

FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY
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STUDENT CODE OF
CONDUCT

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Dear Student,

The Student Code of Conduct represents the collective leadership efforts of faculty, students, and administration who are involved with the University's judicial system. Their contributions to this document reflect a connected effort to develop within our student body a strong, personal awareness of individual responsibility towards one's self, toward fellow students, and toward the entire university community and all that it represents. This document is an affirmation of the University's belief that every student has the obligation and responsibility to understand and appreciate that this is an academic community, dedicated to the free and open examination and exchange of ideas in the pursuit of knowledge. That is why our University exists, and it is to this purpose that our faculty, administration, alumni, and trustees have committed themselves.

As in any society, our academic community recognizes the necessity to establish clearly defined standards of behavior that are defined to preserve and protect our educational mission. To this point, the Student Code of Conduct expresses those values and beliefs to which the University community is committed. It is our expectation that each of you will share in this understanding and adopt these values and beliefs in your personal lives.

Through your admission to Franklin Pierce University, you joined the proud company of the Pierce Family. As in any caring, supportive family, our community is dedicated to every aspect of your well-being—academic, social, physical, and spiritual. We are here to serve you, and we expect that each of you will approach this experience with a genuine desire to learn, a willingness to be receptive to new ideas, and with a commitment to actively question and be constructively challenging and respectful in all of your academic and social relationships.

We welcome you to our academic community: we look forward to sharing this experience with you. We hope that your years at Franklin Pierce University will contribute significantly to your future.

Sincerely,

Jim Earle, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

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As a part of its educational mission, the University has developed this Student Code of Conduct. The University believes that its proper role is to offer opportunities for the personal growth of its students. Hence, the development of responsible conduct is promoted by the Franklin Pierce Community. Students are expected to become familiar with and adhere to the University's standards and policies for student conduct. Furthermore, students are responsible for their actions, and those who violate the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action.

Membership in the Franklin Pierce Community is a privilege that shall not be abused.

Students accepting the offer of admission and matriculation at Franklin Pierce University assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the University as an educational institution, and agree to abide by all published regulations governing the student body. Minimal regulations are necessary to ensure respect for basic individual rights. The University acknowledges and respects the right of each student, and does not view itself as a sanctuary from the law.