

Student Code of Ethics of the University of Opole

We, students of the University of Opole, given the significant impact of science on the quality of human life, cherish the belief that we have an opportunity which for centuries was inaccessible and elitist and which many young people in the past did not receive, not because of their personal abilities, but because of social relations.

This opportunity is the possibility to acquire knowledge. We believe that this Code will serve as proof of our awareness of its extraordinary importance and the sense of responsibility that results from it.

Being faithful to our academic and social obligations, aware of the responsibility for the good name of the student, we commit ourselves to observe the principles of ethical conduct and to adhere to the highest academic standards, and we declare that we shall:

§ 1

1. be guided by the fundamental moral and ethical principles, which are the pillars of the civilization in which we live;
2. comply with applicable law, in particular the Law on Higher Education and Science and other legal acts in force at our University;

§ 2

1. unceasingly strive for self-improvement;
2. support other students in their quest to expand their knowledge and skills;
3. use the acquired knowledge for the good of the country;

§ 3

follow the content of our pledge, in particular:

- 1) constantly strive to acquire knowledge and develop our personality;
- 2) respect academic laws and customs;
- 3) uphold dignity and honour of the student;

§ 4

fulfil our responsibilities honestly and fairly, in particular:

- 1) obtain credits for courses and prepare assignments and dissertations respecting copyright;
- 2) perform our obligations to the University respecting the deadlines;

§ 5

enjoy freedom of speech respecting the principles of a fair and substantive discussion;

§ 6

act for the good of the academic community, care about the good name and positive image of the University and respect its traditions;

§ 7

1. respect the dignity of all members of the academic community;
2. treat University employees with due respect;

§ 8

promote and disseminate the Code among students and other members of the University community.