



## **CODE OF STUDENT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

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#### CHAPTER I: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

**Art. 1.** Educational activities in „Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, hereafter referred to as UMF „Carol Davila" in Bucharest, are carried out in accordance with Higher Education Law No. 199/2023 and the University Charter.

**Art. 2**

- (1) A person acquires student status at UMF "Carol Davila" following admission or permanent academic transfer and enrollment.
- (2) A person may receive state funding for a single cycle of study, in accordance with the law.
- (3) Upon admission to a study program, a university study contract is concluded between UMF "Carol Davila" and the student, specifying the rights and obligations of the parties. Study contracts may not be amended during the academic year.
- (4) At the end of each academic year, students who have fully passed the exams for that academic year by September 30 are ranked for state-funded spots. Student ranking is conducted in accordance with Art. 83 of the Regulations on Student Professional Activities.
- (5) For cohorts beginning in 2024–2030, paragraph (4) shall not apply; instead, the University Senate Resolution dated April 25, 2024, and the provisions of Article 89 of the Regulations on Student Professional Activities, approved at the Senate meeting on June 27, 2024, shall apply.

**Art. 3.**

- (1) UMF "Carol Davila" ensures equitable access to education, without any form of discrimination, to Romanian citizens, citizens of European Union member states, citizens of states belonging to the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens and their family members as beneficiaries of the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01.
- (2) UMF "Carol Davila" guarantees all students accessible and inclusive education with regard to admission, the course of study, and graduation.
- (3) The organization and operation of the educational process at UMF "Carol Davila" are based on the fundamental principle of non-discrimination and the assurance of equal opportunities.
- (4) Any form of discrimination, as defined in Art. 2, para. (1) of Government Ordinance No. 137/2000 on the prevention and sanctioning of all forms of discrimination, republished, with subsequent amendments and additions, whether direct or indirect, individual or group-based, is strictly prohibited within the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy.
- (5) Discrimination of any kind, in accordance with the criteria set forth in Article 2(1) of Government Ordinance No. 137/2000, as republished, with subsequent amendments and additions, found in all technical-administrative, academic, decision-making, and executive processes, constitutes a disciplinary

offense or a violation of professional ethics and deontology and entails civil, administrative, or criminal liability, as applicable, in accordance with the law.

(6) The University Senate adopts a strategy to combat discrimination, under which all students are guaranteed equal treatment by the institution. The strategy is developed in collaboration with legally constituted representative student organizations and student representatives, and may be updated whenever necessary.

(7) Within UMF "Carol Davila" and all its organizational units, the following activities are prohibited:

(8) those that violate the general moral standards of the university community;

(9) b) consist of political and/or religious proselytizing;

(10) c) may endanger the health and physical or mental well-being of students or teaching, auxiliary teaching, and administrative staff; d) consist of psychological violence or bullying.

## CHAPTER II: STUDENT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

### **Art. 4.**

This code sets forth the rights and obligations of students enrolled at the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy (UMF), having been adopted by the University Senate at the proposal of the students, through their elected representatives and legally constituted representative student organizations.

(2) Students are considered partners of the university and equal members of the academic community.

(3) Students at the Military Medical Institute or enrolled in positions funded by the Romanian Intelligence Service enjoy the rights and obligations stipulated in this code provided they do not conflict with the rights and obligations arising from regulations issued by the competent authorities within the defense, public order, and national security systems.

(4) The rights and obligations of doctoral students are set forth in the framework regulations on doctoral studies, approved by order of the Minister of Education.

(5) The rights and obligations of Romanian students everywhere are set forth in specific legislative acts.

### **Art. 5.**

The status of student or doctoral student is acquired upon admission to a short-term undergraduate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral program, or following permanent enrollment, after signing the study contract and upon issuance of the enrollment decision, but no later than the start of the academic year.

(2) UMF "Carol Davila" signs a university study contract with each student, doctoral student, course participant, or postdoctoral researcher enrolled in a study program, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing the organization and conduct of study programs and in compliance with applicable legislation.

(3) In military, intelligence, public order, and national security higher education institutions, the university study contract signed with each military student or police student is established by order of the institution's director and sets forth the mutual rights and obligations of the parties, including the obligation to reimburse living expenses and military training costs incurred during the period of study in the event of withdrawal from studies, in accordance with the provisions of Article 34(2) of the Higher Education Law No. 199/2023, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

(4) The study contract concluded between the student and the university may not be amended during the academic year, and it shall include at least the subject matter of the contract, the rights and obligations of the parties, the amount of the tuition fee and the method of payment, as applicable, the liability of the parties, and the term of validity of the contract.

**Art. 6.**

- (1) Students may establish or join student organizations, workshops, clubs, study groups, literary circles, artistic and athletic groups, as well as publications, in accordance with the law.
- (2) Legally constituted student organizations are entitled to receive, free of charge, spaces to use as headquarters and for specific activities within the university premises, in accordance with legal provisions.
- (3) The University cooperates with legally constituted student organizations and consults with them periodically on matters concerning the development of the educational process.
- (4) Student organizations representing student interests may, under the conditions set forth in the University Charter, have ex officio representatives in the decision-making and executive bodies of UMF "Carol Davila," with the exception of those bodies where positions are filled exclusively through elections.
- (5) Legally constituted representative student organizations may delegate members to the committees responsible for awarding scholarships, assigning dormitory rooms, and allocating spots in student camps, in accordance with the university's internal regulations.

**Art. 7.**

- (1) UMF "Carol Davila, establishes a system to monitor compliance with the provisions of this code, involving student representatives in the decision-making bodies of the higher education institution and legally constituted representative student associations.
- (2) Legally constituted student associations may prepare an annual report on compliance with the provisions of this code at the university/faculty level, which they shall submit to the university/faculty administration.
- (3) The report shall be discussed after the start of the academic year, at the first meeting of the University Senate or the faculty council, as applicable, and the university or faculty shall be required to publish the report prepared by the student associations on its website.
- (4) If deficiencies are identified, the university/faculty shall develop an action plan to address them, in consultation with student representatives in the University Senate/Faculty Council and legally constituted student associations.
- (5) The action plan shall be published on the university's/faculty's website, and its implementation shall be monitored periodically, on an annual basis, through meetings between the university's/faculty's administration and representatives of legally constituted student associations or student representatives, as appropriate.
- (6) The system for monitoring compliance with the provisions of this code is part of the quality assurance system, in accordance with legal provisions.

**Art. 8.**

- (1)** (1) Students are full partners in the quality assurance process, including through the participation of their representatives in bodies responsible for quality assurance.
- (2)** (2) Student activities within the university community are governed by the principles set forth in Article 126(1) of Law No. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented.

**Art. 9.**

- (1) Students with physical disabilities have the right to accessible facilities throughout the university, to the provision of a sign language interpreter, as well as to appropriate conditions for the normal conduct of academic, social, cultural, and administrative activities within the university. The regulations regarding the accessibility of higher education for persons with disabilities shall be approved by order of the Minister of Education.

(2) The "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy shall, in collaboration with legally constituted representative student organizations and student representatives, and adopt a multi-year strategy regarding the inclusion and accessibility of higher education for persons with disabilities/special educational needs within the academic community, taking into account the rights and responsibilities set forth in Ministerial Order No. 4481/2024. The strategy shall be made public on the higher education institution's website.

(3) Students with disabilities are entitled to the specific rights set forth in Order No. 4481/2024, including:

- a) the right to have adequate conditions for carrying out academic, social, cultural, and administrative activities within higher education institutions;
- b) the right to receive support in identifying and completing their professional internship;
- c) the right to access appropriate information and communication services;
- d) the right to participate in student camps, in accordance with legal provisions.

**Art. 10.**

(1) Students are entitled to the following rights under the principles set forth in the Higher Education Law No. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented:

a) the right to a quality education;

B) the right to equitable access to learning opportunities offered by national and international mobility programs and to take active measures against obstacles regarding the physical or virtual mobility of students in at-risk situations, those with disabilities, or non-traditional students. Throughout the academic year, the university holds at least one public presentation for students regarding the national and international mobility programs available to them and offers free information and counseling services to students interested in these programs. The internationalization process may also be supported by incorporating components involving online collaboration into learning, teaching, and research activities;

b) the right to permanent mobility from one higher education institution to another, in accordance with the provisions of applicable law;

c) the right to the protection of personal data, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC;

d) the right to free course materials, consisting of notes, presentations, or other materials summarizing the course content, in physical or electronic format, and access to all teaching materials available free of charge in university libraries or on the faculty website. This is made available to students, in the language of instruction for the relevant course, within the first two weeks of the start of each semester; the right to access the main speciality coursebooks and scientific publications, within the university library and the central university libraries;

c) the right to be informed, within the first two weeks of the semester, of the contents of the syllabus for each course, which includes: the learning objectives/expected outcomes of the course, the educational content of the course, and the topics covered in each instructional activity, teaching and learning methods, the required reading list and optional reading list, as well as the assessment and examination methods, the minimum requirements for passing, and the weighting of different types of assessment and

examination in the final grade. Any subsequent changes to the assessment and examination methods may only be made with the students' consent. The updated course description is made available to students via the e-learning platform used and/or the faculty/university website;

c) the right to receive, at the beginning of the first year of study, a "Student Guidebook" containing information regarding: student rights and obligations, courses in the curriculum, services provided by the university, assessment procedures, tuition fees, the university's and faculty's facilities, information about legally established student associations, ways to access scholarships and other forms of funding, mobility programs, as well as other benefits and grants provided, etc. The university may support student associations in producing this guide;

d) the right to be assigned a year/class/group advisor, depending on the size of these study groups, from among the faculty members of the school in which they are enrolled. The role of the tutor/advisor is to counsel students on issues related to the academic environment and the educational process. The University establishes the procedure for accessing information regarding the list of tutors/advisors and their contact details and develops regulations regarding the tutoring system, the activities, and the responsibilities of faculty tutors, approved by the University Senate;

e) the right to participate in the semester-end evaluation of courses, seminars, practical work, faculty performance, and other educational and/or organizational aspects related to the academic program, in accordance with legal provisions. Student participation in these evaluation processes is conducted anonymously. The statistical results of the evaluations are public information and are posted on the university's website along with the improvement measures adopted following the analysis of the evaluation results; they are used to improve the content of teaching activities, as well as teaching, learning, and assessment methods;

f) the right to access university regulations, rulings, decisions, minutes, and other documents, in accordance with applicable law. Upon request, the university may make certain documents available in open data format;

g) copyright and intellectual property rights for the results obtained through research and development, artistic creation, and innovation activities, in accordance with applicable law, university institutional regulations, and any contracts between the parties;

h) the right to receive free of charge academic, career, psychological, and social counseling and information services related to educational activities, provided by the university in accordance with applicable laws and institutional regulations;

i) the right to interrupt and resume studies in accordance with applicable laws and university regulations;

j) the right to study in one's native language or in a language of international communication, if such an option is available at the university, within the limits of the places allocated for this type of study program;

k) the right to receive, upon request, personalized feedback from instructors following each assessment in which they participate;

l) the right to an objective and non-discriminatory assessment of learning outcomes achieved upon completion of a course, in accordance with the course syllabus, and the right to know the grading criteria used to evaluate them. The assessment of students' knowledge is conducted in the presence of at least two faculty members. Faculty members provide students with all necessary information so that they may verify their grade for each course in which an assessment was conducted, immediately after its completion, within a maximum of 24 hours;

m) the right to appeal grades obtained on written exams, in accordance with the Regulations on Student Academic Activities. The appeal will be resolved by a committee that does not include the faculty members who conducted the initial evaluation, in the presence of the appealing student, if the student requests this;

s) the right to access their personal academic records;

t) the right to be informed of the results of their final exams;

u) the right to be consulted by faculty members regarding the scheduling of exam dates;

v) the right to benefit from a student-centered educational process aimed at personal development, social integration, and the development of employability, job retention, and labor market mobility;

w) the right to benefit from flexible learning pathways, in accordance with legal regulations. To this end, the study program ensures a minimum of two options for each optional subject or set of subjects in the curriculum;

x) the right to access specialized software for determining the degree of similarity, provided by the higher education institution, when preparing academic papers, in accordance with institutional regulations;

**Art. 11.**

(1) Students have the right to be informed of the mechanisms by which tuition fees and other fees charged by the university are determined, in accordance with the University Charter.

(2) Students have the right to be informed regarding the number, type, and amount of each fee charged by the university. The amount of the fees is approved by the University Senate and published on the website of the higher education institution at least 3 months before the start of each academic year.

(3) The status of a fee-paying student is modified under the conditions established by the University Senate at the beginning of each academic year.

(4) UMF "Carol Davila" does not charge students additional fees for the process of reclassifying them from a fee-paying position to a state-funded position or vice versa.

**Art. 12.**

(1) Students are entitled to the following rights regarding specialized internships:

(a) the right to an internship in accordance with the objectives of the academic program, based on the provisions of the institutional regulations governing the conduct of specialized internships;

(b) the right to have the costs necessary for the combined internship covered for the period specified in the curriculum, including expenses for meals, lodging, and transportation, in cases where the internship takes place outside the university center, if applicable and within the limits of the allocated financial resources, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 128, para.(25) of Law No. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented;

(c) the right to receive, during the academic year in which the specialized internship takes place, a presentation of the higher education institution's internship partners in the students' field of study;

c) the right to accommodation in the higher education institution's student dormitories for the duration of the mandatory internship, provided that the internship takes place within the same university campus;

d) the right to an internship supervisor, whose responsibilities will be detailed in the institution's regulations governing the internship;

- e) the right to evaluate the quality of the internship completed and to report deficiencies regarding the internship partner;
  - f) the right to have the individually completed internship recognized, following an evaluation of the degree to which the internship objectives mentioned in the internship course description have been met and in accordance with the institutional regulations governing the conduct of specialized internships.
- (2) The University is obligated to ensure a minimum of 50% of the required internship positions, of which at least 75% must be outside the institution, based on agreements concluded with partners.
- (3) The methods for organizing and evaluating specialized internships shall be reflected in mandatory minimum indicators in the process of evaluating the quality of study programs.
- (4) The university shall adopt provisions regarding the quality assessment of internships.

**Art. 13.**

- (1) Students are represented in all advisory and decision-making bodies within the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, in accordance with the provisions of Law No. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented, and the University Charter, including in bodies established as functional units of the governing bodies, created on the basis of university autonomy.
- (2) Students take part in the process of decisionmaking within the university based on the following rights:
- a) The right to vote and the right to be voted as representatives in the university's management structures, in accordance with Law no. 199/2023, with subsequent changes and additions;
  - b) The right to be represented in the University Senate, the faculty council, in the Council for Doctoral Studies, in the Ethics Committee and in the Committee for Quality Evaluation and Ensurance, up to a ratio of 25%, in accordance with Law no 199/2023, with subsequent changes and additions and the University Charter;
  - c) The right to be represented in the university bodies that administer social services, including the committees distributing the accommodation, awarding scholarships and allocating places in student camps;
  - d) The right to have representatives taking part in the procedures regarding the way to designate the rector, as well as in the process of its election, in accordance with art. 133 para. (1) letter b) and para.(2) in Law no. 199/2023, with subsequent changes and additions;
  - e) the right to be informed and consulted by student representatives regarding the decisions voted on within the governing bodies of the university to which they belong;
  - f) the right to be involved in the administration process of student dormitory accommodations, through the establishment of dormitory committees composed of the dormitory administrator and a number of student representatives, appointed and elected in accordance with the provisions of the university's internal regulations;
  - g) the right to have their absences from academic activities, such as lectures, seminars, laboratories, or practical work, excused when they participate in meetings of decision-making bodies in their capacity as student representatives.
  - h) (3) The status of student representative may not be conditioned by the university's management, including in relation to academic performance or attendance at teaching activities. Teaching staff may not be involved in the procedures for electing student representatives, regardless of the level of representation. Any such interventions shall be sanctioned in

accordance with the provisions of Article 175 of Law no. 199/2023, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

i) (4) A student may not hold the status of student representative in the university's decision-making bodies (Faculty Council, University Senate, Administrative Council) for more than 5 years, regardless of the period during which the mandates were carried out and any interruptions thereof. An exception is made for representation mandates within the Council of the Doctoral School and the Council for Doctoral University Studies, which are regulated by the university charter.

(3) A student enrolled in a short term university study programme (if one is organized), an undergraduate or master programme in UMF "Carol Davila" and who holds an individual employment contract with the university, is incompatible with the status of student representative in the management structures of the faculty or university.

(4) Student representatives in the University Senate are elected in electoral districts established by the University Charter through direct, secret and universal vote of the students in the respective districts.

(5) The process of designating student members in any other consultative, deliberative and executive structures than those included in Law no. 199/2023, with its subsequent changes and additions is carried out based on university autonomy and is established by students.

(6) Students have the right to participate annually, according to a methodology/procedure approved by the University Senate, in the assessment of the student representatives' activity. The students' participation in these assessment processes is made anonymously, and the statistical results will be disseminated to the students through the official communication channels of the higher education/faculty, as appropriately.

(7) The internal methodology/procedure that regulates the process of electing student representatives at university level also defines mechanisms for revoking student representatives' mandate.

(8) Student representatives in the faculty council are elected through direct, secret and universal vote by the students in the faculty.

#### **Art. 14.**

(1) Citizens of the member states of the European Union, of the states belonging to the European Economic Area and of the Swiss Confederation, as well as British citizens as beneficiaries of the Agreement for the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community 2019/C 384 I/01 may apply in the admission competition organized by UMF "Carol Davila", for each study cycle and programme, following the same pentru fiecare ciclu și program de studii universitare, cetățenii statelor membre ale Uniunii Europene, ai statelor aparținând Spațiului Economic European și ai Confederației Elvețiene, precum și cetățenii britanici și membrii familiilor acestora, ca beneficiari ai Acordului privind retragerea Regatului Unit al Marii Britanii și Irlandei de Nord din Uniunea Europeană și din Comunitatea Europeană a Energiei Atomice 2019/C 384 I/01, under the same conditions provided by law for Romanian citizens, including with regard to tuition fees. Admission in the military higher education takes place also by abiding the conditions of holding the Romanian citizenship and, as established by law.

(2) All study documents issued by the university, as well as those attesting the status of student, such as certificates, cards or proof of identity status, are issued free of charge. In the case of issuing duplicates of academic documents, fees established under university autonomy may be charged.

- (3)** Students enrolled in full-time education at UMF "Carol Davila" benefit from facilities for transportation according to legal provisions, until the age of 30.
- (4)** Students benefit from 75% reduced rates for access to museums, concerts, theatre and opera performances, films, to all public sports bases, as well as to other cultural and sporting events organized by public institutions, within the approved budget.
- (5)** Graduates with a baccalaureate diploma belonging to national minorities, to the system of social protection and people with disabilities benefit annually from at least 25 places financed by the state budget, both for bachelor's and master academic programmes, within the approved tuition figure, according to legal provisions.
- (6) Art. 15.**
- (1)** Students benefit from the following rights :
- a)** Free medical, dental and psychological assistance in medical offices within the university, in polyclinics and hospital units , in accordance with the legislation in force;
- b)** Accommodation, within the limits of the allocated financial resources and available spaces, for the period provided for in the educational plans;
- c)** Subsidies for accommodation for the students who choose a form of accommodation other than dormitories of higher education institutions , according to the norms adopted by order of the minister of education;
- d)** The right to have free access to the university spaces to organize projects for students or to carry out internal extracurricular activities outside the teaching and other planned activities, in accordance with its own regulations ;
- e)** The right to report abuses and irregularities and to request the verification and the evaluation of these reports by specialized bodies provided by the legislation in force, as well as, the right to protection of those who report according to Law no. 361/2022 on the protection of whistleblowers in public interest, as amended;
- f)** The right to have all written and signed requests registered or sent to the official email addresses of the university and to receive a written response, respectively by electronic means, to these requests, under the conditions established by law and university regulations, within a maximum period of 30 calendar days ;
- g)** The right to a registration deadline of at least 5 working days from the posting of the announcement for competitions organized at the university, including those for scholarships, camps, accommodation and mobilities;
- h)** Students from disadvantaged groups defined according to the Social Assistance Law no. 292/2011, with subsequent amendments and completions, benefit from exemption from paying tuition and completion fees, provided that they are financed by the state, through the budget of the Ministry of Education, according to legal provisions;
- i)** The right to benefit from a safe and healthy learning environment, including by facilitating access to information about physical and mental health, well-being and counseling services ;

**j)** The right to benefit from free access to the university's sports facilities and swimming pools, to the extent that they exist, outside the teaching activities scheduled in these spaces, in accordance with the university's institutional regulations.

**(2)** The University may financially support the performance activities, at national and international level, of students and supervising teaching staff, including by covering participation fees and travel expenses in the country and abroad, in accordance with the legal provisions.

**(3)** The University may also grant prizes, scholarships and other financial incentives to students with outstanding performances and their supervising teachers, as well as, to students with outstanding results in extracurricular activities or in cultural and sports activities, as well as, to students at risk, according to legal provisions.

**(4)** Children of staff working in the education system or of those who have retired from the education system, children with one or both deceased parents, children from single-parent families, as well as, those coming from disadvantaged groups defined according to the Social Assistance Law no. 292/2011, with subsequent amendments and supplements, benefit, after the moment of registration, from free accommodation in dormitories and boarding schools, being supported by a subsidy for dormitories-canteens increased by the Ministry of Education .

**Art. 16.**

**(1)** Students may benefit from the following types of scholarships from the state budget :

- a)** Olympic/international excellence scholarships ;
- b)** Performance scholarships;
- c)** Study scholarships;
- d)** Scholarships for teaching master's degrees;
- e)** Scholarships for dual education (in case of its organization);
- e)** Social scholarships;
- f)** Special scholarships;
- g)** Sports performance scholarships.

**(2)** The scholarships mentioned in paragraph (1) are granted based on specific criteria established by their own methodologies, in compliance with the legislation in force and the order of Minister of Education on granting scholarships and other forms of financial support from the state budget for students and trainees in state higher education, full-time education

**(3)** Students may benefit from scholarships from the university's own extra-budgetary income, as well as, other types of scholarships, based on a methodology approved by the University Senate.

**(4)** Students may benefit from scholarships granted by economic operators and/or local authorities, in compliance with the legislation in force

**(5)** Students may benefit from scholarships abroad for master's and doctoral studies, for postdoctoral and research internships through the Agency for Study Loans and Scholarships in accordance with Gov. Decision No. 118/2023

**(6)** Social scholarships are cumulated with other types of scholarships, if the student meets the specific criteria established in the university's own methodologies for both categories of scholarships.

**(7)** Scholarships, regardless of category, are granted for the entire academic year (12 months), with the exception of occasional social scholarships. The granting of scholarships ceases on the date of loss of student status or failure to meet the promotion criteria, as the case may be, in accordance with its own regulations.

**Art. 17.**

**(1)** Students have the right to benefit from places in student camps (thematic, creative, sports or recreational) organized by the Ministry of Education, the university and/or the national authority with responsibilities in the field of youth policies through its structures, during the summer and winter holidays, and financed from the state budget or the university budget

**(2)** Within the thematic camps, professional training sessions may be organized in a non-formal context for which students may receive a number of ECVET/ECTS credits, according to the University Charter.

**(3)** Students may participate in volunteering activities, for which they may receive an additional number of transferable study credits, as well as financial incentives, under the conditions established by the University Charter or specific regulations.

**(4)** Students have the right to benefit from student re-enrollment and reintegration programs, such as "Second Chance" or "First Student in the Family", remedial teaching activities or financial support programs.

**Art. 18.**

In the case of organizing dual higher education, throughout the duration of the work-based learning activity, the enrolled student benefits from the recognition of seniority in work and specialty, without the payment of mandatory social contributions regulated by Law No. 227/2015 on the Fiscal Code, with subsequent amendments and supplements.

**Art. 19.**

**(1)** Students have the following obligations:

- a)** to fulfill all the tasks assigned to them according to the curriculum and according to the syllabus;
- b)** to respect the Charter, regulations and decisions of the university;
- c)** to participate in the meetings of the university's management structures as elected representatives of the students;
- d)** to respect the quality standards imposed by the university;
- e)** to respect the copyrights of other persons and to acknowledge the authorship of the information presented in the works developed;
- f)** to respect the provisions of the university's code of ethics and academic deontology;
- g)** to develop and submit evaluation papers at the discipline level and original final papers;
- h)** to notify the competent authorities of any irregularities in the educational process and in the activities related to it;

- i) to participate in academic activities without being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other prohibited substances;
- j) not to use language and behavior inappropriate to the university environment;
- k) to use all facilities and subsidies received appropriately, according to the established destination;
- l) to respect cleanliness, peace and order in the university space;
- m) to preserve the integrity and proper functioning of the material base made available to them by the university;
- n) to bear the payment of any damages caused to the material base made available to them by the university;
- o) to inform the competent authorities of the existence of any situation that could influence the proper conduct of individual and general study activities;
- p) to fulfill the financial commitments imposed by the university, under the conditions established in the study contract;
- q) to comply with the obligations provided for in the individual study and practical training contract, concluded with the university and the economic operator, in the case of dual education;
- r) to sign the study contract at the beginning of each study cycle.

**(2)** Student representatives elected to the university's management structures have the following specific obligations:

- a) to consult students periodically regarding their needs and interests, but also regarding the decisions and proposals that they would support in the meetings of the university's management structures.
- b) to prepare, at least twice a year, activity reports presenting all the initiatives and steps taken. The activity reports of the student representatives will be published on the university's website.

**Art. 20.**

Students are encouraged to participate in the implementation of the National Program for the Reduction of University Dropout, in accordance with art. 121 para. (7) and (8) of the Higher Education Law no. 199/2023, as amended and supplemented. **CHAPTER III: DISTINCTIONS AND SANCTIONS**

**Art. 21.**

The student professional performance can be rewarded through:

- (1) awarding a diploma of merit for outstanding results in teaching training and in the bachelor's degree examination, depending on the average limit established by the regulations of the Faculty or the University.
- (2) special scholarships (merit, performance) in accordance with the regulations in force regarding their award.
- (3) other forms of distinction established by the Faculty Council from its own funds in a self-financing regime in accordance with legal regulations.

**Art. 22.**

Failure by a student to comply with the duties set forth in this code, as well as the provisions contained in the University Charter adopted by the University Senate, entails the application of sanctions (warning, temporary suspension of the scholarship, suspension of the right to live in the dormitory, etc. and in extreme cases, expulsion from the Faculty), according to the legal norms and regulations of the University Charter and the Code of Ethics and Professional Deontology.

**Art. 23.**

Sanctions are applied depending on the severity of the violations, their repetition, and the conditions in which they were committed. They can be appealed at the level of the Faculty or University management bodies within 30 days.

**CAPITOLUL IV: FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Art. 23.**

This code shall apply starting with the academic year 2024/2025, after approval by the University Senate.

**Art. 24.**

The code may be amended according to legislative changes or proposals of the Faculty Councils, only by the University Senate, in accordance with legal provisions. These amendments shall apply from the beginning of the following academic year.

**Art. 25.**

This code was developed based on the principles of student-centered education, focusing on the student and his/her learning needs.

**Art. 26.**

Violation of the rights and obligations provided for by this code shall be sanctioned according to the legal provisions in force.