



The International Teachers College (ITC) at Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) is a residential living and learning community in which students pledge to conduct themselves in a way that reflects a personal and communal commitment to holy living. This commitment involves doing what the Bible requires, abstaining from what the Bible forbids, and carefully discerning the will of God in every area of life. It is the goal of the ITC to follow the exhortation of the apostle Paul in Philippians 4 to think upon, and put into practice, those things that are excellent and praiseworthy, as we live communally in service to God.

Students are expected to abide by the ITC Community Standards of Conduct and all Mission Youth For Christ (MYC) Dormitory policies as long as they attend the ITC. The following is a list of expectations for ITC students. The list is not intended to be exhaustive, but it does stipulate the types of behaviors that are expected, and some specific behaviors that are unacceptable in our community:

- Students at ITC are to practice all the virtues taught in the Scriptures such as: self-discipline, modesty, patience, and honesty and are to worship in a local church regularly. Students must also strive to put off all sinful attitudes such as greed, jealousy, pride, or lust and should love others without regard to ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, or struggles with sin.
- Students are required to abstain from all activities which violate biblical teachings such as: theft, drunkenness, slanderous or profane language, all forms of dishonesty (including cheating), the use or possession of any form of pornography, and any violation of the Statement on Sexual Conduct. Students are also expected to encourage each other to live according to these standards. Students who are present when behavior occurs that violates the standards may be found responsible for supporting the behavior.
- Students are to use wisdom and Christ-like discretion in the application of biblical principles to decisions regarding all areas of life such as: the involvement with various forms of media, all non-college organizations, social interaction, and the physical expression of intimacy in relationships. When students are off campus, they should select places of business, organizations, or events that would promote and support the ITC Community Standards of Conduct and MYC Dormitory policies. Students are expected to use discretion by avoiding events that are not primarily for Christ-like edification and social interaction. Students should avoid, and encourage one another to avoid, dancing in places of business, events or organizations that primarily exist to serve alcohol, encourage lewd behavior or inappropriate physical intimacy and/or sexual behavior.
- The Scriptures call us to obey the authorities that have been placed over us in the civil government. All students are required to uphold the law except on the rare occasions when compliance with the civil authority may be in conflict with the Scriptures. Students violating any civil law such as: possession of illegal substances, underage drinking, illegal possession of firearms, physical or verbal harassment, gambling, copyright violations, illegal entry, the possession, sale and use of fireworks, etc., may be referred to the civil authorities for prosecution and may also be subject to disciplinary action by the ITC or MYC.
- The ITC recognizes that there are some practices that, though they may not necessarily violate specific biblical teachings, are not in the best interest of themselves or others in the community. For this reason, students are prohibited at all times—whether they are on or off the campus—from the possession and use of alcohol and/or tobacco.

Students found in violation of the ITC Community Standards of Conduct or the MYC Dormitory policies will receive disciplinary action from the ITC or MYC. Both the ITC and MYC recognize that some breaches of policy are best handled through punitive discipline, some by extended counseling or involvement with an outside agency or church and others by informal admonishment. The ITC and MYC each reserve the right to handle each situation in the manner which it deems most effective for the correction and development of the individual(s) involved, as well as in the best interest of the UPH community.

The ITC Community Standards of Conduct and all MYC Dormitory policies apply from the first day of residency or moving personal belongings into residence, and/or the first day of classes, whichever comes first, until the last day of residency, the last class and/or the last academic function for the term, whichever comes last.