



Student Code of Ethics University of Economy

Introductory remarks

The following Student Code of Ethics of the University of Economy, hereinafter referred to as the Code, has been adopted out of concern for the good name of the University of Economy, hereinafter referred to as the University, as well as to emphasise the importance of ethical conduct among the University's students. Promoting and following the Code is a duty of each student, stemming from the need to follow moral and ethical norms in order to achieve the highest academic standards in building civil society.

The Student Code of Ethics of the University of Economy is not merely a set of prohibitions and injunctions. It is also a set of universal values, the observance of which results in students bringing pride to themselves as well as to the University.

Chapter 1 General provisions

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The Student Code of Ethics of the University of Economy is based on widely accepted moral norms, and especially norms appropriate to the academic environment.

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Students are required to acquaint themselves with the rules described in this Code, and promote them in the academic environment, defending them whenever possible.

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The observance of the Code is a matter of the sensitivity and conscience of students.

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It is considered reprehensible to violate any ethical norms.



Chapter 2

Academic community

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Students ought to respect the inherent and inalienable dignity of every human being as a priority value. Students ought to act with honesty and respect for others, regardless of their position in the academic and social hierarchy, as well as display good manners and act with integrity.

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Students ought to base their relationships on mutual respect, kindness, solidarity, loyalty and cooperation. In such a way, they contribute to the academic community.

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Each student ought to support others in studying, help them to adapt better to the conditions of academic life, as well as assist them in learning and following the rules of the University.

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Students ought to take responsibility for all their actions.

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Discrimination on grounds of beliefs, worldview, skin colour and religion is considered reprehensible.

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Students ought to oppose any displays of evil, aggression, social pathology or dishonesty.

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Students ought not to remain passive in the face of dishonest and unethical conduct, instead actively opposing negative phenomena in academic life.



Chapter 3

Student rights

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Students are entitled to:

- 1) equal treatment,
- 2) just evaluation of their knowledge and work,
- 3) exercise their rights,
- 4) deepen their knowledge and improve their skills,
- 5) represent the academic community through their activity in the student government, research clubs and other student organisations.

Chapter 4

Student duties

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Students ought to:

- 1) comply with the obligations under the Law on Higher Education and the Study Regulations
- 2) respect the image of the University and promote its achievements
- 3) respect the property of the University.

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Students should not take part in any events offending their own dignity or the dignity of others, or take any action that could damage the good name of the University.

Chapter 5

Unethical and reprehensible conduct

§15

Students ought to be guided by honesty in all their activities.

The following behaviours are considered to be unethical:

- 1) writing final papers, or any other papers, in the course of study not on one's own - submitting purchased or stolen work as one's own,



- 2) not respecting the intellectual property of others, in particular using someone else's material without a proper reference or the author's consent in theses and assignments,
- 3) not following the standards described in this Code and in Polish law, especially for monetary or personal gain,
- 4) falsifying documents (entries into the student's logbook, periodic performance reports),
- 5) impersonating another student,
- 6) seeking undue benefits from the University.

§16

It is a duty to respect the property of the University, as well as public property. Students ought to care for the technical and aesthetical condition of resources entrusted to them.

It is considered reprehensible to:

- 1) destroy the property of the University, especially the classrooms and their equipment,
- 2) show other signs of vandalism.

§17

Students ought to treat the academic staff and other employees of the University with due respect, following the rules of proper conduct and academic customs.

It is considered especially reprehensible to:

- 1) show a persistent lack of punctuality,
- 2) disturb the course of teaching,
- 3) display an insulting or disparaging attitude.

Chapter 6

Liability

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For violating the aforementioned ethical rules, and especially for unlawful conduct, students of the University shall be held accountable before the Disciplinary Board for Students.



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In case of suspected violation of the norms, the Disciplinary Board shall rule on the extent of guilt, as well as the type of liability appropriate for the situation, and shall impose an appropriate penalty.

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Student has the right to appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Board for Students to the Disciplinary Board of Appeals for Students. The decision of the latter is final.

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The Disciplinary Board for Students and the Disciplinary Board of Appeals for Students function under the Law on Higher Education and the Study Regulations.

SAMORZĄD STUDENCKI
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