What is a weapon?

A weapon is basically anything somebody could use to hurt or harm somebody else. Weapons could be any of the following:
- a knife
- a gun
- pepper spray
- your own hands
- your feet
- any available object that could be used to hurt somebody else

What kind of weapon can’t I bring to school?

Most weapons are not permitted on campus. This list is just a few examples to give you an idea.
- any knife with a fixed blade longer than 2 ½ inches, switchblade, butterfly knife, belt buckle knife, dirk, dagger, cane sword, pen knife, lipstick knife, or any knife that opens automatically or has more than one sharp edge
- any gun without written permission and in accordance with California Penal Code
- nunchaku
- metal knuckles
- any concealed weapon (hidden from plain sight)

When can I have a weapon?

Some self defense weapons can be carried on campus within legal limits. i.e.: You can have pepper spray as long as it is for self defense, not larger than 2.5oz. and has a "Warning" label.

What about if you have a knife?

You can have a pocket knife, as long as it does not open automatically, has only one sharp edge, and the blade is less than 2 ½ inches.

What happens If I am found in possession of a weapon on campus?

The punishment for having weapons on campus changes with different kinds of weapons. Punishments can be either or both fine and imprisonment. For further information regarding weapons on campus, contact the Campus Sheriff’s office at (707) 864-8131.

NOTE: There are special circumstances when a firearm may be authorized on campus. Some examples include for use by ROTC, theatrical performances, movie shoots, class instruction, etc. Written authorization to possess a firearm on campus must be obtained through the Campus Sheriff's Office. Contact the Service Area Manager at (707) 864-7131 for further information. While this requirement does not apply to law enforcement personnel, it is highly recommended that for the safety of all our department be notified when armed officers are going to be on campus.

For further information on California Laws:
http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html