

## The University of Scranton Social Media Community Guidelines

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We take pride in the strength of our University of Scranton community, which is why we encourage you to engage respectfully with us and others on social media.

We hope you'll visit often and comment regularly to remain part of this robust and valued community. As an institution of higher education, we encourage civil discourse, but we also ask that you respect The University of Scranton's Jesuit and Catholic mission and Identity.

The administrators of University social media sites reserve the right to delete comments or posts or block/ban users – without prior written notice – for the reasons below by way of example without intending to state an exhaustive list:

If the University determines that the comment or post:

- Is defamatory, obscene or can be considered hate speech (speech that targets people or groups based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender or any other protected status);
- Incites violence or threatens to harm individuals, groups or organizations or compromises the safety or security of the University community or the public;
- Promotes a business or commercial transaction or solicits funds of any kind;
- Is an endorsement or encouragement of illegal activities;
- Can be considered spam (multiple off-topic posts or repetitive posts that are copied and pasted);
- Includes personal information (e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, mailing addresses, identification numbers or other identifying information); and
- Violates the intellectual property rights of another party

The University of Scranton may not immediately review every comment or post, but we do moderate according to the policy above. We are not responsible for the opinions or accuracy of visitor comments posted on University social media sites.

[The University of Scranton Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy](#)