

# The Student Code of Conduct

Like any large organisation, ECU has a set of values that apply to everyone in our community – whether you work or study here.

Our Student Code of Conduct explains how to follow ECU's values as a student. Because when everyone follows the code, we all have a great uni experience.



## What are ECU's values?

- **Integrity:** we are ethical, honest and fair and demonstrate trust and personal responsibility.
- **Respect:** we treat everyone within our diverse community with dignity and respect.
- **Rational Inquiry:** our decision-making is driven by evidence, sound reasoning, and creative thinking.
- **Personal Excellence:** we demonstrate the highest personal and professional standards.
- **Courage:** we are bold and resolute in our thinking and actions in pursuit of our goals.

## What do these values mean to you as a student?

### Integrity

- Be honest and accurate with information you provide ECU, including keeping your contact details updated.
- Act honestly and ethically in your studies, including assessments, exams, WIL placements, or other academic or research work.
- Meet your financial obligations for fees, charges or fines.
- As much as possible, protect ECU confidential information or intellectual property.
- Use ECU facilities responsibly, including IT and communications services.
- Don't smoke on campus or attend campus intoxicated or affected by substances.

### Respect

- Respect the opinions and diversity of fellow students, lecturers, tutors and other professional staff, including refraining from using offensive or derogatory language.
- Respect the importance of professional boundaries and appropriate relationships you have with staff members.
- Look out for the safety and well-being of others in the ECU community and do not harass, intimidate, victimise or bully anyone.
- Always use social media responsibly.
- Respect all ECU property and equipment.

### Rational Inquiry

- Engage in critical inquiry, debate issues respectfully and responsibly, backed by evidence and facts.
- Give constructive feedback to academic staff on their teaching and the quality of units as part of ECU evaluation surveys.
- Comply with any health and safety instructions or training we ask you to follow.

### Personal Excellence

- Stay self-motivated and take responsibility for your academic progress.
- Engage positively with the academic, cultural and social life at ECU.
- Stay up-to-date with all ECU communications and channels.
- Contribute positively to student work groups.
- Report any behaviours that aren't consistent with this code of conduct.
- Represent ECU in a responsible and professional manner.

### Courage

- Ask for help when you need it.
- Speak up for marginalised communities and members of society.
- Stay out of judgement of others and show self-compassion.
- Choose courage over comfort when faced with challenges.
- Hold others accountable for their actions or inactions.
- Take responsibility for your mistakes and any consequences; and learn from these experiences.

## Want to know more?

For more details about the Student Code of Conduct, visit [intranet.ecu.edu.au/student](https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/student)

