

Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW) Student Code of Ethics

We, the students of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences, bearing in mind the significant impact of science on the quality of human life, are convinced that we are facing an opportunity that, for centuries, was inaccessible and elitist, which many young people in the past did not receive, not because of their personal predispositions, but because of social relations.

This opportunity is the chance to acquire knowledge. This code will serve as proof of our awareness of its extraordinary importance and the sense of responsibility that comes with it.

Being faithful to our academic and social duties, aware of our responsibility for the good name of the student, we commit ourselves to observing ethical principles and adhering to the highest academic standards, and we declare that.

We will:

§ 1

1. Be guided by the fundamental moral and ethical principles that underpin the civilisation in which we operate.
2. Comply with applicable law, in particular the Act on Higher Education and other legal acts applicable at our University.

§ 2

1. Constantly strive for self-improvement.
2. Support other students in their pursuit of expanding their knowledge and skills.
3. Use the knowledge we have acquired for the good of the country.
4. Participate in essential events at the University and actively assist in their organisation.

5. Participate in the activities of student organisations, scientific societies, and initiatives that support the development of students and the University.

§ 3

Comply with the oath we have taken, in particular:

- 1) persistently strive to acquire knowledge and develop our own personalities;
- 2) respect academic rights and customs, express respect for the University and the entire academic community in the way we dress;
- 3) protect the dignity and honour of students.

§ 4

Fulfil our duties honestly and reliably, in particular:

- 1) obtain course credits and prepare coursework and dissertation papers in compliance with copyright laws;
- 2) fulfil their obligations towards the university in accordance with the set deadlines;
- 3) ensure the quality of education;
- 4) be guided by absolute honesty in all their action;
- 5) The following are considered unethical in particular:
 - a) cheating in examinations and tests,
 - b) prompting during assessments and examinations,
 - c) submitting work for assessment that is unreliable in terms of sources or craftsmanship, purchased or stolen from others,
 - d) plagiarism in diplomas and final theses,
 - e) exploiting family and personal connections and patronage,
 - f) excessive familiarity with academic teachers,
 - g) falsifying grades and documents,
 - h) impersonating another student,
 - i) seeking to obtain undue benefits from the University.

§ 5

Enjoy freedom of speech while respecting the principles of fair and substantive discussion.

§ 6

1. Act for the good of the academic community, care for the good name and positive image of the University, and respect its traditions.
2. Represent the University with dignity both outside its walls and abroad, as well as on social media.
3. After graduation, demonstrate high moral and intellectual standards, caring for the good name of the University.

§ 7

1. Respect the University authorities, academic teachers and all members of the academic community.
2. Treat University employees with due respect.

§ 8

Collaborate to promote and disseminate this Code among students and other members of the University's academic community.