



Policy Number and Title: SL.2.05 Firearms, Weapons, and Explosives on Campus

Division	Student Life
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Statement of Policy

In compliance with the Law on Control of weapons and ammunition of the Republic of Lithuania, the possession of any kind of weapons on all LCC property is strictly prohibited. LCC encourages alternative means of protection believing that personal safety can be achieved through methods apart from the carrying of weapons.

Details

1. Firearms and weapons including, but not limited to any type of gun, hunting knives, switchblades, martial arts weapons, nunchucks, brass knuckles, electric shock devices, etc. are not permitted on LCC premises. Explosives including fireworks are also not allowed on LCC campus. A pocketknife which is not a switchblade but is retractable and has a blade less than 8 cm in length may be used on campus for non-destructive purposes such as food preparation or arts and crafts. If a pocketknife is used in any destructive manner toward a person or campus property, it will be confiscated.
2. Possession of any firearm/weapon/explosive on the LCC campus or in the Residence Halls will result in confiscation of the item and further disciplinary action which may include eviction, suspension, or dismissal.
3. Possession of counterfeit, replica, or blank-firing firearms or realistic-looking toy firearms, knives or swords is also prohibited.
4. According to the Law on the Control of Use of Weapons and Ammunition (2002- 01-15, Nr. IX-705), the following weapons are prohibited for civil use on the territory of Lithuania:
 - "A" category weapons and ammunition – weapons used in military;
 - Any self-made firearms;
 - Fas-fired weapons with toxic substances, firearms ammunition with toxic substances;
 - Silent rounds
 - Hard metal bullets or in solid metal casing;
 - Laser sights, except for sports use laser sights;
 - Knuckles, blackjacks, stars and other strike and throw type weapons;
 - Electric shock devices
 - Switch blades
5. Return of confiscated items is subject to local legislation. Possession of illegal weapons will result in a police report as well as disciplinary action (see Student Handbook for current academic year for more details).