



The official computing acceptable use policy for William & Mary students is outlined in the Student Handbook. Visit the [Dean of Students Website](#) to view the handbook online.

The following activities are prohibited:

- Transmitting unsolicited messages which constitute obscenity, harassment or threats;
- Communicating any information concerning any password, identifying code, personal identification number or other confidential information without the permission of the controlling authority of the computer facility to which it belongs;
- Gaining or attempting to gain unauthorized a

- Illegally using copyrighted software and materials, storing such materials on university information systems, or transmitting such materials over William & Mary network facilities;
- Knowingly engaging in any activity harmful to the information systems (e.g., creating or propagating viruses, overloading networks with excessive data, instituting or promulgating chain letters, or instigating unauthorized mass postings of any type);

promote educational mission of the university, (2) meet the technical specifications of the system, and (3) are in compliance with all applicable regulations and state and federal laws, including those prohibiting obscenity, defamation, or copyright infringement.

- The posting of obscene materials is unlawful and users are specifically cautioned against linking to sites that contain such materials, even if the site has other useful content.