Welcome Cal Students! Many of your neighbors were once in your position—starting out a new chapter in their lives in Berkeley. Some of us have lived in this neighborhood since the 1970’s and 80’s and are proud of our streets, gardens and neighborhood association. Please join us. We enjoy getting to know you, so say hi and stop to talk when you see us. We’ll do the same. — Phil Bokovoy, President – Neighborhood Association
Cal Community Expectations

It is a privilege to be a part of the Cal community, and it comes with responsibility for upholding standards of the community. Members are expected to know and comply with all laws, University policies and campus regulations, and to conduct themselves in ways that support a scholarly environment.

- UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct website

City Laws and Penalties Of Special Relevance

→ Community Quiet Hours are 10pm to 7am everyday (BMC Ch. 13.40)
In every neighborhood — on every street.
Penalty for unreasonable noise:
1st response - warning ; 2nd response - up to $100 fine.

→ Indoor Entertainment Events (BMC Ch. 13.46)
Any party or social event that has amplified music and is “open to the public” or anticipate more than 50 attendees, must be permitted by the City and inspected by a City Fire Inspector no later than 10 business days prior to the event. The purpose is to protect the health and safety of guests as well as nearby residents.

→ Public Nuisance and Second Response Ordinance for loud or unruly gathering or party (BMC Ch. 13.48)
Penalties:
1st violation - a warning, public notice, and order to disperse the gathering
2nd violation at property within 120 days (including same night) - automatic $750 fine
3rd violation at property within 120 days (including same night) - automatic $1500 fine
Subsequent violations can occur and fines continue to increase.

What is a public nuisance?
Hindering the quiet enjoyment of significant portion of the neighborhood; ten or more people; excessive noise or traffic; obstruction of public streets by crowds or vehicles; public drunkenness; serving alcohol to minors; fights or disturbances of the peace; and/or litter.

Roles and Procedures of UC Berkeley Center for Student Conduct

Police and neighbors can report complaints and incidents that involve Cal students to the Center for Student Conduct (CSC) as possible violations of the Code of Student Conduct. CSC staff review all reports to determine if they are actionable. Actionable cases follow an established process to determine if a student or student organization has violated the Code. CSC sanctions aim to be appropriate to the violation and can include monetary fines, restriction of privileges, restitution, university service, counseling, and additional assignments. For more information regarding the conduct process, please contact the Center for Student Conduct or visit http://sa.berkeley.edu/conduct.

Follow Up Resources

UCB Center for Student Conduct
Online Incident Report
sa.berkeley.edu/conduct

UCB Office Student Development
Steve Sutton, Exec Director
osd@berkeley.edu

Parker-Piedmont Block Captain
Phil Bokovoy
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UCB PartySafe@Cal Information & Tips
partysafe.berkeley.edu

UCB Police
Area 2 Coordinator
Officer Perry
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