

Students' Code of Ethics

The Code is designed to strengthen the corporate spirit of students, help them become the best representatives of the younger generation, and consolidate the ethical standards of behavior at the Academy. The regulatory framework that determines the main content of the articles of the Code is the Constitution of the Russian Federation, the Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation", the Charter of the Izhevsk State Agricultural Academy, the Academy's internal regulations, etc. The Code applies to everyone who is in currently a student of the Academy, regardless of the domain and form of study.

Address to students from the student government

We entered the Izhevsk State Agricultural Academy, and now we are starting a new, student life. Every day we spend a lot of time within the walls of our Academy. The status of a student of a higher education institution implies the observance of certain rules and norms of behavior. Remember that both our authority at the Academy and our future career will largely depend on our ability to behave.

A characteristic feature of the Academy is a multicultural educational environment. We, students, being on the territory and outside the walls of the Academy, always remember that we represent the Izhevsk State Agricultural Academy and strive not to undermine the dignity and prestige of Alma Mater with our behavior and outward appearance.

We, being students and becoming graduates of the Academy, developing the traditions of Russian higher education, must have a high level of culture. The principles of social and professional ethics will always provide a kind of specialist educating quality certificate for the Udmurt Republic, the Russian Federation as a whole and the world community.

The rights and obligations of students are specified in p. 6.2. and 6.3 of the Internal Labor and Training Regulations.

In realization of the rights and obligations, students are guided by moral and ethical standards at different stages of educational and extracurricular activities.

1. Symbols of the Academy

The corporate ethics of any institution involves pride, respect and preservation of the organization's symbols. The logo, a flag with the logo image are the main symbols of the Academy. They are used during various celebrations, promotions, in official documents, as well as for the presentation of the Academy at events held by other organizations. The symbols of the Academy embody its history, provide citizenship and patriotism of its students and staff. The respectful attitude of the student of the Academy to its official symbols reflects the attitude towards the institution itself.

2. Access system

To maintain order and prevent offenses, the Academy has a strict access system, which is provided by security personnel. Everyone who enters the buildings of the Academy is required to identify themselves by a student card or a record book. Student cards and record books are the main documents of students, therefore, they require careful handling.

3. Greeting

At higher educational institutions, students are perceived as adults who know generally accepted rules of etiquette. If there is a queue at the entrance, students should let teachers go first, men should do the same to women. Educated people always greet each other when they meet. Academic traditions suggest that students are the first to greet the head of the Academy, staff and faculty.

When a teacher enters the classroom at the beginning of a lesson and when they leave it at the end of a lesson, the students greet them standing up.

4. Religious and ethnic features

According to the Constitution of the Russian Federation (art. 14, p. 1), “The Russian Federation is a secular state. No religion may be established as a state or obligatory one.” In pursuance of the Constitution, the Federal Law “On Education in the Russian Federation” (art. 3, p. 6) establishes the “secular nature of education in state and municipal organizations engaged in educational activities”.

The right to education in the Russian Federation is guaranteed regardless of gender, race, nationality, language, attitude to religion, beliefs, and other circumstances (the Law “On Education in the Russian Federation”, art. 5, p. 2). In the conditions of obtaining sound science in a secular educational institution, the freedom to choose religion, as an integral part of the freedom of conscience, is the inner conviction of a student.

Students show respect for the customs and traditions of various peoples’ representatives, take into account the cultural and other characteristics of ethnic groups and religious denominations.

5. Clothing and appearance

Students’ appearance and clothes must comply with generally accepted standards of business style.

Entering the building, a man must take off his headdress. Outerwear should be left in a cloakroom. The status of the student of the Academy implies neat clothes and a business style hairstyle. It is unacceptable to wear shorts and sportswear (except for physical education) within the walls of the Academy. Girls need to adhere to a sense of proportion in makeup.

All over the world, the demonstration of a high financial position and a vulgar style of dress is a sign of bad taste. An abundance of jewelry is also not accepted. It is indecent to wear see-through clothing, low-rise trousers, mini-skirts, clothes with a deep neckline at the Academy.

It is necessary to remember that chewing gum negatively affects the perception of a person's appearance.

6. Speech etiquette

The ability to correctly and beautifully express one's thoughts was valued at all times. It reflects both the level of our culture and education in general. It is very important to express our thoughts correctly, since it decides whether others will understand us. People with literate speech are more successful in life, they are more developed intellectually and held in respect. The learning process is inextricably linked with the mastery and manifestation of a culture of speech, which is expressed in the observance of certain rules:

- address an older or stranger with “ВЫ”,
- do not allow familiarity communicating with staff and faculty,
- avoid jargon and crutch words,
- never use obscene words and expressions – this is offensive to others and is strictly prohibited within the walls of the Academy.

According to the Federal Law “On Education in the Russian Federation” (art. 14, p. 2), educational activities in educational organizations are carried out in the state language of the Russian Federation – Russian, therefore, within the walls of the Academy, communication is carried out in Russian, unless otherwise provided by the requirements for the formation of professional competencies or holding representative and cultural events.

7. Being late and absenteeism

Punctuality is an important quality of a successful and polite person. If you are constantly late, you seem a frivolous, irresponsible, unreliable person. Punctual people know both how to rationally allocate and value their time, and how to respect the time of another person.

Students have to be in the classroom before the teacher arrives. If you are still late, you should knock, quietly open the door, say hello, apologize and ask permission to come in. If permission granted, you have to take the nearest empty seat in the audience without attracting attention. The brutal indecency in this situation is to

greet anyone personally, especially to shake hands. Representatives register their groupmates' absences, and then this information is sent to the dean's office.

A teacher has the right to remove the student from the lesson for any violation of discipline. The student is obliged to obey, without entering into an argument. After class, it is necessary to politely explain the situation and apologize.

8. Learning activities

The main studying purpose for the student of the Academy is to get deep knowledge in the professional field, this can be achieved with a conscientious attitude to learning, regular attendance at classes, and the fulfillment of all the requirements of the teachers.

In realization of various forms of control of knowledge, skills and abilities, the student of the Academy works independently, without using cheat sheets and asking others for help.

It is unacceptable and unworthy of the student of the Academy:

- to use personal, family or official ties, give bribes to teachers and administration in order to obtain study privileges compared to other students,
- to use fake documents.

These kinds of actions are illegal and entail criminal liability.

The student must not violate discipline during the educational process, distract other students from the perception of the material, use extraneous and distracting objects (means of communication, entertainment, etc.).

Students answer the teachers' questions standing up, if this does not interfere with the course of laboratory (practical) classes.

It is important for a student to treat with respect not only the teacher, but also his fellow students. During classes, you must carefully listen to the respondents, do not interrupt them, keep silence.

The student should remember that they are responsible for damaging the property of the Academy; it is unacceptable to draw on desks, break furniture, and carelessly handle educational equipment.

9. Library

Success in studying depends on the student's ability to work independently with literature. Reading rooms and library cards have detailed rules for using the Academy's library. Remember them and follow these rules, they are accepted in the interests of all readers.

10. Healthy lifestyle

For the student, as for any other person, a healthy lifestyle plays a greater role in life. Physical education, an integral part of a healthy lifestyle, has an important social function: it unites people, introduces them to each other, strengthens health and character, and even develops mental abilities. Physical culture and sports make people more resistant to negative environmental factors. Therefore, the student of the Academy is the one who leads a healthy lifestyle and does not have bad habits. For these reasons, at the Academy there are numerous sports sections and sports competitions in which everyone can take part.

Smoking in the buildings of the Academy is strictly prohibited on the basis of the Federal Law No.15 of 23 February 2013 “On Health Protection from Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke and the Consequences of Tobacco Consumption”. Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas. Violation of the order may result in expulsion from the Academy.

Drinking alcohol, being under the influence of alcohol, using or distributing narcotic substances on the territory of the Academy is strictly prohibited and entails expulsion.

11. Nutrition and hygiene

You should eat in the designated places (canteens, buffets) of the Academy. A well-mannered person always remembers the rules of personal hygiene and the rules of behavior in public catering places (quiet speech, careful eating, etc...) Eating in classrooms, corridors, on the street is unhygienic and bad-mannered.

There are trash bins in the corridors and stairwells. Leaving garbage on tables, spitting and littering, leaving chewing gum is completely unacceptable.

12. Mobile communication

Most students have cell phones, smartphones, and other gadgets. During training sessions and official events, the phone signal must be turned off. An attempt in these circumstances to talk on the phone, send and listen to voice messages is regarded as a gross violation of ethical norms and discipline.

13. Social events

Students often take part in various events, ceremonial and business meetings, concerts, celebrations are held in assembly and concert halls. Treat the speakers with respect, observe silence and order. If you urgently need to get in or out during an event, do it quickly, silently and exclusively in the pauses between performances. When participating in sports competitions, students should remember about sports ethics, and fans should strive not to let their teams down by inappropriate behavior.

14. Opportunities for self-realization

The Academy provides great opportunities for self-realization of students in various directions. Science, social activities, cultural events, sports are areas where students can show their abilities, develop talents, and self-actualize. Student of the Academy is a bright, multifaceted personality striving for self-improvement and conquering new heights!

15. Behavior in public places

The status of a student of the Academy implies decent behavior in different public places. The idea of the Academy is formed through the behavior of students on the streets, in transport, in all public places. The student should not forget about the observance of law and order in any sphere of life. Fights, hooliganism, violation of traffic rules are not worthy of the behavior of an Academy student.

Students are among the active users of social networks, so the culture of virtual communication is an indicator of the general culture of a person and affects the idea of the Academy as a whole. Remember that incorrect statements on the Internet form the image of a student, the attitude of society and the university towards you.

The student should remember the harmfulness of gambling, which is an empty pastime and it creates an atmosphere of unhealthy excitement and competition. Therefore, gambling is prohibited in the Academy, and beyond.

16. Procedure for adoption, amendments and additions to the Code

The Code is adopted at the student referendum of the Academy. The Code is considered adopted if more than half of the participants voted for it by secret ballot. This Code comes into force from the day of its adoption in a referendum.

The Code is approved by the Rector, the Chairman of the Student Council of the Academy. Amendments and additions to this Code are made at student conferences, forums, and councils.

17. Liability for violation of the Code

The student must know and comply with the Code. Ignorance or disagreement with ethical standards is not an excuse for unethical behavior. Teachers and staff of the Academy are obliged to monitor students' compliance with the rules of this Code. Disciplinary penalties may be applied to a student who does not comply with the requirements of this Code in accordance with the Charter of the Academy and Internal regulations.