

Student Code of Conduct

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Introduction

Upon enrolment at the University, students undertake to comply with the University's regulations and policies. These regulations and policies can be located in the

- [University Regulations \(University Regulations website\)](#) for the most up-to-date regulations,

- [University of Canterbury Calendar](#)

[of practice from time to time which are relevant to their particular](#)

It is the responsibility of the University, its constituent parts and its accommodation providers, to publish these various compliance documents in an accessible manner. It is the responsibility of students to acquaint themselves with such compliance documents.

Purpose of the Code

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to

- Restate that the laws of New Zealand apply to all members of the University community and all who visit its facilities.
- Collect in one convenient place references to University compliance documents that govern student conduct.

- Reaffirm the commitment of the University to provide a safe environment for the benefit of all staff, students and visitors to the University.
- Emphasise the obligation of the University under S 267 (4)(a) if the [Education and Training Act 2020 \(New Zealand Legislation website\)](#)

The University reserves the right to amend its statutes, regulations and policies from time to time. Ignorance of University statutes, regulations and policies is not an acceptable excuse for their breach.

Special Note – UC Security

UC Security Services have the task of maintaining a safe and secure environment on campus. As such, security officers have the delegated authority to request identification, to direct any person to leave the campus, to take action necessary to resolve any situation, and for serious incidents, to direct the actions of any person on campus.

Every student is issued with an individual Canterbury Card. This card remains the property of the University and students are required to provide this identification to any officer of the University upon request.

Related Documents and Information

Legislation

- [Education and Training Act 2020 \(New Zealand Legislation website\)](#)

Regulations

- [Academic Misconduct Regulations \(University General Regulations website\)](#)
- [Behavioural Misconduct Regulations \(University General Regulations website\)](#)
- [General Conditions for Credit Regulations \(University Regulations website\)](#)
- [Parking and Traffic Policy \(University Policy\)](#)

This policy remains in force until it is updated

Appendix

UC Responsibilities Statement

7 H : K D U H : — QWaiCaD R The University of Canterbury (UC), promotes a world class learning environment.

The UC student engages in academic and personal pursuits, seeks ako (learning opportunities) both inside and outside of the classroom, and contributes to a sense of belonging for every member of our diverse community. UC offers its students an array of individualised pathways leading to academic, personal and social success.

Students are free to pursue their academic interests in a university environment that balances student individual rights and collective responsibilities. Within this learning environment, the rights and responsibilities of students include but are not limited to the following:

Students are expected to:

- Be fully aware and compliant with the published UC p -00048c7tc Ws

