
Policy Title: Mid-State Technical College Sex Offender Policy

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act and Wisconsin State Statute § 301.45, institutions of higher education must inform the campus community where they can access state-provided law enforcement information regarding registered sex offenders. Additionally, registered sex offenders are required to report the name and address of any college or university where they are employed, enrolled, or engaged in a vocation to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry Program.

Mid-State does not publicly disclose the presence of registered sex offenders on campus. In Wisconsin, convicted sex offenders must register with the Department of Corrections; the registry can be found online at <https://appsdoc.wi.gov/public>. Information that is provided to Mid-State regarding a student who is a registered sex offender, under the auspices of the Wetterling Act is releasable without the consent of the student.

The law and College policy require applicable students to self-disclose as a registered sex offender with the Dean of Student Success who maintains a list of registered sex offenders enrolled in Mid-State Technical College classes and/or programs.

Self-Disclosure Requirement

- Prospective students who are required to register as a sex offender must notify the Dean of Student Success prior to enrolling in courses.
- Students who are convicted of a sexual offense after enrolling at the College, and who are required to register as a sex offender because of that conviction, must disclose their registration status to the Dean of Student Success within five (5) business days of being notified of the registration requirement.
- The Dean of Student Success or designee and the student's probation agent will determine any appropriate restrictions related to enrollment. The Dean of Student Success or designee will communicate those restrictions to the student in writing and CC the student's probation agent.
- If a student who is a registered sex offender is enrolled in a college course that includes a student under the age of 18, the Dean of Students, or their designee, will notify the appropriate academic dean of the offender's status. The academic dean will then inform the relevant instructor(s) of any restrictions that must be implemented as a result.

Failure to disclose sex offender registrant status constitutes a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in disciplinary action, including denial of enrollment or removal from Mid-State Technical College.

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