

## **REGULATION B1: STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

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## 1. SCOPE

- **1.1** This regulation applies to offer holders (those who have accepted a place to study at the University) and all registered students at the University.
- **1.2** It covers allegations of student behaviour that may occur at any time and in any location, provided such behaviour is deemed detrimental to another member of the University, University property, or the interests and reputation of the University.
- **1.3** Partner institutions have their own regulatory frameworks. If there are any relevant variations or if an alternative regulation replaces this one, these will be specified in the student terms and conditions that you receive upon accepting a place to study, as well as in Course Information Documents.

## 2. PURPOSE

- **2.1** This regulation provides a mechanism through which student disciplinary misconduct can be managed and addressed. It outlines the expectations the University has for its registered students to maintain order and contribute to a respectful and supportive environment for all individuals.
- **2.2** Details regarding what will be classed as disciplinary misconduct and the processes that will be followed are provided in the <a href="Code of Practice for Student Non-Academic Discipline">Code of Practice for Student Non-Academic Discipline</a>.

#### 3. EXPECTATIONS

- **3.1** As members of the University community, students are expected to uphold high standards of behaviour at all times, both on and off campus.
- **3.2** Students are expected to:
  - Treat others with respect and dignity, regardless of background, identity, or beliefs.
  - Act with honesty and integrity, upholding the values of the University in all activities.
  - Follow University policies and procedures, as well as any rules set by partner organisations or placements involved in their course.

- Take responsibility for their actions, including how their behaviour affects others and reflects on the wider university community.
- Respect the rights, property, and wellbeing of others, avoiding behaviour that may cause harm, distress, or disruption.
- **3.3** Behaviour that does not meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action. The University may impose penalties such as formal warnings, fines, suspension, or expulsion, depending on the seriousness of the misconduct.
- **3.4** By choosing to study here, students accept these expectations as part of their commitment to the University and to their peers.

#### 4. REGULATORY DETAIL

- **4.1** The University will adhere to the procedures outlined in the <u>Code of Practice for Student Non-Academic Discipline</u> when an allegation of misconduct is made.
- **4.2** To protect individuals and the University community the University may impose temporary restrictions at any point during these processes.
- **4.3** If an allegation of student misconduct also constitutes a breach of criminal law, the University reserves the right to report this to the police. University disciplinary processes are not a substitute for police investigation.
- **4.4** In all cases considered under this regulation, allegations of misconduct will be assessed on the balance of probabilities.