



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW ORLEANS

Policy No:	AP-SA-07.1
TITLE:	Prohibition of Camping on University Property
EFFECTIVE DATE:	August 14, 2024
CANCELLATION:	
REVIEW DATE:	Spring 2026

ADMINISTERED BY: Office of Vice President for Student Affairs

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to prohibit camping on university property. The university is committed to maintaining a clean, healthy and safe work and educational environment. This policy allows the university to control university buildings and grounds consistent with state law, Board of Regents policy, and the University of Louisiana System policy.

AUTHORITY

Part Two, Chapter VI, Section IV of the bylaws and rules of the University of Louisiana System regarding Immovable Property.

GENERAL POLICY

Camping is not permitted on university property, in university buildings, or under university structures.

Camping is defined as any of the following:

- Setting up temporary or permanent living quarters anywhere on campus except in residence halls, apartments, or other university-managed housing.
- Sleeping outdoors between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., whether using bedding, a tent, hammock, or similar equipment.
- Sleeping inside or under a parked vehicle.
- Creating a temporary or permanent area outdoors or in any structure not meant for human habitation for cooking, storing personal items, or sleeping. This includes setting up bedding, sleeping bags, mattresses, tents, hammocks, or other sleeping gear at any time of day or night.

Exceptions may be permitted for individuals, organizations, or groups participating in university authorized events that require camping as a part of the event only so long as it relates to the authorized event. Event-related exceptions require permission, and insurance and/or licensing agreements in advance, as part of the event approval and Campus Booking/Event Administration process.

Kathy Johnson
President
University of New Orleans