

University of Chester Student Code of Conduct

The University recognises that it is a community with a significant part to play in the wider communities in which it is located and that its obligations to its own staff and students extend to these wider communities. The University therefore believes that it should both promote a high level of responsibility within the student body and further the development of good relationships between the University and these wider communities and beyond. In doing so the University reminds students that in any situation, in any part of the University or when involved in any activities associated with the University including those undertaken away from University premises, students must:

- ❖ behave responsibly and with consideration, courtesy and respect towards others;
- ❖ not act in a way that could endanger, or cause harm or any form of distress to any other person;
- ❖ not engage in behaviour which causes offence or distress because of the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation;
- ❖ use the University's facilities or services with care;
- ❖ act within the law and behave in accordance with the University's rules and regulations including, but not limited to, those relating to:
 - Academic Regulations
 - Health and Safety
 - Equal Opportunities
 - Use of University facilities
 - Rules relating to residential living
 - Requirements of Professional, Regulatory or Statutory Bodies;
- ❖ not interfere with the normal working of the University or any of its facilities or services
- ❖ not bring the University into disrepute by any of their actions.

Under no circumstances will the University tolerate any behaviour that amounts to an offence against a person including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault or sexual violence, domestic violence or discrimination or harassment of any kind, whether verbal or physical and in any form or medium, including in any online or social media space or context; such misconduct will be dealt with severely.

Individual students are responsible for ensuring that they are aware of any such regulations or standards and that they comply with them. Copies of these regulations are available from the University's intranet. Examples of behaviour that will be regarded as misconduct and the possible sanctions which are available are published in the disciplinary and professional suitability procedure.