



STUDENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The University of Law is a diverse, inclusive community where everyone is welcomed and valued, and our differences are a source of strength.

We celebrate diversity and do not tolerate discrimination in any form. This means not discriminating against others on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, identity, disability, mental health or any other characteristic. We are committed to promoting the highest standards of behaviour to ensure that everyone enjoys a positive student experience and treats others with dignity and respect. We expect students to uphold our Code of Behaviour principles on campus, offcampus, online at placements, sports events, University socials and at the workplace.

We expect good behaviour from each student at all times and in all settings and have a zero-tolerance approach to unacceptable behaviour. There are clear expectations around this and, where necessary, the University will take action to protect the wider University community.



GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Good behaviour involves being aware of your own behaviour, knowing what is acceptable and taking responsibility for your own actions.

Good behaviour includes:

- Acting responsibly and conducting yourself in a professional manner
- Being honest and acting with integrity
- Being considerate and courteous towards others
- Behaving in a respectful manner towards others so that they do not feel that they as individuals, or others around them, are being harassed or bullied
- Cooperating with University staff in ensuring a safe and healthy on-campus and online environment
- Applying yourself conscientiously to your programme of study
- Abiding by the University's Student Charter, policies and procedures
- Abiding by the law

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Good behaviour is essential to what it means to be a University of Law student. Students are expected to exhibit good standards of behaviour when interacting with other members of the University community and when undertaking work placements and study programmes at partner institutions. The Student Charter sets out what the University expects of students and what students can expect of the University.

In order to maintain good standards of behaviour, all students on joining the University agree to adhere to the Student Discipline Regulations. Breach of these regulations can result in expulsion, exclusion, the award of zero marks for assessments or formal warnings depending on the nature, severity and circumstances of the breach.

Examples of unacceptable behaviour which breach the Student Discipline Regulations include:

- Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening and offensive behaviour
- Sexual misbehaviour (this includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual abuse and any behaviour of a sexual nature that is without consent, to include behaviour online/via social media)
- Abusive, threatening or offensive language (verbal or written) including online/social media
- Bullying and harassment including online/social media (this includes bullying of any individual or harassment of an individual based on protected characteristics such as race, religion, age, ethnic origin, sex, gender, sexual orientation, identity, disability, mental health or any other characteristic)
- Theft, fraud, deceit, deception and dishonesty
- Academic dishonesty (this includes but is not limited to using any material during an assessment which is not permitted, copying the work of another student or colluding with another student)
- Showing disrespect for private property

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This is not an exhaustive list and more detailed information can be found in the [Student Discipline Regulations](#).

The behaviours described may also come within other procedures such as the

- [The Dignity at Work and Study Policy](#) which outlines the University's position on bullying and harassment
- [The Student IT Acceptable Use Policy](#) which sets out the rules for use of the University's computing facilities
- [Social Media Policy](#) which aims to ensure students use social media ethically and legally and sets out the implications of the misuse of social media
- [Library Code of Conduct](#) which sets out expectations for the use of library services
- [Research Integrity Policy](#) which aims to ensure that those involved in undertaking research are compliant with legal, regulatory and institutional principles

The University is committed to supporting students who experience any kind of unacceptable behaviour or challenging times at University.

Reports of unacceptable behaviour or wellbeing concerns can be made online at reportandsupport.law.ac.uk

Information about the University's support services can be found at law.ac.uk/students/support