

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

There are a number of specific formal requirements regarding the conduct expected of students at Falmouth University.

1. Students are expected to abide by the provisions within this Code and the Student and Academic Regulations; particular attention is drawn to **Section 7 of the Student Disciplinary Procedures**, which gives examples of serious breaches of discipline. Any allegation of a breach of student discipline or of non-compliance with this Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with those procedures.
2. Students must not wilfully engage in conduct which prejudices the effective provision of the course of study, regardless of where that provision is delivered. Students are expected to attend punctually in accordance with the requirements of their course, to co-operate with staff in the keeping of class registers and to submit work as and when required.
3. Students must not wilfully engage in conduct which prevents, obstructs or disrupts the holding or orderly conduct of any meeting or other lawful assembly in the University. Students must abide by the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech and Lawful Assembly.
4. The University promotes a supportive, healthy, and rewarding learning environment for all staff, students, and members of the public who come into contact with the University community; such persons are expected to treat each other with sensitivity and respect at all times. Bullying, harassing, and/or intimidating behaviour will not be tolerated in any form or context. The University has an Harassment Policy, which students should consult if they experience such behaviour. Any person who engages in such behaviour will have disciplinary action taken against them.
5. The use of illegal drugs and abuse of intoxicating substances on University premises is strictly forbidden.
6. All premises are designated smoke-free zones. This includes the smoking of tobacco in all forms and herbal substitutes. Smoking is not allowed in any building. Smoking while on the premises is only permitted outdoors, at least 5 metres from any building or at the designated smoking spots.
7. Food and drink may be consumed only in authorised areas and not in teaching rooms, lecture theatres, studios, libraries or specialist workshops.
8. Students may not sell goods or services on University premises without the prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
9. Students must not exhibit work or seek sponsorship using the University's name without the prior consent of the Vice-Chancellor.

10. Any form of gambling on University premises is strictly forbidden.
11. Students should not create excessive noise or disturbance which may cause discomfort, inconvenience or annoyance to other members of the University or wider community. At all times students are expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable and orderly manner with due regard to other people and their property.
12. Students must not forge, falsify or misuse any University record or document (including headed paper).
13. Students must not remove work from University exhibitions without the prior written consent of the Vice-Chancellor.
14. Students must not initiate contact with any of the University's external examiners.