



CLASS AGREEMENT

Attendance

Consistent attendance is important, both for your education and for forming a community with your classmates. But life happens, and sometimes you'll need to miss a class.

To this end, we have a 3 strikes policy regarding absences. Each student can miss up to 2 classes per course. **If you have more than 2 absences, you may be asked to withdraw from the course and not participate in the show.** Arriving more than 30 minutes late will count as an absence, and missing your class shows will count as an absence, too.

We do not offer refunds to students who violate the attendance policy. Please notify your teachers promptly whenever you will be absent.

Covid

We strongly advise students to stay home whenever they are sick.

If you test positive for Covid while taking this class, we ask that you refrain from class until you test negative twice, 48 hours apart. **If that causes you to violate the attendance policy above, we will provide a refund or a credit for a future semester** (so long as you communicate with your teacher in a timely manner).

Guests

In order to create a comfortable and consistent environment in class, we ask that you NOT bring guests of any kind during the class period. **If you bring guests, we will ask them to leave.**

We also ask that you not attend any Atlas class in which you are not enrolled, even if it's the same class but on a different day.

Clothing

Wear comfortable clothes that allow you a full range of motion.

In winter, footwear can get icy and salty, so we ask that you keep them clean for the stage. (You can always bring a second pair of shoes to change into.)

You will be on a raised stage under bright lights, so avoid clothing that is see-through, low-cut, or otherwise revealing.

For safety reasons, **always** wear close-toed shoes and pants long enough to cover your knees.

Inclusivity

Atlas Improv welcomes students of all races, ethnicities, religions, genders, and orientations. Our stage is a place to explore and push the boundaries of improvisation, but we are also committed to being a safe space for our students and teachers. Students are expected to be kind to each other at all times, and never to disparage one another.

If any student is heard disparaging someone, making prejudiced or hateful comments of any kind, or making any kind of unwanted sexual advances, that student may be asked to leave – for the day or for the remainder of the course, as the situation warrants.

We do not offer refunds to students who violate the inclusivity policy.

Sensory considerations

Atlas operates a black box theater space with bright stage lights. Lights are sometimes brought up and down (or down then up) in rapid succession (though not in a strobing pattern).

Coaches and hosts use whistles like sports referees.

These are integral to the style of Atlas. **While we cannot guarantee any accommodations to minimize sensory input**, you can reach out at edu@atlasimprov.com to discuss potential options.

Parking

Atlas has no parking lot, so there are a few public options we recommend. See map below. Each lot has a sign saying it's reserved parking, but the signs also say they become public parking in the evening.

Parking is no longer available in the gated lot at Blair and Main.

