

WGU NRF Student Association Code of Conduct

Introduction

This Code of Conduct applies to all members of the WGU NRF Student Association. By joining the association, members agree to uphold these standards from the time of application through graduation or departure from the organization. This Code remains applicable even if a member withdraws while a disciplinary matter is pending.

Core Values

The WGU NRF Student Association is committed to:

- Academic excellence and integrity
- Professional development
- Respectful and inclusive communication
- Ethical leadership and representation
- Responsible stewardship of resources

Prohibited Conduct

Members of the WGU NRF Student Association shall not engage in:

Academic Dishonesty

- Violations of WGU's Academic Integrity Policy
- Plagiarism or misrepresentation of work
- Sharing or using unauthorized materials
- Falsifying information or credentials

Unprofessional Conduct

- Harassment, bullying, or intimidation of any kind
- Discriminatory behavior or language
- Disruptive behavior during meetings, events, or online forums
- Unprofessional communication in any medium (verbal, written, electronic)
- Use of threatening language, profanity, or demeaning comments

Misuse of Resources

- Unauthorized use of association funds or resources
- Theft or damage to WGU or association property
- Misuse of computing systems, information, or communication platforms
- Using another member's credentials or identity

Other Prohibited Actions

- Violation of any WGU policy or applicable law
- Possession of weapons, alcohol, or controlled substances at association events
- Failure to comply with sanctions imposed under this Code
- Retaliation against anyone who reports misconduct

Professional Events and Representation

When representing the WGU NRF Student Association at events, conferences, or in professional settings, members must:

- Conduct themselves professionally and respectfully
- Adhere to dress codes and professional standards
- Represent WGU and the association with integrity
- Follow all rules established by event hosts or venues

Reporting and Enforcement

1. Any member may report violations of this Code to association leadership or WGU officials
2. Reported violations will be reviewed by the Executive Board and/or Faculty Advisor
3. Members accused of violations will be given notice and an opportunity to respond. Given the nature of the violation, we will utilize the WGU student code of conduct policies and procedures as listed in the student handbook located here [WGU Code of Conduct](#)
4. Sanctions may include warnings, probation, suspension, or removal from the association

Agreement

By joining the WGU NRF Student Association, members acknowledge they have read, understand, and agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Members understand that violations may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the association.

This Code of Conduct operates in conjunction with WGU's Student Code of Conduct and Equal Opportunity, Harassment, and Nondiscrimination Policy. In cases where provisions differ, WGU's policies supersede this document.