

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY (Code of Ethics)

In line with its core values and mission, BAU has published its own Code of Ethics that aims at achieving the following objectives:

- Fostering loyalty to the University.
- Determining the basic ethical standards for the conduct of persons active within the context of the university community, namely the conduct of university students, academic staff, and non-academic staff.
- Adopting high levels for the above standards, working towards achieving them and urging all to persevere in applying them.
- Inducing all academic staff to adhere to the freedom of scientific research and teaching.
- Ensuring adherence to social responsibility in all University activities through steering these activities towards serving the larger community.
- Promoting the University's positive characteristics and image on all levels.

***The term "Persons active within the context of the university community" to whom the rules of this code and its stipulations apply, is assigned to cover the following persons:***

- Academic staff, by which we mean teachers and lecturers who work within the academic domain at the University.
- Non-academic staff who constitute the university's human resources, who by definition are employees at the administration body, and workers who assist in the fields of services.
- Students who are registered at the University, in the academic sections, in special programs, in electronic tutoring or in distant learning.
- Graduates of BAU who frequently visit the University, or those who are engaged in any form with the University, and who do not fit in any of the above categories.
- Suppliers, contractors, part-timers and consultants, be they individuals or establishments who serve the University for a material return- be it liquid resources, fixed assets, or certain services within the scope of these assets, within the duration of their dealing or relation with the University within the scope of this relation.
- Establishments or individuals who provide the University with paid services, whether professional, manual, scientific, medical, artistic, athletic, social, or general services regardless of their nature, and that is for the whole time expended in the fulfillment of these services.
- Volunteers, be they individuals or establishments, who provide the University with free services or work at the University for no Financial Return.
- Establishments or individuals who benefit from the services that the University offers to the community in general.
- Institutions or individuals who have a relation with the University in any domain and whose relation with the University becomes confirmed in this concern.

For more details, please visit the following website:

***[http://www.bau.edu.lb/Library/Files/Uploaded%20Files/Code\\_of\\_Ethics.pdf](http://www.bau.edu.lb/Library/Files/Uploaded%20Files/Code_of_Ethics.pdf)***