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**QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**ETHICAL CODE OF STUDENTS OF AIU**  
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## **1. General provisions**

1.1. This Code is an official local regulatory act of the University, developed and approved in the установленном порядке, and is included in the system of documented information of the University within the framework of the functioning of the quality management system.

1.2. The Code establishes mandatory norms of academic, professional, digital and moral behavior of students aimed at ensuring the quality of the educational process, sustainability of the academic environment and compliance with the principles of integrity.

1.3. The Code enters into force at the moment of its signing by the Rector of AIU, its provisions apply to all students regardless of the form of study, citizenship and language of instruction.

1.4. This Code is developed in accordance with:

- Charter of AIU;
- Anti-corruption policy
- Quality policy
- Internal regulations and academic discipline
- Regulation on the Ethics Commission
- Regulation on dress code
- Regulation on the complaint and suggestion box  
as well as other local regulatory acts of the University and current legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

1.5. The objectives of the Code are:

- formation of a sustainable academic culture;
- ensuring transparency and objectivity of the educational process;
- prevention of violations of integrity and discipline;
- prevention of academic, disciplinary and reputational risks;
- development of professional responsibility of students;
- formation of a culture of compliance with quality and ethics standards;
- maintenance of a safe, inclusive and manageable educational environment.

1.6. Compliance with the provisions of the Code is considered as an integral element of ensuring the quality of educational activity and is a mandatory condition for continuation of studies.

1.7. Non-compliance with the provisions of this Code is considered as a violation of established standards of academic and professional behavior of students.

1.8. Facts of possible violations of the provisions of this Code are subject to consideration by the Ethics Commission of the University in accordance with the procedure established by the relevant local regulatory act, accordance with the principles of legality, objectivity, proportionality and confidentiality.

1.9. Students are subject to mandatory familiarization with the Code under signature upon enrollment and upon introducing changes into it.

1.10. Responsibility for monitoring compliance with the Code is assigned to employees of the QELD department, dean's office and curators-advisors.

## **2. Value orientations of student behavior**

2.1. Behavior of students at the University is based on principles ensuring formation of professional and civic maturity.

2.2. The student is obliged to be guided by the following principles:

- striving for continuous self-education and development of critical thinking;
  - responsible attitude to the chosen profession;
  - high demands on oneself and results of one's own activity;
  - professionalism, discipline and reliability;
  - honesty, integrity and academic fairness;
  - respect for the multilingual and intercultural educational environment;
  - awareness of social responsibility for consequences of one's activity.
- 2.3. The student recognizes that provision of equal academic opportunities implies personal responsibility for the quality of mastering the educational program and achieved learning outcomes.

Provision of equal academic opportunities implies equal responsibility for results of mastering the educational program. Differences in academic performance are predicted by the individual level of involvement, discipline and quality of independent work of the student.

2.4. General coordination of monitoring compliance with the Code is carried out by the Vice-Rector for quality of education and labor discipline and the Vice-Rector for educational work.

### **3. Academic integrity**

3.1. Academic integrity is a mandatory principle of the educational process and implies conscientious, independent and objective performance by students of all types of educational and scientific activity.

3.2. The student is obliged:

- to independently perform educational and research assignments;
- to correctly use sources of information and comply with citation rules;
- to comply with established procedures for conducting all forms of knowledge control.

3.3. Violations of principles of academic integrity include:

- plagiarism in any form;
- use of unauthorized assistance when performing tasks and passing assessment;
- falsification of results of educational or scientific activity;
- forgery of documents related to the educational process;
- attempts of improper influence on assessment results.

3.4. Principles of academic integrity apply to all stages of training, including current control, midterm and final assessment, scientific activity and practical training.

3.5. The fact of possible violation of principles of academic integrity is subject to documentary fixation by an authorized person indicating circumstances, evidence and explanations of the student.

3.6. The University ensures informational support and clarification of principles of academic integrity through employees of the dean's office, curators-advisors, members of the Student Parliament and Group monitors' council.

3.7. Violations of principles of academic integrity entail application of disciplinary measures in accordance with the procedure and conditions provided by the Regulation on the Ethics Commission of the University, in accordance with principles of legality, objectivity, proportionality and ensuring the student's right to provide explanations.

3.8. The student has the right to submit written explanations and other materials in his defense before a decision on application of disciplinary measures is made.

3.9. The decision on application of disciplinary measures may be appealed by the student in accordance with the procedure established by the Regulation on the Appeals Commission.

#### **4. Academic discipline**

4.1. Academic discipline implies compliance by students with the established order of organization of the educational process and internal regulations of the University.

4.2. The student is obliged:

- to comply with the approved schedule of classes and other educational activities;
- to attend and participate in all types of educational activity предусмотренные by the educational program;
- to timely and fully fulfill requirements of the educational program;
- to comply with internal regulations and requirements for behavior in University premises.

4.3. Compliance with academic discipline is a mandatory condition for ensuring sustainability of the educational process and formation of professional responsibility of the student.

4.4. Systematic violation of academic discipline may be grounds for restriction of admission to forms of промежуточная and final certification in accordance with internal regulatory acts.

4.5. Systematic violation of academic discipline means repeated non-fulfillment of obligations indicated by the educational program and internal regulatory acts during the established reporting period.

#### **5. Professional appearance**

5.1. The student is obliged to comply with requirements for appearance corresponding to the academic and professional environment of the University.

5.2. The appearance of the student must be neat, tidy and not contradict norms of public morality, business communication and professional ethics.

5.3. During study time the following are not allowed:

- clothing and accessories not corresponding to the academic environment;
- sportswear and beachwear (except for physical education classes);
- elements of appearance with obscene, provocative or discriminatory inscriptions and images;
- appearance that prevents safe organization of the educational process.

5.4. Students in educational programs that предусматривают practical or clinical training are obliged to comply with established requirements of professional dress code, including wearing prescribed uniforms and personal protective equipment.

5.5. Requirements for professional appearance during clinical training are determined by the Regulation on dress code and are mandatory for ensuring sanitary and epidemiological safety. The University ensures compliance with balance between requirements of professional dress code and realization by students of the right to freedom of religion. Use of religious elements of clothing is allowed provided compliance with established sanitary norms, labor protection requirements and internal regulations of clinical training.

5.6. Compliance with appearance requirements is considered as an element of professional culture and responsibility of the student.

5.7. The procedure for application of measures in case of non-compliance with established requirements is determined by internal regulatory acts of the University.

## **6. Professional behavior**

6.1. The student is obliged to comply with norms of professional and business communication based on principles of respect, correctness, integrity and inadmissibility of discriminatory or aggressive behavior.

6.2. In the process of undergoing practice, internship or other form of professional training the student is obliged:

- to comply with requirements and internal regulations of the host organization;
- to follow established rules of labor protection, safety techniques and professional ethics;
- to maintain appearance corresponding to established professional standards;
- to ensure confidentiality of personal data and other information obtained during practical activity.

6.3. Students are prohibited from offering, transferring or promising material or non-material benefits for the purpose of influencing assessment results.

6.4. The student is obliged to refrain from actions and statements capable of causing harm to his business reputation as well as business reputation of the University.

6.5. The student is obliged to timely inform authorized persons of the University about presence of potential conflict of interest capable of influencing objectivity of assessment of his educational activity results.

6.6. Requirements of this section apply both to educational activity and to public behavior of the student in professional and digital environment.

## **7. Culture of interaction**

7.1. The student is obliged to comply with norms of professional and respectful communication with teachers, staff and other students, based on principles of equality, correctness and mutual respect.

7.2. The following are not allowed in the University:

- discrimination on any grounds, including nationality, language, religion, gender, social status and other personal characteristics;
- humiliation of dignity, harassment (bullying), psychological pressure, threats and other forms of aggressive behavior;
- dissemination of knowingly false information capable of causing harm to business reputation of students, staff or the University.

7.3. The student is obliged to contribute to maintaining a safe, inclusive and favorable educational environment.

7.4. The student has the right to apply to authorized structural units in case of выявление violations of this Code. The application is submitted in accordance with the procedure established by internal regulatory acts of the University.

7.5. Requirements of this section also apply to behavior of the student in digital environment and when using social networks.

## **8. Digital ethics**

8.1. The student is obliged to use electronic educational resources and digital platforms of the University in accordance with their purpose and established rules.

8.2. The student is obliged to comply with information security requirements, including:

- inadmissibility of unauthorized access to information systems;
- ensuring safety of personal data and accounts;
- compliance with confidentiality of information obtained during educational and practical activity.

8.3. The following are not allowed:

- dissemination of educational, official or personal data without appropriate permission;
- use of digital resources of the University for unlawful purposes;
- placement in digital environment of materials contradicting norms of this Code;
- audio and video recording of the educational process without prior permission of the teacher and the University;
- use of artificial intelligence technologies when performing control, certification and other assessment activities is allowed exclusively in cases directly indicated by the educational program or permitted by the teacher.

8.4. Requirements of this section apply to use of social networks and other digital platforms in cases when behavior of the student is connected with his status as a student of the University.

8.5. The University has the right to establish a separate regulation for use of artificial intelligence technologies and other digital tools in the educational process.

## **9. Procedure for Storage and Amendments**

9.1. Revision of the Code is carried out as necessary.

9.2. Introduction of amendments into the approved Code is carried out by the developer through development of a new document and its agreement and approval in the established procedure.

9.3. Effectiveness of implementation of this Code is subject to annual analysis by authorized structural units of the University in order to identify risks, adjust preventive measures and improve mechanisms for ensuring academic culture.