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Kyiv National University of Technologies and Design: The Importance of Academic Integrity

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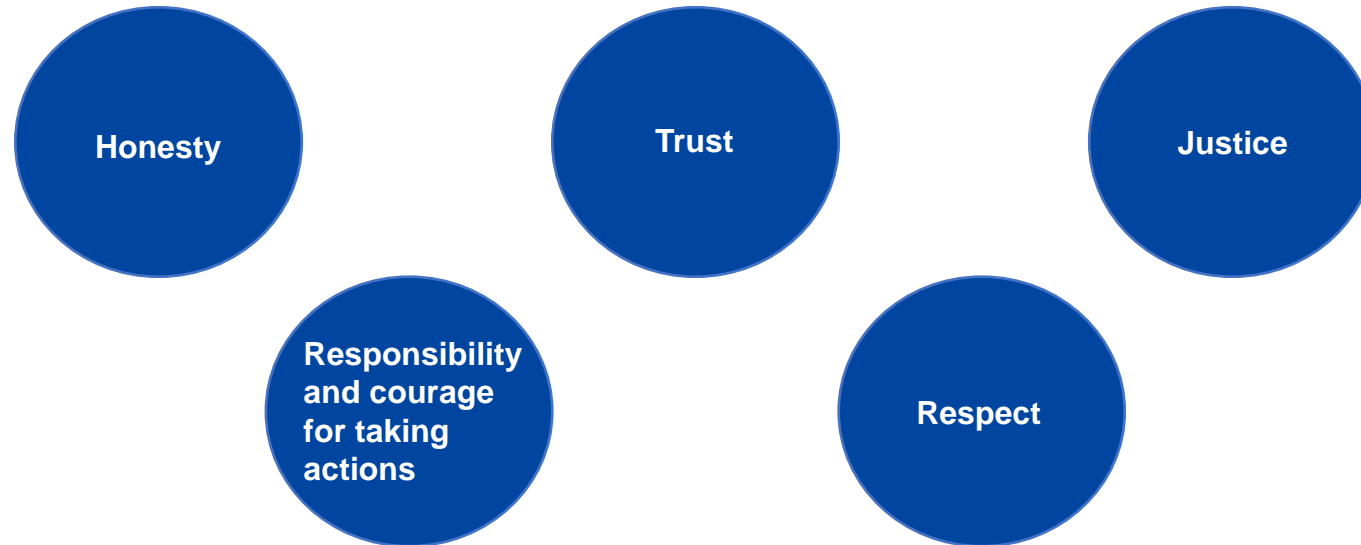
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Defining Academic Integrity

The term of "Academic Integrity" implies some rules, that have to be followed by both students and professors so that the science remains honest and trustworthy.

International Center for Academic Integrity defines five fundamental values:



Regulations

Code of Academic Integrity in KNUTD fundamentals on general panhuman and european values, Constitution of Ukraine, Laws of Ukraine "On Education", "On Higher Education", "On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activity", "On Copyright and Adjacent Rights", "On Publication Affairs", "On Corruption Prevention", Civil Code of Ukraine, Regulations of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "Rule of Cancellation of decree on obtaining higher education level and testifying accordant qualification", "Ethical Code of scientist of Ukraine", Statute of KNUTD, Rules of Interior Order of KNUTD, Collective Agreement and other regulations of current laws of Ukraine and Normative Documents of KNUTD.



Key Principles of Academic Integrity

Abidance of Academic Integrity by the professors of KNUTD involves next points:

- Personal responsibility for officiation- the professors are responsible for diligence in their work.
- Adherence to the laws of copyright- respect towards work of others and not copying it without allowance.
- Representation of truthful scientific information- the methods and results of a research have to be accurate, and the sources of information must be mentioned in a right way.

Key principles of Academic Integrity

Abidance of Academic Integrity by the professors of KNUTD involves next points:

- Building student's identity through education- helping their unique personal traits thrive, instilling the lawful approach to research and living.
- Control of abidance of Academic integrity- monitoring if the students are following the rules of Academic Integrity in their studies and research.
- Fair grading of student's knowledge- without any prejudgement, objectively.



The Role of Academic Integrity in Building a Resilient University

Lectures on Academic Integrity that are being held every year help our university built a long-term trust and reputation by getting acquainted with the Regulations of KNUTD and basics of Academic Integrity itself, namely the [Code of Academic Integrity of KNUTD](#), [Rule on prevention and detection of academic plagiarism in scientific research in Kyiv National University of Technology and Design](#)



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Sustainable Research and Learning

1. In 2023 our university joined European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI) to put basic postulates into educational and scientific practice.
2. We have a survey for all students that is being conducted after each academic semester, and it includes next questions:
 - Quality of education on each discipline (on a scale from 0 to 8);
 - Attitude towards the student (to check if there's been any prejudgement);
 - Opportunity to provide a detailed comments and suggestions etcetera.

Challenges to Academic Integrity



Our university has 2 challenges:

- 1** Students rarely advise about the violation of laws and rules of Academic Integrity towards themselves out of fear.
- 2** AI is helpful in the studies, but it causes academic degradation of the students since they lose the ability to think individually.



Case Studies

- ✓ Students often ask to change their professor because of a prejudgement towards them. Those situations happen sometimes, and it's important for students to communicate about it and be not afraid to speak up about the professors unfair attitude.
- ✓ Collective copying of the assignment solutions (plagiarism). Students sometimes plagiarize the solution for the assignment from one source, which results in the same mistakes for the whole group and inability of the students to answer simple questions.



Conclusion

In our opinion, in KNUTD students and professors abide all the regulations and have all the opportunities to understand them, and our university listens to most of the requests that students have.



Thank you for attention!