



American Society for Engineering Education Code of Ethics

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is a nonprofit organization committed to furthering education in engineering and engineering technology. ASEE members, including educators and the industry partners who work with them, occupy positions of significant authority, and that authority is accompanied by significant ethical responsibilities. Those members who perform professional work in a technical discipline are bound by the code of ethics of their professional society, including the requirement to hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public. In addition, all ASEE members shall

1. Ensure all graduates have an understanding of their professional and ethical responsibility.
2. Encourage students to use their knowledge and skills for the enhancement of human welfare.
3. Encourage students to be aware of the environmental and social impact of their solutions.
4. Maintain and improve their expertise by continuing professional development and provide opportunities for colleagues to do the same.
5. Undertake professional responsibilities only in the areas of their competence.
6. Be honest and impartial, with no tolerance for bribery, fraud, corruption, and academic dishonesty, and instill those same principles in their students.
7. Respect the intellectual property of others by properly attributing previous works and sharing appropriate credit with co-authors, including students.
8. Avoid actual or apparent conflicts of interest.
9. Build their professional reputations on the merit of their own work and the professional partnerships they form.
10. Treat all persons fairly regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, or national origin.
11. Demonstrate respect for students and professional colleagues, never tolerating harassment.
12. Protect confidential information concerning students and professional colleagues.
13. Provide fair evaluations of students and professional colleagues that reflect the true merit of their work.
14. Support other professional colleagues in following this code of ethics.