



Code of Conduct

We believe that all students and staff should feel safe and enjoy a positive learning and social environment. To ensure this experience, MITY students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in their academic work and in their personal conduct. MITY's Code of Conduct outlines expectations and rules for all students in the MITY community.

MITY students will:

- Show courtesy, kindness and respect for their fellow students, MITY staff members, and for the host school's personnel. They will respect personal boundaries and space at all times.
- Respect the belongings of others, including their classrooms, dorms, dining areas, and other facilities, equipment and furnishings. They shall not borrow, use, or disturb items belonging to other students, MITY staff, or school staff without clear prior permission.
- Listen when others are speaking and value different perspectives.
- Know and follow all rules and instructions presented by the staff during the program for all activities both on and off campus.
- Use technology appropriately and only for program-related purposes during sessions.
- Attend all sessions on time and ready to participate.

MITY students will not:

- Take part in or facilitate discrimination of any kind, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, age, disability, socioeconomic status, language, or citizenship status.
- Use, possess, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons at any time during the session. This includes any off-campus activities. Students who violate this rule will be sent home immediately. Prescription and over-the-counter medications should only be used under the supervision of the MITY staff. Parents/guardians should notify the MITY office if it is necessary for a student to carry medication with them.
- Commit acts of violence on persons or property, nor shall they threaten to commit any act of violence either verbally, in writing, or electronically. Bullying, verbal abuse, and inappropriate language is not tolerated.
- Engage in any form of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment includes sexual conduct, or conduct with sexual overtones, which has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning or social environment.

Additional Expectations for Residential Students

- Students are expected to attend all classes, meals and planned evening and weekend activities and to be on time for them. If you are ill, contact your dorm supervisor or the MITY office. Students cannot enter the dormitory between 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.
- Students are to be in the dorm by 9:45 PM, in their rooms by 10:30 PM, and have lights out and cell phones turned off at 11:00 PM. Exceptions may be made when students are attending an evening event. Dorm supervisors will do room checks each night. Breakfast is at 8:00 AM and classes begin at 9:00 AM.
- Dorm rooms are double occupancy. When other residential students are in the room visiting, the room doors must remain open so the room can function more as a living room than a bedroom. Only residential students and supervisors are allowed in the residence hall.
- Residential students are expected to stay on campus during their two weeks at MITY. Visits to family and friends should occur before or after the session.
- A "zone map" will be given to students on the first evening of the session. It shows the area around Macalester where students may walk after signing out with a dorm supervisor. Students are not to leave this zone under any circumstances without permission. Remember that all behaviors stated in the Code of Conduct apply whether on or off campus during the session.
- Roommates are assigned based on the roommate survey filled out by students. Changes to these assignments will rarely be made, and will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- On the last day, check out for residential students is between 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Dorm supervisors will inspect the rooms for damage and cleanliness and sign out students during this time. Students are expected to remain on campus for all activities on the last day.

Violations of the Code of Conduct

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which can include a warning, meeting with parents/guardians, or dismissal from the program. We are committed to helping all students grow academically and socially. The Code of Conduct is in place to support that growth in a safe and welcoming environment.

By participating in MITY's program, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and help create a positive experience for everyone.