

Ethical Guidelines of the Faculty of Sciences, University of Pécs

I. Preamble

As part of the oldest university in Hungary, the goal of the Faculty of Sciences is to provide natural sciences education fulfilling the requirements of modern and high-quality higher education and conduct cutting edge research. To provide harmonic working conditions the University of Pécs, besides respecting law, regulates the behavior of, and ethical requirements for all university citizens, namely instructors, researchers, administrators, students.

The Faculty is dedicated to the respect for human dignity, for equality, for the prohibition of discrimination and any manifestation of racism, to the respect for the right to freedom of speech, the right to education, and research.

The Faculty treasures human diversity and considers equality a fundamental value. Our students and colleagues coming from numerous countries of the world are all welcomed without prejudice.

II. Ethical guidelines for instructors

1. Instructors are responsible, to the best of their abilities, for providing all conditions for students for effective and high-level education, never abusing the instructor-student relationship. The Faculty expects dedication from its instructors to professional development.
2. The assessment criteria determined by instructors shall be objective, just and leave no space for discrimination of any kind.

For further rules on exams, see: Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Chapter 12.

For further rules on equality and prohibition of discrimination, see: Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, Hungary, Article 11, Paragraph (1) Point g); and Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Chapter 27.

3. Instructors shall respect the rules of intellectual property and in case of violation by students, they shall apply the appropriate legal consequences.

For further rules on the violation of intellectual property rights, see: Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Annex 14.

4. Instructors shall handle student data according to the law and university regulations.

For further rules on data protection, see: Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation); Act CXII of 2011 on information self-determination and freedom of information; Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, Hungary, Chapter V.; and Annex 12 of the Statutes of the University of Pécs.

III. Ethical guidelines for students

1. According to Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, Hungary Article 43, Paragraph (2): „[S]tudents shall be obliged to:
 - a) observe the rules of the higher education institution,
 - b) respect the traditions of the higher education institution, as well as the human dignity of staff members and other students, or peers whose application for admission or transfer to the higher education institution has been accepted.”
2. Violation of the rules of intellectual property rules is strictly forbidden.

For further rules on the violation of intellectual property rights, see: Code of Studies and Examinations of the University of Pécs, Annex 14.

3. Students shall respect the order of education and the order exams determined by the instructors. During examinations, only aids and tools approved by the instructor can be used.

For further rules on disciplinary regulations, see: Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, Hungary, Articles 57-58; and the Annex 8 of the Statutes of the University of Pécs Disciplinary and Compensations Regulation for the Students of the University of Pécs