

## 无锡职业技术学院国际学生宗教与重要传统节日活动管理细则

### Management Rules on Religious and Important Traditional Festival Activities of International Students of Wuxi Institute of Technology

In order to improve the quality and efficiency of the management of international students, and properly regulate the religious activities of international students, in accordance with the *Implementation Rules of the Regulations on the Administration of Religious Activities of Foreigners in the People's Republic of China*, *Management Measures of Schools in Enrolling and Cultivating International Students*, and *Standard of Higher Education Quality for International Students in China (Trial)*, other laws and regulations and documents, international students of Wuxi Institute of Technology shall study carefully and strictly abide by the following terms:

**Article 1** International students should strictly abide by all Chinese laws and regulations on the religious management of foreigners.

1. Article 29 of the *Management Measures of Schools in Enrolling and Cultivating International Students*: Institutions of higher education shall respect the ethnic customs and religious beliefs of international students, but shall not provide places for religious activities. Religious activities such as missionaries and religious gatherings are prohibited on campus.

2. *Implementation Rules of the Regulations on the Administration of Foreigners' Religious Activities within the Territory of the People's Republic of China*: Foreigners in China can participate in religious activities in legally registered monasteries, palaces, mosques and churches according to their religious beliefs.

3. Article 7 of the *Implementation Rules of the Regulations on the Administration of Foreigners' Religious Activities within the Territory of the People's Republic of China*: Foreigners in China shall hold group religious activities at legally registered temples, palaces, mosques and churches approved by the religious affairs departments of people's governments above county level, or temporary locations designated by the religious affairs departments of people's governments of provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities. The religious affairs departments of people's governments above county level shall be responsible for the management of foreigners in China who holds group religious activities at temporary locations.

4. Article 17 of the *Implementation Rules of the Regulations on the Administration of Foreigners' Religious Activities within the Territory of the People's Republic of China*: Foreigners shall not carry out the following missionary activities in China:

- (1) Appointing religious clergy among Chinese citizens;
- (2) Developing religious believers among Chinese citizens;
- (3) Lectures and sermons in places of religious activities without authorization;
- (4) Teaching scriptures, preaching, or conducting religious gatherings in places besides legally registered places of religious activity without approval;
- (5) Holding religious activities attended by Chinese citizens in temporary places for religious activities, Chinese religious clerics who are invited to preside over religious activities are excluded;
- (6) Production or sale of religious books, religious audio-visual products, religious electronic publications and other religious articles;
- (7) Distributing religious propaganda items;
- (8) Other forms of missionary activity.

**Article 2** International students are prohibited from carrying out religious activities on campus:

1. International students are strictly prohibited from conducting any form of religious gatherings on campus;
2. It is strictly forbidden for international students to post and hang religious-related pictures and texts in classrooms, student apartments, dormitory corridors and other places on campus;
3. It is strictly forbidden for international students to pray together in classrooms, student apartments, dormitory corridors and other places on campus;
4. International students are strictly prohibited from disrupting normal teaching plans in the name of religious activities;
5. It is strictly forbidden for international students to ask any department or individual of the college to support them in participating in religious activities;
6. It is strictly forbidden for international students to wear clothes and signs that reflect their religious beliefs.

**Article 3** The college respects the ethnic customs and religious beliefs of international students. With the approval of the college, international students can celebrate important traditional festivals of their countries at the designated places of the school, but they shall not have words and deeds that oppose, attack other countries or violate public morals, and they are strictly prohibited from conducting any religious activities on important Chinese traditional festivals.

**Article 4** On normal teaching working days, international students can take leave to participate in important traditional festivals or religious activities of their countries.

**Article 5** Any religious activities and participants that violate Chinese laws and regulations shall be dealt with seriously in accordance with college disciplines and regulations; Serious cases shall be handed over to the public security and judicial departments.