Members of the University are reminded of the declaration they will have subscribed to in signing the Matriculation Registration Form¹:

‘I promise to observe the Statutes and Ordinances of the University as far as they concern me, and to pay due respect and obedience to the Chancellor and other officers of the University.’

Copies of Statutes and Ordinances are readily available in Colleges and throughout the University, and may also be consulted on line at: http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/

Particular attention is drawn to the General Regulations on Discipline²:

1. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly disrupt or impede or attempt to disrupt or impede the activities and functions of the University, or any part thereof, or of any College.
2. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly impede freedom of speech or lawful assembly within the Precincts of the University. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly fail to give any notice which is required to be given to a University officer or to a University authority under the terms of a code of practice issued under the provisions of section 43 of the Education (No 2) Act 1986.
3. No member of the University shall intentionally occupy or use any property of the University or of any College except as may be expressly or by implication authorised by the University or College authorities concerned.
4. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly damage or deface or knowingly misappropriate any property of the University or of any College.
5. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly endanger the safety, health, or property of any member, officer, or employee of the University within the Precincts of the University.
6. No member of the University shall engage in harassment in the course of an academic, sporting, social, cultural, or other activity either within the Precincts of the University or elsewhere in the context of her or his membership of the University or in circumstances where the victim of the harassment is a member, officer, or employee of the University or a College. Harassment shall include single or repeated incidents involving unwanted and unwarranted conduct towards another person which is reasonably likely to have the effect of (i) violating that other’s dignity or (ii) creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating, or offensive environment for that other.
7. No candidate shall make use of unfair means in any University examination or knowingly have in his or her possession at an examination any book, paper, or other material relevant to the examination unless specifically authorised. No member of the University shall assist a candidate to make use of such unfair means.
8. No member of the University shall forge or falsify or knowingly make improper use of any degree certificate or other document attesting to academic achievement, or knowingly make false statements concerning standing or concerning results in examinations.
9. All members of the University shall comply with any instruction given by a University officer, or by any other person authorised to act on behalf of the University, in the proper discharge of his or her duties.
10. All members of the University shall state their names and the Colleges to which they belong when asked by a Proctor or Pro-Proctor, or by any other person in authority in the University or in any of the Colleges in the University.
11. Regulations 1–10 above, the regulations for the initiation of proceedings under these regulations, the regulations for motor vehicles, and the regulations for bicycles and boats, shall apply to persons in statu pupillari who have not matriculated as if such persons were members of the University.

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¹ Ordinances Chapter II, Matriculation (p.167 in 2015 see 2016 edition for current reference)
² Ordinances Chapter II, Discipline (p.193-194)