

RIGHTS OF LIBI STUDENTS

All students, as members of the LIBI community, are entitled to certain rights, some of the most basic include, but are not limited to:

1. Freedom of expression and assembly subject to the limitations of the Student Code of Conduct and other College regulations and policies as outlined in this catalog, the Student Handbook, and LIBI's website.
2. Academic freedom in the classroom. Academic freedom belongs to the Faculty and the students so long as the discussions are applicable to the subject matter studied in the course. Academic freedom gives both students and Faculty the right to express their views — in speech, writing, and through electronic communication, without fear of sanction, unless the manner of expression substantially impairs the rights of others or does not belong to the content of the course.
3. Freedom to pursue educational goals in an inclusive environment free of any form of harassment and discrimination.
4. The right to notification by the instructor during the first week of class and in the form of a written syllabus, of all course requirements. Such notification should include, but not be limited to, course subject matter for each class meeting, all assignments and due dates, types of examinations and examination dates, instructor's office hours, required textbooks and procedures for determination of final grades (including the use of plus/minus grades). Additionally, all students have the right to adequate notice of substantive changes in course content.
5. The right to receive timely feedback from the instructor.
6. The right to have access to instructors outside of class, through office hours, appointment, and electronic communication, for extra assistance.
7. The right to be evaluated fairly in all academic endeavors and to challenge an academic evaluation in accordance with the Grade Grievance Policy.
8. The right to appeal academic evaluation and discipline.
9. The right to Student Conduct Hearing procedures as defined in this catalog.
10. The right to privacy and confidentiality of student records according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
11. The right to receive current information about employment in the field of study and placement assistance.
12. The right to have access to information about available government funded student financial assistance.