



CHILDREN ON CAMPUS

POLICY

Children are not permitted to attend classes except under the extenuating circumstances listed below.

Extenuating Circumstances:

1. Unexpected school/daycare closings
2. Unforeseen daycare or sitter emergency (documentation required)
3. Breastfeeding mothers until the baby is six-months old

Under all circumstances, students attending classes with their children are required to sit close to an exit and away from the head of the class if possible. When a child becomes disruptive, (e.g., child crying, fussing, making noise) the parent and child are required to leave the class immediately to prevent further class disruption.

Children are not permitted to be in laboratories at any time under any circumstances.

Children are not permitted to be present during an examination at any time under any circumstances.

Mothers may breastfeed or use a breast pump only in private, designated areas and avoiding all common areas (e.g. high-traffic/high-visibility rooms/hallways). Under all circumstances, instructors will have final say as to whether a child may be permitted to be present during a class period. Parents who are asked to leave must do so willingly and avoid further class disruption. It is the student's responsibility to obtain missed class material or assignments.

Any student found in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action according to the Student Code of Conduct disciplinary guidelines category V (minimum probation – maximum one-quarter suspension).

It is the responsibility of instructors to see to it that this policy is upheld in their classes. The instructor has the right to ask the student who is in violation to leave the classroom and give the student an absence for that class period. If a student violates the policy again, the instructor should send written notice of the violation to the dean of student affairs.

Any staff member who observes a violation of this policy would send written notice to the dean of student affairs.