



PROFESSIONAL COMPORTMENT & ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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COMPORTMENT?

OED | Oxford English Dictionary
The definitive record of the English language

“Personal bearing, carriage, demeanour, deportment; behaviour, outward conduct, course of action.”



SINCE 1828

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comportment

DICTIONARY

THESAURUS

comport verb

com·port | \ kəm-'pòrt \

comported; comporting; comports

Definition of *comport* (Entry 1 of 2)

intransitive verb

: to be fitting : ACCORD

// actions that *comport* with policy

transitive verb

: BEHAVE

especially : to behave in a manner conformable to what is right, proper, or expected

// *comported* himself well in the crisis



HOW TO COMPORT YOURSELF AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- Know your rights and your responsibilities.
- Treat ALL members of the community in a professional manner and with respect, in person and online!

Faculty,
Students,
Administrators,
Staff,
Patients,
Visitors



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Some Specifics:

- Read your email and respond, if asked, and save it.
- Be on time
- Be prepared
- Be considerate
- Be compassionate
- Be enthusiastic
- Be YOU!
- Be kind

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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C. James McKnight, Chair	Physiology & Biophysics
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- Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Changing words, but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work

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AVOIDING PLAGIARISM:

- Avoid cutting and pasting from the internet.
- Instead, read and then write in your own words.
- But take the citation information from the source and cite it!
- Run your work through Turnitin or another similar resource.
 - Especially if you are doing group work!

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How to avoid and check for plagiarism

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