

# MOUNT ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY STUDENT HANDBOOK – PURPOSE OF POLICIES

This Student Handbook (the “Handbook” or “handbook”) contains certain policies and procedures of Mount St. Joseph University (“University”) that are binding on each of its students, undergraduate and graduate, as a result of enrollment in any University course. This handbook describes the relationship the student has with the learning community of the University. Additionally, this Handbook includes certain disclosures proscribed by federal, state, and other applicable law. *This Handbook is separate from, but complimentary to,* other University policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the Undergraduate Catalog and Graduate Catalog that govern degree and academic program requirements, academic policies, and admission criteria for the University. Each University student upon enrollment is responsible for annually reviewing, knowing, understanding, and adhering to the policies and procedures of this Handbook. By choosing to attend Mount St. Joseph University, students accept a critical role in contributing to an intellectual and social environment characterized by civility, understanding, accountability, and respect. Being a member of the Mount community is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility for the well-being of all other members of the community. This handbook provides information to help students understand the conduct that is expected of all Mount students. It also outlines how the University will respond when behaviors occur that are inconsistent with the standards outlined in this document. This version of the Handbook replaces any and all prior versions. The University reserves the right to make changes to this Handbook at any time as deemed appropriate by the University in order to fulfill its mission and/or legal obligations. Notice of changes to this Handbook shall be posted on the University’s website and become effective once they are posted. **For purposes of clarity, the version of the Handbook posted on the Mount St. Joseph University MyMount and website is the current and binding version of the Handbook.** *Any questions about this publication or information contained within should be directed to Janet Cox, Dean of Students, 513-244-4239.*