

## The Student Code of Behaviour

1. **Who is subject to the Code and when does it apply?**
  - 1.1. This Code applies to all students of the University from enrolment (or arrival in halls of residence or at pre-enrolment activities if earlier) up to completion of their course of study at the University (to include the period up to and including attendance at Graduation, or departure from halls of residence, if later).
  - 1.2. The Code applies to students' conduct whether on or off the University's premises, including non-University-related activities and students living in or visiting all student accommodation managed by the University, UPP or privately owned.
2. **Standards of behaviour - how does the University expect its students to conduct themselves?**
  - 2.1. Students will be aware of the Nottingham Trent University Student Charter, which is accepted by all students at the point of joining the University. The Student Charter is founded on respect, integrity and clear communications, and captures what the University expects of students. As laid out in the Charter, the University aims to provide a safe and productive learning community in which both staff and students will have the opportunity to develop their career ambitions and fulfil their potential. The Code ensures that the University can act accordingly if a student fails to meet these expectations. The specific behavioural expectations are:
    - Treat students and colleagues equally and respectfully, in the spirit of equality and diversity, and creating an inclusive university community;
    - Ensure a safe and secure environment in accordance with Health and Safety standards;
    - Treat staff and fellow students with dignity and respect;
    - Commit to the terms and conditions of being a Nottingham Trent University student;
    - Respect the physical and online environment of the University, including learning, social and living accommodation and behave respectfully towards our neighbours as a responsible member of the local community; and
    - Familiarise themselves and comply with the University's policies and regulations, including the [IS Computer Use Regulations](#).

The Nottingham Trent Student Charter can be found at:

[http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/current\\_students/resources/student\\_charter/](http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/current_students/resources/student_charter/)

2.2. The University encourages all members of our community to be aware of their behaviour and interaction with others, and of the impact this may have. Our community is based upon the principles of respect and consent, and we will not tolerate any form of discrimination on the grounds of: age; disability; gender reassignment; race; religion; sex; and/or sexual orientation.

More information on Respect and Consent can be found at:

[http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/student\\_services/health\\_wellbeing/respect-consent/index.html](http://www4.ntu.ac.uk/student_services/health_wellbeing/respect-consent/index.html)

For the purposes of clarity, the expected standards of behaviour include all interactions and communications, including social media. Social media policy can be found in section 10 of Computer Use Regulations.

2.3. Students are expected:

- To be considerate and respectful to the needs of fellow students, staff, and visitors to the University;
- To respect the University's property and that of others;
- To act as responsible members of the local community and behave as considerate neighbours;
- To comply with reasonable requests or instructions from members of University staff;
- To inform the University of any criminal proceedings or convictions that they are involved in whilst a student.
- To produce University-issued ID cards for identification purposes when reasonably requested to do so by University staff;
- Not to engage in any conduct which constitutes sexual violence or misconduct (as defined below);
- Not to engage in any conduct which is intended or is likely to disrupt teaching, learning, examinations, recreational activities or any other activities undertaken by or within the University;
- Not to engage in any conduct which adversely affects or puts at risk the safety, welfare or well-being of others;
- Not to damage University property or use it for unapproved purposes;
- Not to engage in any harassment or intimidating behaviour;
- Not to engage in initiation, hazing or similar events/ceremonies

- Not to engage in any other anti-social behaviour, including causing excessive noise;
- Not to possess or use, on University premises (including University and UPP halls of residence) any illegal substances or offensive weapons (including replica weapons, airguns, BB guns or anything that can be used as a weapon or cause harm);
- To comply with government advice relating to Health & Safety of others, including COVID-19, adhering to social distancing within University Grounds, Accommodation, Private Accommodation or elsewhere;
- To conduct themselves appropriately in all forms of communication, including social media.

2.4 In the Code of Behaviour, the following would be considered as examples of sexual misconduct (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Sexual intercourse or engaging in a sexual act without consent;
- Attempting to engage in sexual intercourse or other sexual act without consent;
- Sharing or distributing private sexual materials of another person without consent through any medium (for example: images, video, voice recordings, text message, letters, emails, etc);
- Intimidation, or promising resources or benefits in return for sexual favours;
- Kissing without consent;
- Touching inappropriately without consent;
- Inappropriately showing sexual organs to another person;
- Making unwanted remarks of a sexual nature.