

Standards for Professional Behaviour

It is the responsibility of all members of the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, students, staff and faculty, to model and promote standards of professional behaviour that support an effective learning environment and prepare graduates for careers as professionals.

Professional Behaviour

Professionalism is a way of conducting oneself that includes:

Respect for others: Respect for others is fundamental to professional behaviour. A professional strives to appreciate the differences among classmates and colleagues, provides fair constructive feedback when asked to evaluate others, contributes equitably in group work, and is punctual and avoids disrupting the learning and work environment. Professionals consider the effect of their words and actions on others and respect others' expectations of confidentiality and privacy.

High standards: A professional aims for the highest possible standards and endeavours to produce work in which they can take true pride. Professionals respect themselves and others, and demonstrate this through their work, words, actions and appearances.

Responsibility: A professional takes responsibility for their own progress by being prepared for all activities, including classes, labs, deadlines, meetings, etc. A professional also takes responsibility for their actions and respects the work of others. A professional considers consequences and is aware of how their actions affect others.

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Trustworthiness: Professionalism is reflected by the extent to which others can rely upon you. A professional can be counted on to follow through on commitments, avoid conflicts of interest and bias, show respect and adhere to the rules of society or organizations with which they are involved.

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Professionals in the workplace are governed by codes of conduct/ethics. Knowing, understanding and adhering to those codes is a significant part of preparing to enter a profession. Examples of codes of conduct/ethics that are used in areas related to the engineering and/or computer science disciplines include those listed below. Students should be familiar with the core principles that are common to all such codes of conduct/ethics, many of which are also common to the rules for student conduct in the University Calendar.

- Engineers & Geoscientists BC [Code of Ethics](#)
- Canadian Information Processing Society [Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct](#)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers [Code of Ethics](#)

If you feel anyone has violated the expected standard of

Aspects of Faculty of Business "Standards for Professional Behaviour" document included. In the event that these standards contradict University policy, the University policy will take precedence.

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Use of Facilities

Computing, laboratory, network, shop, communications (internet, wireless, etc.), office and other facilities in the Faculty (whether within the jurisdiction of the Faculty, a Department, a research group, or an individual) are only to be used as authorized. Misuse of a facility will result in restrictions or denial of use and disciplinary action. Inappropriate use of

