (Cal. Code of Regulations Title 5 Div. 10 Chap. 1 et seq.)

Environmental Health and Safety Policy
<https://policyking.ucr.edu/home/policy/6539d1030ad0f868b86637a4>

UCR Policy 700-90: Use of University Materials, Equipment, and Facilities
<https://policyking.ucr.edu/home/policy/6539d1030ad0f868b86635c0>