

**UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM**  
**REGULATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM**  
**SECTION 9 - DOCUMENTS SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE UNIVERSITY**  
**LEGISLATION**

**Executive Brief**

Sets out the status and requirements of the Codes of Practice, Policies and Guidance documents which supplement the University Legislation.

**Section 9: Documents Supplementary to the University Legislation**

Staff and students shall observe as appropriate the requirements of such documents supplementary to the University Legislation (including but not limited Codes of Practice, Policies and Guidance) as may be approved from time to time by the Council or other delegated authority.

Codes of Practice: are mandatory and apply to all Staff and students. Breach of a Code of Practice may result in a disciplinary offence for both Staff and students.

Policies: Staff and students are expected to comply with policies, and their breach may result in a disciplinary offence for both Staff and students.

Guidance and other advisory documents: may set out best practice in terms of procedures, but are advisory only, whether for Staff or students.