



2010 STANDARDS AND POLICIES

The Standards and Policies outlined below are in place to build a safe, rich MPulse Ann Arbor community where students can immerse themselves in a unique learning and living environment.

Class Standards:

- Attendance at all classes and activities is required, unless prevented by illness or injury.
- Approach all classes with an open attitude and a willingness to learn new things.
- Appropriate dress, as requested by each teacher, is required.
- In a group learning experience, feedback for one student is feedback for all members of the class. Listen to all feedback and take it in, as if for yourself.
- Do not bring food or drinks (except water bottles) to rehearsals and do not place any liquids or objects on the pianos.
- Clean up after yourselves in classroom buildings and in the residence halls.
- Keep your valuables with you. The University of Michigan assumes no responsibility for stolen or damaged personal property.
- Summer Dance Institute students must have their hair pulled back securely from their face.

Conduct:

- You may not possess, distribute, or consume alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or tobacco products at any time.
- Comply with all of the Residence Hall Standards (included in admission packet).
- There should be no excessive noise, rowdiness, or public display of affection in the residence halls or elsewhere.
- Visitors are welcome to attend the mid-Saturday Works in Progress presentation (offered by some sessions) but are not allowed at any other times during the session. This includes parents, family members, and friends, and both on-campus and off-campus activities. Final Saturday presentations are free and open to the public. *Exception: Due to a new format and space limitations, the Musical Theatre Workshop final Saturday class meeting will only be open to family members, not the general public.*
- You must participate fully in all MPulse Ann Arbor activities and you may not leave campus (except for planned MPulse off-campus events) or “be signed out” by family and/or friends during your session.
- Cell phones are not permitted and should be left at home. If you are traveling by air and bringing a cell phone (or bringing a cell phone for any other reason), you must present the phone to the counseling staff at check-in. The cell phone will be returned to you at check-out.
- Computers and laptops should be left at home. Because of the full daily schedule for all sessions, you will not be able to work on high school and/or online courses while at MPulse.

Curfew and Counselors:

- Respect other people’s space, possessions, and person.
- Listen to all other authority figures within the residence hall facilities and at classes/rehearsals (all counselors, building directors, teachers, managers, etc.)
- You should be in your residence hall room by 10:00 PM, with lights out no later than 10:30 PM, unless extended curfew hours are announced.
- Obtain permission from an MPulse counselor before leaving your residence hall wing.
- You are not allowed on opposite gender residence hall wings and/or hallways.
- If there is anyone you don't know in the hallway, report him or her to your counselor.
- Always close and lock your door when leaving your room.
- All meals will be eaten together.
- When out at an activity, or walking to/from classes and meals, follow the directions of the counseling staff.

Illness and/or Injury

If you are injured or ill and cannot attend class, your parents will be notified. If ill or injured, you will be taken to the University Health Service or the UM Hospital Emergency Room by an MPulse Ann Arbor staff member. If your illness prevents you from attending class, you will stay in your residence hall room with the counselor in attendance. If possible, you should observe classes until your strength/health is regained.

ALL MPULSE ANN ARBOR STUDENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND MPULSE ANN ARBOR. ANY STUDENT FOUND IN POSSESSION OF, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF, ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY EXPELLED FROM THE PROGRAM. IF A STUDENT REPEATEDLY DISOBEYS POLICIES OR REGULATIONS, HE/SHE MAY BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM.

Student Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date