

Code of Conduct

Regional Academy on the United Nations

Principles

This agreement was formulated to provide a clear statement of the Regional Academy on the United Nations (RAUN)'s expectations of students in respect of academic matters and personal behavior. Participating in the RAUN presents opportunities for interacting with other members of the RAUN community. The RAUN recognizes and values the diversity of participants' experiences and expectations and is committed to treating participants, academically and personally, fairly and equally. All participants, in return, are required to comply with the requirements set down in this agreement. The RAUN reaffirms its commitment to:

- high academic standards, intellectual rigor and a high quality education;
- intellectual freedom and social responsibility;
- recognition of the importance of ideas and the pursuit of critical and open inquiry;
- tolerance, honesty and respect throughout the RAUN community;
- high standards of ethical behavior; and
- openness towards and accessibility by students.

All participants are required to be aware of and act consistently with these values. By enrolling in RAUN, participants are representing not only themselves, but their respective university and societies as well. They must act accordingly in every occasion, in the formal and/or informal events. RAUN reserves the right, in the case of severe breach of academic and/or personal rules of conduct, to notify the respective university of participant's misbehavior, and if necessary, to exclude the student in question from the program.

Personal Conduct

All participants are required to:

- treat all RAUN coordinators, assistants, volunteers and other students with respect, dignity, impartiality, courtesy and sensitivity;
- maintain a cooperative and collaborative approach to inter-personal relationships;
- act honestly and ethically in their dealings with RAUN team members, UN partners, peer+ counsels, and any other members of the public and other students;
- ensure that they do not act in a manner that unnecessarily or unreasonably impedes the ability of other participants to carry out their study, research or work at the RAUN;
- ensure that they do not become involved in or encourage discrimination against any member of RAUN or people involved in their research project; and
- respect and meet deadlines and other guidelines provided by the RAUN coordinators.

Academic Conduct

All participants are required to:

- read and respond (as appropriate) to all official correspondence in a timely manner, most importantly email from the RAUN coordinators, UN mentors, and the Peer+ counsels;
- act ethically and honestly in the preparation, conduct, submission and publication of academic work;
- avoid any activity or behavior that would unfairly advantage or disadvantage another participant academically;
- behave professionally, ethically and respectfully in all dealings with the RAUN's partners during extramural placements and internships;
- use RAUN resources, including information and communication technology resources, as well as name and logo, in a lawful and ethical manner and for RAUN purposes only, unless expressed permission has been granted for non-RAUN or private usage; and
- understand that the work produced during their period at RAUN will be used for publication and other RAUN purposes.

Use of Materials

For the purpose of RAUN outreach, publication, promotion and other RAUN-related use, pictures and videos will be taken during the sessions and other official or unofficial RAUN meetings. Students agree that these materials will be used for the purpose of RAUN only.

Dress Code

This year RAUN sessions will take place online and will include videoconference meetings with professionals from the international organizations and academia. RAUN participants are therefore required to dress accordingly. At the UN, Ministries and high-level meetings, international standard attire is required, which entails suit trousers, a button-down dress shirt, and optionally a suit jacket. Appropriate dress shoes and socks are also important. Skirts and dresses may also be worn as long as they fall to a decent length. The main thing to remember is to always insure that your appearance is tidy and put-together.

Date and Signature:

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RAUN Participant

RAUN Lead Coordinator