

How the interdict works

The main purpose of the interdict (attached) is to protect the rights of all University stakeholders – those who wish to access the University to work and/or pursue their studies as well as those wishing to exercise their right to protest in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the interdict.

The court order directs that all students conduct themselves in a manner that does not:

- barricade the roadways and prevent access to and from any of the University campuses
- be on any of the University campuses, except for the purposes of lawfully and in good faith pursuing their academic programme or any other activity related to their studies and in accordance with Mandela University terms of enrolment
- interfere with, obstruct or disrupt university business and academic operations
- damage any of the University's moveable or immovable property;
- gather in protest in areas outside of those designated by the University
- intimidate other students or staff to abandon their classrooms or work spaces

The order further directs that students wishing to partake in protest action may do so, but **must not**:

- protest outside of the designated areas on campuses, which are:
 - South Campus – Madibaz shirt
 - North Campus – Sports field behind shuttle stop
 - Second Avenue – Sport field
 - Ocean Sciences – Grass area in front of the hangars
 - Bird Street – Parking area
 - Missionvale – Sport field
 - George – Rugby field
- intimidate students to leave the classroom or building, or obstruct any university activity, test or examination
- carry rocks, stones, weapons or any other items that may inflict harm and/or damage property
- inflict or threaten to inflict damage to property and/or injure or threaten to injure anybody
- conceal their identity
- be on University premises without carrying their accredited student card

Failure to comply with the provisions of the interdict result in:

- parties being in contempt of court and contempt proceedings will be initiated against the individuals and/or the organization
- the University calling in the relevant law enforcement authorities
- students being in breach of the University Student Disciplinary Code and being subjected to the institution's disciplinary processes, which may include suspension pending a disciplinary hearing

It should be noted that the terms of the interdict are effective immediately.

Emergency Management Team