



STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

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Traffic Tickets

Students often come to SLS with traffic tickets. Below is a list of points that you can get for various offenses.

Driving Violations and Points

Speeding	
Less than 15 mph over the speed limit	3 points
More than 15 mph over the speed limit	4 points
Speeding resulting in an crash	6 points
Moving Violation	
Moving violation (includes driving during restricted hours and parking on a highway outside the limits of a municipality)	3 points
Moving violation resulting in a crash	4 points
Failing to stop at a traffic signal (effective October 1, 2005)	4 points
Passing a stopped school bus	4 points
Reckless driving	4 points
Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property damage of more than \$50	6 points
Improper lane change	3 points
Violation of a traffic control sign/device	4 points
Open container as an operator	3 points
Child restraint violation	3 points
Littering	3 points

→ Once per year and up to 5 times per lifetime, you can elect to take a driving improvement class to have adjudication withheld and no points assessed. If a judge orders you to participate in driving school, it will not count as one of your elections.

→ Insurance companies cannot raise your rates or drop your insurance for a non-criminal citation unless you were speeding by more than 15 mph or if it is your second citation within 18 months (Fla. Stat. § 626.9541(1)(o)(4)).

→ Do not refuse to sign the citation – it’s a misdemeanor to do so!

Questions? Have a ticket?

Make an appointment with Student Legal Services! 407-823-2538 or stulegal@ucf.edu

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