Expectations of Students
Graduate School of Engineering

Students should:

• Be professional and respectful at all times in their interactions with GSE staff in person and in email
• Recognize that the GSE is an international community, and that there are cultural differences in expectations and behaviors
• Recognize that the GSE receives a large volume of inquiries and requests, that staff works to give each individual their undivided attention, and that patience may be needed in waiting for requests to be processed
• Understand that misunderstandings and differences of opinion are expected, but typically can be resolved with patience, pursuit of additional information, and communication -- leading to better understanding by all sides
• Feel comfortable asking for guidance on GSE processes and further clarification on decisions
• Familiarize oneself with GSE operations by reading all email notifications in full and reviewing policies and procedures on the GSE website
• Respect the time and resources of the GSE by showing up for meetings and events that students have signed up for
• Recognize that staff are available during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
• Use available online tools and resources to help answer questions and resolve concerns

In addition, students are expected to abide the Northeastern University Code of Student Conduct, which states:

Students are expected to display proper respect for the rights and privileges of other members of the University community and their guests. The atmosphere in classes, laboratories, online, at University events, and residence halls must be free from undue disruption. Furthermore, students must follow the reasonable directions of University personnel. Students are expected to be honest and forthright in their course of dealings with the University.

In particular, “Conduct that is disorderly or disruptive in nature and negatively affects the campus community, the neighborhood, and/or community members” is not allowed.

Violations of the Code of Student are investigated by the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) which imposes sanctions which can include a letter of warning, disciplinary probation, suspension, or expulsion.