

ELIZABETH STATE UNIVERSITY
Residence Life Co-educational Visitation Policy

Preamble

Students living in the residence halls (excluding first year students) may choose to have visitors in their individual living space. Co-ed visitation refers to the specific times when students who reside in campus housing facilities may host guests of the opposite genders in residence hall rooms or in common living areas of the Complex suites. Visitation privileges may not interfere with students' right to privacy, study, sleep, or compromise safety and security measures while living in the residence halls. Visitors of the opposite gender must be escorted to and from rooms and common areas at all times by the residents of the building. This also includes visitors of the same gender. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

1. Visitation Hours

- a. Co-ed visitation (upperclassman only) may only occur during the following hours: Sunday through Thursday-2:00 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday and Saturday- 2:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- b. Visitation hours (not co-ed visitation) for freshmen may only occur during the following hours: 6p.m. to 12a.m.

2. Procedures

All students participating in co-ed visitation must have guests officially check in the residence hall or Complex suites prior to a visit and check out of the residence hall or Complex suites at the conclusion of the visit. Guests will not be allowed to check in 30 minutes prior to the end of a co-ed visitation period. Each student participating in co-ed visitation is allowed to host one co-ed guest at a time.

- a. All guests must call the resident prior to entering the building.
- b. No more than (2) guests per occupant.
- c. All guests must check-in at the front desk of the residence hall by presenting a valid photo identification card. ECSU students may present a valid student identification card to satisfy this requirement.
- d. All guests must receive a guest pass from the front desk attendant. The pass must remain in the guest's possession for the entire length of the visit. ID will be returned upon check out.
- e. The student host/hostess must meet his/her guest at the front desk and escort his/her guest throughout the visit.
- f. All guests must check-out at the front desk of the residence hall by turning in the guest pass.
- g. Co-ed guests may only utilize restroom facilities designated for the public.

- h. Overnight guests with permission only are permitted to spend (3) days/nights same gender. An overnight guest must leave when requested by the roommate, Dorm Administrator or after 72 hours.

3. Penalties

- a. Any student who violates the Co-ed Visitation policy shall be subject to the sanctions set forth below: Based on the nature of the violation, the University student judicial process may be invoked and may lead to stiffer sanctions including suspension.

1st Violation: A student offender shall be subject to one (1) year probation and six (6) hours of community service.

2nd Violation: A student offender shall lose his/her on campus housing privileges for one (1) year.