



# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct aims to call to mind the mission of Polytechnique Montréal and lay out its expectations regarding the behaviour and actions of its members. It refers to various documents relative to the students' obligations and responsibilities. By signing this code, the students commit to obeying all the rules, declarations, policies, directives and other regulations applicable to them.

## POLYTECHNIQUE MONTRÉAL MISSION

Respectful of the principles of sustainable development and attuned to the needs of society, Polytechnique Montréal, in accordance with its values:

- Educates engineers and top-level scientists to meet the challenges of an evolving world and make them key agents of change;
- Conducts research that addresses major societal issues;
- Influences its environment intellectually, economically and socially.

Due to the importance of its mission, Polytechnique expects that the members of its community know and respect the various rules of conduct applicable to their daily activities and their respective fields.

This mission incorporates, more specifically, the moral obligation for each member of the Polytechnique community to ascribe to and implement the highest standards of integrity in all their activities.

The management, staff and students of Polytechnique are tasked with working within the strictest standards of intellectual integrity and ethics. A person's conduct must be guided by frankness, honesty, justice and the greatest respect for others. Polytechnique determines rules of conduct for its community as a whole, promotes them and ensures that they are respected.

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a member of the community, each student, in all his or her activities, is expected to respect the various obligations and responsibilities set upon him or her, among others in the realms of intellectual property, confidentiality, ethics, and during the use of the various resources placed at his or her disposal. The students are expected to adopt behaviour that falls within the rules applicable to them, as stated in the following documents among others:

DOCUMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES, GRADUATE STUDIES AND CERTIFICATES	<a href="#">DECLARATION OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</a> <a href="#">PROBITY POLICY</a> <a href="#">COPYRIGHT POLICY</a> <a href="#">RÈGLEMENT CONCERNANT L'UTILISATION ET LA GESTION DES RESSOURCES INFORMATIQUES</a> (REGULATION CONCERNING THE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES) <a href="#">RÈGLEMENT POUR UN MILIEU DE VIE RESPECTANT L'INTÉGRITÉ DES PERSONNES ET DES BIENS</a> (REGULATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENT THAT RESPECTS PEOPLE AND PROPERTY) <a href="#">POLITIQUE POUR PRÉVENIR ET CONTRER LES VIOLENCES À CARACTÈRES SEXUEL</a> (POLICY TO PREVENT AND COUNTER SEXUAL VIOLENCE) <a href="#">STATUTS DU COMITÉ DE DISCIPLINE ÉTUDIANTE</a> (STANDING COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MEASURES)
DOCUMENT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	<a href="#">RÈGLEMENTS DES ÉTUDES DU BACCALAURÉAT EN INGÉNIERIE</a> (REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN ENGINEERING)
DOCUMENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES	<a href="#">RÈGLEMENTS GÉNÉRAUX DES ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES</a> (GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES) <a href="#">POLITIQUE D'ENCADREMENT DES ÉTUDIANTS DES CYCLES SUPÉRIEURS</a> (SUPERVISION POLICY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS) <a href="#">POLICY REGARDING TECHNOLOGICAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</a>
DOCUMENT FOR CERTIFICATES	<a href="#">RÈGLEMENTS PÉDAGOGIQUES DES CERTIFICATS</a> (PEDAGOGICAL REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES)

(The above documents are available, in French only for the most part, at the following address: [www.polymtl.ca/renseignements-generaux/documents-officiels](http://www.polymtl.ca/renseignements-generaux/documents-officiels))

As such, more specifically, each student is responsible for respecting the rules of intellectual integrity set out, as well as those that provide sanctions for plagiarism, fraud, copying, cheating and the falsification of documents. [Article 8 of the regulations for undergraduate studies in engineering](#), [Article 9 of the pedagogical regulations for certificates](#) and [Article 11 of the general regulations for graduate studies](#) define the concept of fraud and provide the list of infractions and the sanctions that may be imposed (available in French only). Students may not, therefore, claim ignorance of the rules adopted by Polytechnique Montréal that are applicable to them.

Any student who believes that justice was not rendered during the course of a decision relative to the methods of application of the relevant study regulations, for reasons such as an error in the establishment of facts, a procedural error, demonstrated discrimination or partiality, or a sanction disproportionate to the act, may appeal the decision. The appeal methods (procedures, time frames, etc.) are described in the applicable study regulations.



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