Chulalongkorn University Regulations
On Student Discipline
B.E. 2568 (2025)

As it is deemed appropriate to update the Chulalongkorn University Regulations on Student Discipline to uphold Chulalongkorn University's reputation and to ensure its graduates be endowed with qualifications, characteristics, virtues, and exemplary conduct,

By virtue of Article 21 (2) and (5) of Chulalongkorn University Act B.E. 2551 (2008), the University Council at its 902nd meeting on 22nd July, B.E. 2568 (2025) has approved the regulations as follows:

Article 1: These regulations shall be called the "Chulalongkorn University Regulations on Student Discipline B.E. 2568 (2025)".

Article 2: These regulations shall come into effect on the day following its announcement.

Article 3: The following shall be repealed:

(1) Chulalongkorn University Rules on Student Discipline B.E. 2527 (1984); and

(2) Chulalongkorn University Rules on Student Discipline (No. 2) B.E. 2547 (2003).

All other regulations, rules, announcements, orders, resolutions and practical guidelines which either contradict or conflict with these regulations.

Article 4: In these regulations,

"University" means Chulalongkorn University;

"Student" means a Chulalongkorn University student either in an undergraduate or a graduate program, a student in an inter-institutional program including a student of a partner institution and an exchange student with Chulalongkorn University student identification number;

"Staff" means a working staff member of Chulalongkorn University;

"Faculty" means a faculty, a college, a school, an institution or a work unit with students

by another name;

"Dean" means a dean, a director or a chief of a work unit with students by another name;

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"Faculty administrative committee " means an administrative committee of a Faculty, acollege, a school, an institute or a work unit with students by another name; and

"University campus" means the area of University including other places used for University and Faculty activities.

Article 5: The University President shall oversee the enactment of these regulations.

The University President shall be authorized to issue University rules, announcements or orders necessary for the enactment of these regulations provided they do not contradict or conflict with these regulations.

For any interpretation or problem concerning the enactment of these regulations, the University President shall be authorized to adjudicate or to issue orders as deemed appropriate. In case of justifiable cause or necessity, the University Council may resolve to suspend or exempt the execution of these regulations as deemed appropriate.

Chapter 1
Student Discipline

Article 6: Students are obligated to behave with honesty and integrity.

The following acts shall constitute student disciplinary offences:

(1) Committing fraud, using, supporting or helping others to commit fraud, alleged fraudor other offences in any study, evaluation or knowledge assessment in other forms or in any academic contest, admission examination, knowledge and skills evaluation or assessment organized by a Faculty, the University, a governmental or private agency, an international organization or an overseas academic institution;

(2) Unlawfully infringing on the University's or others' intellectual property;

(3) Reporting or presenting false information, or concealing important material information that should have been disclosed which may harm the University or its reputation; and

(4) Forging a signature or a document, using a forged or false document, or making a change to a document issued by a Faculty, the University or others which may cause damage to the Faculty, the University or others.

Article 7: Students are obligated to maintain proper conduct, respect and comply with the constitution, laws, rules, regulations, announcements and orders issued by a

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Faculty or the University as well as to maintain public order and uphold the moral standards of the people.

The following acts shall constitute student disciplinary offences:

(1) Being convicted of a criminal offence, except for a minor or a negligent offence;

(2) Possessing, carrying or using a firearm, ammunition, an explosive, a firearm replica, a weapon or any other object prohibited by law, except when legally authorized;

(3) Using or possessing any narcotics, psychoactive substance or other substances prohibited by the University's announcements, except when legally authorized;

(4) Consuming, selling, purchasing, distributing, exchanging or giving away alcohol or any intoxicating substance on the University campus or bringing them onto the University campus for any stated purpose;

(5) Consuming alcohol or any intoxicating substance and consequently harming the University's reputation;

(6) Smoking a cigarette or a tobacco product on the University campus, except in a designated area;

(7) Possessing an e-cigarette, except when legally authorized;

(8) Gambling or being involved in any way with gambling without legal authorization; Any legally authorized gambling or engagement in gambling must not harm the University's reputation; and

(9) Conducting any act prohibited by the law, rules, regulations, announcements or orders issued by a Faculty or the University.

Article 8: Students are obligated to maintain unity and respect others' rights and freedom.

The following acts shall constitute student disciplinary offences:

(1) Causing, supporting, inciting, promoting or being involved in a quarrel or unrest;

(2) Physically harming others;

(3) Engaging in conduct towards others that constitutes sexual harassment, bullying, Intimidation or threats, or that may cause humiliation or emotional distress;

(4) Engaging in any act that obstructs the staff's proper performance of duties;

(5) Causing a nuisance or disrupting teaching, examinations, or any activities organized by a Faculty or the University;

(6) Engaging in speech, written communication, publication, advertisement, or any form of information dissemination—whether verbal, printed, digital, or otherwise—that defames, insults, harasses, or threatens others;

(7) Disseminating false or misleading information, distorting facts, or sharing

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unsubstantiated claims in any form that may harm the reputation of a Faculty or the University;

(8) Embezzling, defrauding, destroying, or causing damage to property belonging to others, a Faculty, or the University, or committing any offence that constitutes a criminal violation against property;

(9) Accessing, duplicating, altering, transferring, disrupting, or engaging in any unauthorized activity involving the computer systems or data of a Faculty, the University, or others.

Article 9: Students are obligated to uphold their responsibilities toward others, their Faculty, University and society at large, and to accept accountability for their actions.

The following acts shall constitute student disciplinary offences:

(1) Failure to present valid student identification when requested by authorized staff in situations where it is necessary to maintain order or where there is reasonable suspicion of a disciplinary violation;

(2) Obstructing or resisting the duties of the investigation committee or authorized personnel during the course of an investigation, disciplinary proceedings, or while performing official duties; and

(3) Providing false information, misrepresenting facts, or withholding material information that should be disclosed to the investigation committee or authorized staff involved in disciplinary investigations or proceedings.

Article 10: The following acts shall constitute gross student disciplinary offences:

(1) Conviction by final judgment resulting in imprisonment, except in cases involving negligence, minor offences, or where the sentence has been suspended;

(2) Violations of student disciplinary provisions as specified in Article 6, Clause 2(1) or Article 7, Clause 2(2) or (3); and

(3) Committing any disciplinary offence that results in serious harm to the University or others, or causes significant damage to the reputation of the University or others.

Article 11: Any student disciplinary offence related to examinations or study shall be adjudicated in accordance with the specific Chulalongkorn University regulations governing such matters. These cases shall not be subject to disciplinary action under these regulations.

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Chapter 2
Student Disciplinary Penalty

Article 12: Disciplinary actions for student misconduct include:

(1) Social or public services as designated by the University; and

(2) Deduction of behavioral points.

In determining disciplinary penalties for student misconduct, the circumstances and severity of the violation in addition to the student's level of education, duration of enrollment in the academic program and prior behavioral record shall be taken into account. Disciplinary penalties may be imposed in the form of (1) or (2), or both.

Where mitigating circumstances exist, they shall be duly considered in determining the appropriate penalty. However, in cases involving gross disciplinary offences, the penalty shall not be reduced below a deduction of 45 behavioral points.

For minor disciplinary violations, and where there are reasonable grounds to waive formal penalties, the University may issue a probationary notice or a written warning in lieu of other sanctions.

Article 13: Each student shall be assigned a total of 100 behavioral points for the duration of their enrollment in each academic program. Any disciplinary action resulting in a point deduction shall not be for less than 5 points.

Students whose behavioral points have been deducted, either on one or more instances, shall be subject to the following academic consequences:

(1) If more than 40 points but not more than 60 behavioral points have been deducted,

the student shall be suspended from studies for 1 semester;

(2) If more than 60 points but not more than 80 behavioral points have been deducted,

the student shall be suspended from studies for 2 semesters;

(3) If more than 80 points but not more than 100 behavioral points have been deducted,

the student shall be suspended from studies for 4 semesters; and

(4) If 100 points have been deducted, the student shall be dismissed from the University.

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Article 14: A student who has not yet fully complied with or completed the disciplinary penalties imposed shall not be eligible for nomination to the University Council for degree conferral.

Chapter 3
Student Disciplinary Procedure

Article 15: The University President shall appoint the "Student Disciplinary Committee of Chulalongkorn University", comprising a Vice President or an Assistant to the President as the committee chairperson, Associate Dean of Faculty of Law, Associate Dean of Faculty of Psychology, Associate Dean of another Faculty, a representative of the Faculty Senate and no more than two other committee members.

In place of any Associate Dean in the first clause, the University President may appoint an Assistant Dean.

Director of the Office of Student Affairs shall serve as a committee member and secretary; and one or two assistant secretaries may also be appointed.

Article 16: Each Dean shall appoint the "Student Disciplinary Committee of Faculty of (Name)" comprising an Associate Dean or a faculty member in charge of student affairs as the committee chairperson and no fewer than four members of the Faculty's student affairs committee as committee members in addition to a secretary.

Article 17: In the event that there is reasonable cause to believe that a student disciplinary violation has occurred, an investigation shall be conducted without delay.

Any offence involving students from more than one Faculty, related to the administration of the Student Government of Chulalongkorn University, or committed within the Chulalongkorn University Dormitory area shall fall under the authority of the Student Disciplinary Committee as per Article 15. In other cases, the matter shall fall under the authority of the Student Disciplinary Committee of the Faculty with which the student is affiliated as per Article 16.

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Article 18: In the event that a student is found not to comply with or to violate these regulations, the authorized staff shall identify themselves, issue a prohibition or interdiction and inform the student of the alleged violation.

The staff in the first paragraph shall have the authority to request inspection of the student identification card which may be photocopied or photographed solely for the purpose of disciplinary proceedings and shall not be distributed, misused or used for any other purpose.

Where necessary, the staff may detain the student who is reasonably suspected of committing a disciplinary offence for questioning and may request the surrender of property reasonably suspected to have been used in, or obtained through, the conduct of the offence.

The staff shall report the incident and deliver any seized property to the Dean or Vice President responsible for student affairs, via the student affairs officer of the relevant Faculty or the University as soon as possible and no later than the following business day.

Article 19: The procedures and methods for student disciplinary investigation are as follows:

(1) Summoning the student suspected of committing an offence and informing him or her of the charges and the rights under the Administrative Procedure Act;

(2) Summoning the student suspected of committing a disciplinary violation, the injured party, and witnesses (if any) to testify before the Student Disciplinary Committee.

(3) Having all the summoned individuals sign a memorandum acknowledging their testimonies.

The Student Disciplinary Committee shall complete the investigation within sixty (60) days from the receipt date of the matter.

In case of justifiable cause or necessity that the investigation cannot be completed within the above period, the Student Disciplinary Committee may resolve to extend it by no more than thirty (30) days.

If the investigation remains incomplete after the extended period in the third clause, a request for further extension of no more than thirty (30) days shall be submitted to the University President or Dean, as applicable.

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Article 20: If the student confesses in writing to having committed a disciplinary offence, the Student Disciplinary Committee may adjudicate on the offence and impose a penalty without a full investigation or may choose to refrain from investigating.

Article 21: Upon completion of the investigation, if the Student Disciplinary Committee finds that the student has committed a disciplinary offence and deserves punishment, it shall submit the matter, along with its opinion, to the relevant Faculty administrative committee or the University President, as applicable, for consideration of disciplinary order.

If the Student Disciplinary Committee finds that the student has not committed any disciplinary offence, or that the act does not constitute a disciplinary offence, it shall submit the matter and its opinion to the relevant Dean or University President, as appropriate, to order the termination of the matter.

Article 22: When the authorized person has issued a disciplinary order, the student shall be summoned to sign and acknowledge the order and be informed of the rights to appeal. The outcome shall also be communicated to the student's parents, guardians, adoptive parents, and/or relevant agencies.

If the student cannot be located or refuses to sign and acknowledge the order, a notification letter shall be sent by registered mail with return receipt to the student's domicile or residence as recorded by the Faculty or University.

If the authorized person issues an order to terminate the matter, the accused student and/or relevant agencies shall be informed.

Article 23: Students accused of violating disciplinary regulations have the following rights:

(1) The student may be accompanied by a lawyer, parent, guardian, adoptive parent or others during the fact-finding process, provided it does not unduly burden the proceedings. This, however, does not include participation in witness examinations; and

(2) The student has the right to be informed of the facts and evidence used in the disciplinary consideration and to object them or to present their own evidence.

The Student Disciplinary Committee and related staff are prohibited from disclosing any material information that could reveal the identity of any witness, unless the witness has given explicit permission.

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Article 24: For the purpose of seeking truth and evidence related to the case under the investigation, the Student Disciplinary Committee shall be authorized to:

(1) Summon the authorized staff, injured party, witnesses, or any person who may be useful to the investigation to give testimony;

(2) Request and collect relevant evidence from individuals or entities in possession of such evidence; and

(3) Issue an order requiring a student subject to disciplinary proceedings to temporarily perform or refrain from performing certain actions until the completion of such disciplinary proceedings.

Article 25: Student disciplinary records shall be kept confidential unless disclosure is required by law.

Upon graduation, records of disciplinary violations shall be destroyed, except in cases where proceedings are still ongoing or where the violation is deemed gross.

Article 26: All procedures and methods prescribed in these regulations shall be enforced in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Chapter 4
Appeals

Article 27: Any student facing disciplinary penalty as per these regulations shall have the right to appeal in accordance with the criteria and procedure stipulated in the Chulalongkorn University Regulations on Complaints, Appeals and Consideration of Students' Complaints and Appeals.

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Transitory Provisions

Article 28: In cases where a student committed a disciplinary offence prior to the effective date of these regulations, the offence and any resulting disciplinary action shall be adjudicated in accordance with the regulations, rules, announcements, or orders that were in force at the time of the offence. However, if the provisions of these current regulations are more favorable to the student, the more favorable provisions shall apply.

Any disciplinary actions taken under the Chulalongkorn University Regulations on Student Discipline B.E. 2527 (1984) and its amendments, or under any other regulations, rules, announcements, or orders issued prior to the effective date of these regulations, shall be deemed to have been taken in accordance with these regulations.

Article 29: Any announcements, orders, resolutions or practical guidelines concerning student discipline which have been issued by virtue of the Chulalongkorn University Rules on Student Discipline B.E. 2527 (1984) or any of its revisions and are in force when these regulations are put into effect shall remain valid, provided they neither contradict or conflict with these regulations. Rules, announcements, orders, resolutions or practical guidelines in accordance with these regulations shall be issued within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the announcement of these regulations.

Announced on 8th August B.E. 2568 (2025),

(Signed)
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Chairman of the University Council

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