# Student Responsibilities and Expectations (as found in the MGA Student Code of Conduct)

The primary expectations of all Middle Georgia State University students are integrity and civility. Each student should approach all academic endeavors, relationships and personal responsibilities with a strong commitment to personal integrity and interpersonal civility. These responsibilities apply collectively to members of recognized student organizations. These responsibilities include:

* Individuals will fulfill their academic responsibilities in an honest and forthright manner.
* Individuals will respect and foster the academic endeavors of other members of the University community.
* Individuals will protect and support the personal safety of all members of the University community.
* Individuals will respect other members of the University community.
* Individuals will show regard for the property of the University, its community members, and visitors to campus.
* Individuals will respect the integrity of the University’s academic and administrative records.
* Individuals will contribute to a safe environment within the University community.
* Individuals will adhere to federal, state, local, University System of Georgia and University laws/regulations that govern individual actions and relationships among community members.
* Individuals will assist the University in fulfilling its administrative responsibilities.

# Due Process and Student Rights (as found in the MGA Student Code of Conduct)

A student alleged to have violated the MGA Student Code of Conduct has the right to:

* A presumption of innocence
* A written copy of the alleged charge(s) and/or violation(s).
* A fair and impartial hearing.
* Know the nature of the evidence against them and the name(s) of witness(es) scheduled to appear during a hearing.
* Present evidence and witnesses in their behalf.
* Be accompanied by an advisor of their choice during meetings and proceedings during the investigatory and/or resolution process, as well as during a hearing, at which the advisee is present.
* Be present at the hearing, understanding that failure to attend may result in a resolution in their absence.
* Choose to remain silent and refrain from answering questions, with an understanding that their silence not be held against them.
* Submit questions for witnesses to the Hearing/Conduct Officer.
* A hearing decision based on the preponderance of the evidence presented.
* A written notice of the hearing outcome and a rationale for the decision and sanctions.
* An opportunity to appeal a hearing outcome and/or sanction based on criteria outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.