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Appendix A - Regulations for Student Conduct

A student must not engage in any conduct that is contrary to the standard of conduct expected of students. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a) A student must act within the law and not engage in any activity or behaviour that is likely to bring the University or any of its staff, officers, students, subsidiaries or trusts into disrepute.

b) A student must not engage or attempt to engage, or engage or attempt to draw others, into acts of terrorism or extremism.

c) A student must not commit theft, fraud or deliberately falsify records.

d) A student must not use, supply or be in possession of illegal drugs or psychoactive substances.

e) A student must not engage in actual or threatened physical violence.

f) A student must not engage in bullying, intimidating or aggressive behaviour.

g) A student must not engage in conduct which is harassment or discrimination on any grounds.

h) A student must not organise or conduct an initiation as part of the activities, or joining of, a University sports club or society.

i) A student must not deliberately, negligently or maliciously provide false or misleading information to the University.

j) A student must not engage in conduct which significantly or repeatedly disrupts or obstructs, or is likely to disrupt or obstruct, any member of the University in the performance of their duties. This includes students who are under the influence of drink or drugs during academic activities.

k) A student must not disregard rules or reasonable instructions given by the University.

l) A student must not misuse the internet, intranet, social media and email facilities in breach of the University’s Rules for the Use of University Computers and Data Networks, the Equality and Diversity Policy, the Social Media Policy or any other relevant policy.

m) A student must not remove without authorisation, misuse, abuse or damage University property or property belonging to a contractor, including intellectual property.

n) A student must not engage in conduct or attempt to engage in conduct which breaches the health and safety rules e.g. tampering with fire safety equipment.

o) A student must not do anything or neglect to do something which creates a fire risk or in any way, puts the health and safety of others or property at risk.

p) A student must have proper regard for their neighbours in the local community. This includes conduct when living in University Halls, Halls operated by other providers and private accommodation. A student must ensure that they and their guests behave considerately in
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order to maintain the good reputation of the University. Where students share accommodation, the responsibility is both an individual and a collective one.

q) A student must avoid creating unreasonable noise at a level which interferes with the comfort, study or sleep of other students, or neighbouring properties.

r) A student must not at any time bring any firearm (including ball-bearing gun and air rifles), bladed article or any other weapon on to University property or Halls of Residence. This restriction also applies whether or not the firearm or weapon is licensed, and it also applies to imitation or replica firearms and weapons. A student must not bring any other item onto University property or Halls of Residence which could be used as an offensive weapon unless they have a valid and lawful reason for having it in their possession.

s) A student must not refuse to surrender their student ID card or another form of ID to a member of University staff when reasonably requested to do so and a student must not allow another person to use their student ID card.

t) A student must attend any compulsory meetings they are called to.

u) A breach of a student’s obligations under the Residency Agreement is a breach of the Regulations for Student Conduct.

v) Students in Halls of Residence are responsible for the behaviour of their guests, and the student may be found to have breached the Regulations for Student Conduct if their guest acts in a manner which breaches the University’s Regulations for Conduct.

The above applies to all students of the University, whether in person, via social media, email or other online platforms, or by any other means.