

NYU TANDON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING COMMUNITY COMPACT

NYU Tandon School of Engineering asks all new students to sign this community compact which sets forth the standards of the Tandon community. By signing this, you are acknowledging your agreement not to engage in these examples, or in other actions deemed to be antithetical to the values and standards of the School that you are joining

1. Physical abuse of another (on campus), including violence, a threat of violence, rape or any other sexual offense, or any conduct that threatens the health or safety of another (on campus).¹
2. Sexual, racial, or any other form of harassment of another (on campus).
3. Academic dishonesty, which may include any of the following - misrepresentation, deception, dishonesty or any act of falsification done by a student to influence a grade or other academic evaluation. Academic dishonesty also includes intentionally damaging the academic work of others, or assisting other students in acts of dishonesty. Common examples of academically dishonest behavior include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 3.1 Cheating - intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized notes, books, electronic media, or electronic communications in an exam; talking with fellow students or looking at another person's work during an exam; submitting work prepared in advance for an in-class examination; having someone take an exam for you, or taking an exam for someone else; violating other rules governing the administration of examinations.
 - 3.2 Altering or forging any academic document, including, but not limited to, academic records, admissions materials, or medical excuses.
 - 3.3 Fabrication, including but not limited to, experimental data and/or citations.
 - 3.4 Plagiarism - intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise; failure to attribute direct quotation, paraphrase, or borrowed facts or information.
 - 3.5 Unauthorized Collaboration - working together on work that was meant to be done individually.
 - 3.6 The same work may not be presented for assessment in more than one project or class, unless express and prior permission has been received from the instructor(s) involved.
4. Forgery, alteration of, or misuse of any University document, record, key, electronic device, or identification.
5. Unauthorized entry to, possession of, receipt of, or use of any University services (equipment and resources) or properties, including the University's name, insignia or seal.
6. Theft of, conversion of, destruction of, or damage to any property of the University, or any property of others while on University premises, or possession of any property of others while on university premises, or possession of any property when you have knowledge, or reasonably should have knowledge, that it was stolen.
7. Theft or abuse of University computers and other University electronic resources such as computer and electronic communication facilities, systems and services. Abuses include (but are not limited to) unauthorized entry, use, transfer, or tampering with the communication of others; interference with the work of others and with the operation of computer and electronic communications facilities, systems, and services; or copyright infringement.
8. Failure to demonstrate integrity in all aspects of your involvement with the School and University, including participation in sponsored organizations and activities, and situations in which you may be seen to represent the School or University. These activities and situations include, but are not limited to, student organizations

¹ The University should not use its powers to interfere with the rights of a student outside the University campus. In general, a student's off-campus activities should be subject only to sanctions of the public authorities. Where a student is convicted of a violation of law, he should not be subject to University discipline for the same offense unless his conduct seriously affects his position as a member of the academic community. Where a student's conduct on campus constitutes violations of both University rules and public law, he may be subject to both University discipline and public sanctions."

(including clubs, governments, and honor societies), conferences and meetings, student-organized and school-sponsored travel, interviews, and interactions with alumni.

9. Disorderly conduct, or participation in a disturbance of the peace.
10. Manufacture, distribution, sale of, or use, of controlled substances. No use of alcohol that is unlawful or not in compliance with University policy or regulations.
11. Possession or use of any firearm or explosive device.

NYU School of Engineering recommends that all new students acquaint themselves with the NYU Tandon School of Engineering Code of Conduct, which you can access at <http://engineering.nyu.edu/academics/code-of-conduct>. Your electronic signature indicates that you promise to uphold all of those areas pertaining to student policies and expectations.

As a member of this community I understand that any violation of this Code of Conduct, whether committed knowingly or out of ignorance, can result in disciplinary action. Most Code violations are referred to the University, to the Director of Community Standards, and, depending on the violation, may result in significant penalties. Academic misconduct is handled at the School of Engineering, and is initiated at the individual department where the cheating occurred.

RETURN TO NYU CLASSES TO ENTER YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE