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Governance and Digitalization

7.21 Written Code of Ethics Applicable to University Leaders, Academic Staff, Administrative Staff, and Students

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) has adopted a comprehensive **Code of Ethics and Academic Integrity** that establishes the principles of ethical behaviour, professionalism, academic honesty, mutual respect, transparency, and accountability across the University community.

The Code is approved by the Rector and applies to **all university leaders, academic staff, administrative staff, and students** across all campuses. It supports the University's commitment to integrity, good governance, equal treatment, academic excellence, and sustainable institutional development.

The Code is implemented in accordance with the **Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Education”**, the **Law “On Combating Corruption”**, and other national regulations governing higher education institutions.

Scope of the Code of Ethics

Stakeholder Group	Main Ethical Principles
University Leaders	Integrity, transparency, accountability, responsible decision-making, avoidance of conflicts of interest, and good governance.
Academic Staff	Academic integrity, ethical teaching and research, fair assessment, professional conduct, respect for intellectual property, and responsible supervision.
Administrative Staff	Professional ethics, confidentiality, impartiality, responsible use of institutional resources, and quality service delivery.
Students	Academic honesty, respect for diversity, responsible use of digital technologies, compliance with university regulations, and participation in a respectful learning environment.

Implementation Framework

Component	Status
Written Code of Ethics	☒ Implemented



Applies to all stakeholder groups	☒ Yes
Publicly available	☒ Yes
Academic Integrity provisions	☒ Included
Anti-Corruption principles	☒ Included
Conflict of Interest guidance	☒ Included
Equal Treatment and Non-Discrimination	☒ Included
Periodic review and updates	☒ Implemented

Description

The Code of Ethics serves as the University's primary framework for promoting ethical conduct, responsible behaviour, and academic integrity. It defines the rights and responsibilities of members of the University community and establishes common standards for teaching, research, administration, student life, and institutional governance.

The Code promotes fairness, transparency, respect, inclusion, professionalism, and accountability in all institutional activities. It also supports responsible use of digital technologies, protection of confidential information, prevention of academic misconduct, and ethical decision-making.

Implementation of the Code is supported through staff induction programmes, student orientation activities, institutional regulations, awareness campaigns, and established procedures for addressing ethical concerns and academic misconduct. The document is periodically reviewed to ensure alignment with national legislation and institutional priorities.

Institutional Impact

Implementation of the Code of Ethics has contributed to:

- strengthening a culture of integrity and professionalism;
- promoting ethical leadership and responsible governance;
- supporting academic honesty and research integrity;
- encouraging respectful and inclusive behaviour across the University community;
- improving transparency and accountability in institutional decision-making;
- reinforcing public trust in the University's governance and academic standards.

Contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The University's Code of Ethics contributes directly to:

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education**
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality**
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities**



- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals**

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