



Church Educational System Honor Code

The Church Educational System (CES) is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Church) and directed by the Church Board of Education/Boards of Trustees, with the mission to develop disciples of Jesus Christ who are leaders in their homes, the Church, and their communities.

The CES Honor Code helps to accomplish the CES mission to build disciples of Jesus Christ. As faculty, administration, staff, and students voluntarily commit to conduct their lives in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ, they strive to maintain the highest standards in their personal conduct regarding honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others. By accepting appointment, continuing in employment, being admitted, or continuing enrollment, each member of the campus communities personally commits to observe the CES Honor Code approved by the Board of Trustees:

- Maintain an Ecclesiastical Endorsement, including striving to deepen faith and maintain gospel standards
- Be honest
- Live a chaste and virtuous life, including abstaining from sexual relations outside marriage between a man and a woman. Living a chaste and virtuous life also includes abstaining from same-sex romantic behavior.
- Abstain from alcoholic beverages, tobacco, tea, coffee, vaping, marijuana, and other substance abuse
- Participate regularly in Church services
- Respect others, including the avoidance of profane and vulgar language
- Obey the law and follow campus policies, including the [CES Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations](#)
- Encourage others in their commitment to comply with the Honor Code and [CES Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations](#)

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APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all members of the university community.

POLICY OWNER: Academic Vice President (for faculty), Administration Vice President and CFO (for staff), and Student Life Vice President (for students)



RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Office of the Associate Academic Vice President—Faculty Relations (for faculty), Employee Relations (for staff), and Honor Code Office (for students)

RELATED POLICIES:

- [Academic Honesty Policy](#)
- [Admission Policy](#)
- [Appropriate Use of Information Technology Resources Policy](#)
- [Church Educational System Dress and Grooming Principles and Expectations](#)
- [Clubs and Associations Policy](#)
- [Demonstration Policy](#)
- [Discrimination Complaint Procedures](#)
- [Drug-Free School Policy](#)
- [Faculty Discipline and Termination Policy](#)
- [Faculty Hiring Policy](#)
- [Faculty Leaves Policy](#)
- [Financial Conflict of Interest in Research Policy](#)
- [Honor Code Investigation and Administrative Review Process](#)
- [Identification \(ID\) Card Policy](#)
- [Minor Protection Policy](#)
- [Non-CFS Track Academic Appointments Policy](#)
- [Personnel Conduct Policy](#)
- [Political Neutrality Policy](#)
- [Postretirement Employment Policy](#)
- [Rank and Status Policy](#)
- [Rank and Status Professional Faculty Review Procedures](#)
- [Rank and Status Professorial Faculty Review Procedures](#)
- [Registration Policy](#)
- [Research Personnel Policy](#)
- [Sex Offender Investigation and Review Process](#)
- [Sex Offender Policy](#)
- [Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedures \(Non-Title IX Sexual Violence\)](#)
- [Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedures \(Title IX\)](#)
- [Sexual Harassment Policy](#)
- [Student Behavioral Intervention Policy](#)
- [Student Employment Policy](#)
- [Student Housing Policy](#)
- [Student Standing Policy](#)
- [Volunteer Policy](#)