



# SENATE REGULATION 6: Student Conduct (Academic and Non-Academic) (September 2017 onwards)

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## Introduction

1. All students of the University are required to conduct themselves in a manner that is responsible and respectful to other people, including students, members of staff, visitors to the University, and members of the public. The University is committed to the fair and equal treatment of all individuals regardless of gender, age, disability, colour, race, ethnic or national origin, socio-economic group, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, religious or political beliefs.
2. At the point the University confirms their acceptance of an offer of a place on a programme at the University, students agree to abide by all relevant Statutes, Council Ordinances, Senate Regulations and other rules, policies and procedures of the University. Breach of these may lead to disciplinary action being taken under the Procedures referred to in this regulation in the case of alleged misconduct (academic or non-academic), or may be considered under another Senate Regulation, such as *Senate Regulation 14 – Professional Suitability* or *Senate Regulation 15 – Immigration Compliance*.
3. All members of the University have a responsibility to support the maintenance of good order and a safe environment which is conducive to study, research, living and working. Members of staff are encouraged to address minor cases which may constitute non-academic misconduct, such as general or low level anti-social behaviour, through early intervention, positively supporting students to develop their understanding of what constitutes acceptable behaviour before circumstances escalate towards disciplinary action.
4. Any improper activity or behaviour by a student which may give that student, or another student, an academic advantage in an assessment is considered to be an act of academic misconduct and unacceptable in a scholarly community. Students are required to take responsibility for the integrity of their work, including asking for clarification where necessary.
5. Any allegations of student misconduct (academic or non-academic) will normally be dealt with in accordance with the *Student Disciplinary Procedure* and the *Academic Misconduct Procedure*.
6. In the event that a concern may constitute both academic and non-academic misconduct by a student, the Clerk to the Misconduct and Professional Suitability Board will determine the appropriate procedure for its investigation, consideration and determination.
7. This Regulation applies to all students from the point that the University confirms their acceptance of an offer of a place on a programme at the University. It applies at all times and is not restricted to conduct during term time, on University premises, or in respect of University or University-





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