



Policy on Explosives, Firearms, and Other Weapons

Possession, use or transportation of firearms or “deadly weapons” is prohibited on the property of Claremont Graduate University. According to the California State Penal Code, Section 626.9(b), any person who brings or possesses a firearm upon the grounds of, or within, a private institution is guilty of a felony which is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for one, two, or three years. In addition, law prohibits the use of firearms in Claremont, Los Angeles County, or in the western portion of San Bernardino County.

The state law, as well as Claremont Graduate University, prohibits bringing firecrackers or explosive materials of any kind onto any part of the campus or into the buildings. This includes combustibles in containers such as gasoline cans. Also, gasoline-powered scooters and motorcycles cannot be stored in Graduate University housing.

Illegal knives, switchblades, and other blades that violate California state laws are prohibited. BB guns, pellet rifles, and other weapons which propel projectiles also are prohibited and are not allowed on campus. If necessary, recreational items may be stored at the Campus Safety office.

Violation of this policy by any member of the community will result in confiscation of the weapon and may result in disciplinary action.