

# Student Code of Conduct

Brunel University London is a great place to live, study, work and socialise and it's up to all of us to make sure it stays that way. We are proud of our inclusive, diverse, and supportive community, and work in partnership together to encourage and promote a happy, safe and secure environment for staff, students and visitors. In fostering a culture of courtesy, tolerance, and kindness, we demonstrate our commitment to ensuring high standards of behaviour in our work, study, research and social activity, both on and off campus, and whether online or in person.

As members of our community, please act responsibly and considerately and encourage others to do so as well. If any of our students behave in a way that adversely affects the wellbeing and safety of others, either on campus or in the wider community, we will take action to protect everyone else.

We expect good conduct from all our students and have clear expectations around this. All students when enrolling at Brunel agree to adhere to the University rules and regulations on academic and non-academic misconduct, and professional suitability: [SENATE REGULATION 6: Student Conduct \(Academic and Non-Academic\)](#) and [SENATE REGULATION 14: Professional Suitability](#).

## Good Conduct

Good conduct involves being aware of your own behaviour and attitudes and the impact that your actions, or the things you say, or write, could have on other people. It means taking responsibility for your behaviour, acting with consideration and courtesy towards others, and understanding that there may be negative consequences if your behaviour is unacceptable and upsets others. As a Brunel student, good conduct applies anywhere and at any time, including in the local community around campus, in halls of residence, in your online activity, such as in your formal teaching space or in the library, or when using social media, whilst on placement, and whilst engaged in any other Brunel-related activity, such as a club or society event.

<b>In general</b> , good conduct includes:	<b>Whilst studying</b> , good conduct also includes:	<b>Whilst on campus</b> , good conduct also includes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upholding and committing to the <a href="#">Brunel University London Community Pledge</a>.</li><li>• Acting responsibly and honestly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Following the rules laid down by campus-based services, such as <a href="#">the Library</a> and the <a href="#">Computing Service</a>.</li><li>• Being punctual for classes and other appointments.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treating property belonging to the University and other people with care and consideration.</li><li>• Playing your part in maintaining security and being prepared to</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being considerate and kind and treating others with patience and compassion.</li> <li>• Behaving courteously and professionally towards others so that they are not harassed, bullied, discriminated against, judged or stigmatised.</li> <li>• Welcoming and understanding our diversity, particularly in relation to sex, gender, race, sexual orientation, religious belief or faith, age, disability, or gender identity.</li> <li>• Looking out for and supporting other students and, where possible and safe to do so, challenging unacceptable behaviour.</li> <li>• Using <a href="#">Report &amp; Support</a> to inform the University of any unacceptable conduct which you notice or experience, or calling the Security team in an emergency on 01895 255786.</li> <li>• Abiding by the law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Showing consideration for others regarding noise, including switching mobile phones off in classes, listening attentively to the lecturer and not engaging in disruptive behaviour.</li> <li>• Ensuring that in all academic work, you act with academic integrity; meaning you do not plagiarise, cheat, contract cheat, collude with others, or engage in research misconduct as defined in the <a href="#">Academic Misconduct Procedure</a>.</li> <li>• Exhibiting appropriate standards of professional behaviour, including on placement.</li> <li>• Being proactive in seeking the support and advice you may need to assist with your academic studies, including checking relevant academic policies and procedures.</li> </ul>	<p>produce your student identity card when requested by a staff member who identifies themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring for the environment at Brunel by respecting buildings, spaces, and facilities, and recycling and disposing of litter responsibly.</li> <li>• Following Health and Safety rules and guidance</li> <li>• Showing consideration for the welfare of your friends and other students, and, if appropriate, providing advice on seeking help, including suggesting they report any concerns to the University using <a href="#">Report &amp; Support</a>.</li> </ul>
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## Unacceptable Conduct

<b>Non-academic misconduct</b> includes (but is not limited to):	<b>Academic misconduct</b> includes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breaking the law</li><li>• Threatening or engaging in violence, harassment, bullying or abuse, either physically, verbally, or online, such in the use of social media, including identifiable private accounts.</li><li>• Sexual misconduct, such as sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse and any conduct of a sexual nature that is unwanted, including conduct online and on social media.</li><li>• The possession, use or supply of drugs (including the misuse of prescription drugs or legal highs).</li><li>• The possession or use of weapons.</li><li>• Anti-social behaviour, including anti-social behaviour arising from intoxication from alcohol or drugs</li><li>• Damaging or stealing property and theft</li><li>• Inappropriate use of IT equipment, the Internet or social media,</li><li>• Failing to disclose relevant criminal convictions in line with the <a href="#">Disclosure Policy - Criminal Convictions and Related Information</a></li><li>• Preventing or interfering with lawful freedom of speech or belief</li><li>• Behaviour which damages the good name of the University, such as inconsiderate or anti-social behaviour in the local community</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plagiarism (knowingly or recklessly presenting someone else's work/ideas as your own, e.g., using work without acknowledging the source).</li><li>• Unpermitted recycling / reusing of work</li><li>• Cheating</li><li>• Collusion</li><li>• <a href="#">Contract Cheating</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Research Misconduct</a></li></ul>

Where concerns about a student’s conduct are raised, the University may take action under one of the following procedures:

<a href="#">Academic Misconduct Procedure</a> – for academic-related misconduct concerns	<a href="#">Student Disciplinary Procedure</a> – for non-academic misconduct concerns	<a href="#">Professional Suitability Procedure</a> – for professional suitability concerns on relevant programmes listed in appendix 2 of the procedure.
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Other relevant / related conduct policies which we expect students to read and understand:

<b><u>Student Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion (EDI):</u></b>	<b><u>Residences Regulations &amp; Policies</u></b>	<b><u>IT Policies:</u></b>	<b><u>Library rules</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bullying and Harassment Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sexual Violence &amp; Sexual Harassment Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Policy for Transgender Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Policy to Support Students with Disabilities, Long Term Health Conditions, Mental Health Concerns and Learning Difficulties</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Student Pregnancy, Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Policy 2019/20</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Online Harassment Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Student Carers Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Student Work Placement Policy</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">University Residences Rules and Regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">University Accommodation Policy and Conditions</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brunel Acceptable Computer Use Policy - BACUP</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidance for Students on Online Safety</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Network Account Policy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Computer Centre</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Brunel University Library Rules 2021</a></li> </ul>