



Policies & Procedures

SOHAIL UNIVERSITY

Student Code of Conduct

Purpose:

The Student Code of Conduct provides a basic outline of the best possible ethical and moral standards that are expected from Students enrolled at Sohail University. These will be used as reference for identifying and resolving issues of behavior and general conduct of students.

Scope:

The Student Code of Conduct applies to all the students of Sohail University and embraces all the on site and off-site activities:

- that take place on the university campus including sports and other co curricular activities.
- that take place outside the university but are conducted by university student bodies, associations etc.
- that take place online that are created, authorised, sponsored, or funded by the university students
- where the university is represented at internal, local, national or international conferences, functions, events.
- that take place at the university owned student accommodations.

Policy statement:

Students being important stakeholders of Sohail University are expected to act responsibly and to conduct themselves ethically to uphold the religious, cultural and national values and act as a responsible citizen of this world. An environment of mutual respect and courtesy should exist between faculty, staff and students. However, the students need to recognize that the teaching faculty and supporting and administrative staff, by virtue of their positions, may exert a measure of authority in the classroom and other campus areas. Students should respect this authority.

Student responsibilities are underpinned by the basic values and principles upheld by the university for the members of its learning community. These are:

- Integrity, honesty and truthfulness in every role of life
- Transparent, non-discriminatory approach
- Respectful towards everyone to form and maintain positive relationships and become successful

- Discipline and self-restraint, behaving in a pleasantly controlled manner
- Tolerance in all matters pertaining to religious, cultural and linguistic background
- Respect for University rules and regulations
- Use of University resources and infrastructure in an appropriate and responsible manner
- Respect for environment

Non conformity to these ethical behaviors call for disciplinary action against the concerned student/s.

Breach of Student Code of Conduct:

Student Code of Conduct hereby prohibits all persons from engaging or participating in any of the practices or behaviors which violate the Code.

These are inclusive of:

- Assaulting, harassing, discriminating, bullying or threatening another individual or group
- Endangering the health, safety and rights of others
- Disrespect to members of other genders
- Any act of violence that may cause harm to a person/s within the university premises
- Stealing, misusing, destroying, defacing or damaging University property or property belonging to someone else
- Using university name or premises in any unlawful activity
- Disrupting University activities
- Using University facilities, equipment, services or computers without authorization
- Making false accusations against any member of the University
- Fraud and plagiarism in any academic or non-academic dealing
- Supplying false information to the University or forging, altering or misusing any University document or record
- Storing, possessing or using real or replica firearms or other weapons, explosives (including fireworks), ammunition, or toxic or otherwise dangerous materials on University premises
- The University has a No Smoking Policy. Smoking is strictly forbidden on the university premises.
- Using, possessing or distributing illegal drugs
- Encouraging, aiding, or conspiring in any prohibited conduct

Approved by:

Academic Council (10th Academic Council held on June 21, 2022)

Ratified by:

Board of Governors (12th Board of Governors held on September 19, 2022)