EduBridge Education - Student Code of Conduct

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Jurisdiction: UAE, International distance education

OVERVIEW

EduBridge students commit to:

- ✓ Academic integrity and honesty

- ✓ Respectful interaction with peers and staff

- ✓ Responsible platform usage

- ✓ Professional conduct befitting distance learners

- ✓ Inclusive and supportive community

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1. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Prohibited Conduct

■ **Plagiarism:**

- Submitting others' work as your own

- Copying without quotation marks/citations

- Paraphrasing without crediting source

- Resubmitting same work for multiple courses

- Using AI-generated content without disclosure

■ **Cheating:**

- Copying during exams

- Using unauthorized materials during exams

- Communicating with others during proctored exams

- Submitting false credentials

- Taking exams on behalf of another student

■ **Fabrication:**

- Inventing research data

- Falsifying sources or citations

- Altering documents or grades

- Misrepresenting qualifications

Authorized Assistance

✓ Study groups and peer discussion

✓ Tutor/counselor assistance (with disclosure)

✓ Use of tools (calculators, spell-check, grammar tools)

✓ Approved collaboration (when assigned)

AI & Generative Technology Use

Permitted: Brainstorming, editing, concept explanations, debugging

Prohibited: Submitting AI-generated content as your own work

Required: Disclose when used (percentage, tool name, purpose)

Consequences

- First: Warning, assignment grade 0, training

- Second: Temporary suspension, course failure, probation

- Third/Serious: Expulsion, degree revocation, university notification

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2. CONDUCT & RESPECT

Standards

All interactions must be:

- Respectful and professional

- Inclusive and constructive

- Honest and transparent

- Free from harassment or discrimination

Prohibited

■ Harassment or bullying

■ Discrimination based on protected characteristics

■ Sexual harassment or exploitation

■ Hate speech or slurs

■ Threats or intimidation

■ IP violations

Reporting

- Report to counselor or conduct@edubridgeeducation.com

- Anonymous reporting available

- Protection against retaliation

- Investigation and resolution process

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3. PLATFORM & RESOURCE USAGE

Acceptable

✓ Lawful use for educational purposes

✓ Respect others' accounts and data

✓ Appropriate course-related content only

✓ Secure and compliant system usage

Prohibited

■ Hacking or unauthorized access

■ Disruption or spam

■ Illegal activity

■ Privacy invasion of others

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4. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

You represent EduBridge and your university. Maintain professional conduct in:

- Online interactions

- Forum discussions

- Virtual meetings

- Event participation

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5. CONSEQUENCES & DISCIPLINE

Minor: Warning, resubmission, tutoring

Moderate: Suspension, course failure, probation

Serious: Expulsion, legal action, degree revocation

Zero Tolerance: Child exploitation, violence, sexual assault

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6. APPEALS & RIGHTS

You can appeal if:

- Decision is factually incorrect

- Evidence not properly considered

- Process was unfair

- Sanction is disproportionate

Appeal Process:

- Request within 10 days to appeal@edubridgeeducation.com

- Review within 5-7 days

- Hearing within 10-14 days

- Final decision binding

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7. SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Mental Health: Support available, not excuse for violations

Financial Hardship: Support resources, not excuse for conduct violations

Substance Abuse: Referral to resources, zero tolerance for impairment

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8. CONTACT INFORMATION

- ■ **Conduct Issues:** conduct@edubridgeeducation.com

- ■ **Appeals:** appeal@edubridgeeducation.com

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By enrolling, you acknowledge understanding and accepting this Code of Conduct.

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