

Food Policy in Labs

Absolutely no food or beverage, or container used for food or beverages, is permitted in the laboratory at any time, even when lab work is not in progress. For many sections and courses, the class lectures and exams are held in rooms that serve as laboratories as well. In these instances, absolutely no food or beverage, or container used for food or beverages, is permitted during class, exams, or labs at ANY time.

If you have ANY such item with you, it must be closed and stowed *inside* a pack, closed coat pocket, or other suitable location before entering the room. ***If such an item is visible, it will be confiscated and put in the garbage or down the drain without reimbursement to the owner.***

Repeated violation of this policy could result in being sent home and failing the activities that day. Actual consumption of a food or beverage item in a laboratory space could result in immediate dismissal for the day, or a semester-long bar to activities in any chemistry lab spaces on the DMACC campus (which could result in failure of the course) depending on individual instructor policies and discretion.