

Standards of Academic Expectation

M28 is a professional education program of academic achievement and certification. As such, it comes with some standards of expected compliance for participating students.

These include the following:

- 1) Timely completion of courses and assuming realistic course loads. It may be tempting to overreach in an effort to move through the program more quickly, but it is better to move at a pace where you are able to balance multiple responsibilities.
- 2) Professional presentation of written and submitted assignments, including typewritten papers, projects, presentations and reports. Such materials should be capable of being electronically shared with one's mentor and Region administrator/dean if needed. Use of the Turabian style of academic formatting will serve as a good guide.
- 3) Use of proper grammar, punctuation and spelling consistent with a professional standard of writing is expected. Participating students should have a high school diploma, its equivalent or higher level of education.
- 4) Citation of sources for quotes, references and notes is expected. Original thinking and writing are expected. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- 5) Respect for a mentor's time and investment, meaning the student is prepared for meetings and consultations, with adequate notice given should the need arise to reschedule.
- 6) Mandatory participation in the monthly Regional learning community/Zoom calls with other **M28** participating students.
- 7) Being a self-motivated learner and organized student is expected.
- 8) Maintenance of one's subscription payment to Kairos University, as well as any fees that may be due to your Region.

If Student withdraws from the program or becomes dormant with no activity for at least six months, but eventually wishes to resume participation, a new application review will be required.