

Policy Update for Students – July 2020

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY

All students are advised that the **Academic integrity Policy** has been approved by the Vice-Chancellor. The revised policy will become effective on July 27 2020 and it is important that you familiarise yourself with the new policy.

Academic integrity is a core value of the University of Adelaide. It involves using, generating and communicating information in an ethical, honest and responsible manner. The University is committed to upholding the highest standard of academic integrity across its community. To this end, the University supports students to develop academic integrity awareness and skills and provides educative resources and tools that support best academic practice.

Students have a responsibility to:

- Familiarise themselves with the University's academic integrity rules and expectations, and those of relevant programs and courses, by using the information and guidance provided by the University and staff.
- Meet any University requirements for students to undertake academic integrity education or training, take advantage of general academic integrity education or training opportunities made available by the University, and seek additional assistance if needed.
- Submit original work for assessment which meets the requirements of academic integrity, and make sure that the ideas and work of others are acknowledged and not claimed or presented as their own.
- Act in accordance with the values and principles of academic integrity and avoid all acts which could be considered academic misconduct.

Academic misconduct occurs when a member of the University community does not maintain the values and principles of academic integrity. The University considers academic misconduct unacceptable because it undermines the University's core values, the quality of student learning, and graduate outcomes.

Academic Integrity Officers are academic staff who have responsibility for managing cases of academic misconduct at the University. All allegations of suspected breaches of academic integrity will be managed by Academic Integrity Officers in a fair and transparent manner. Outcomes of academic misconduct will be applied according to the context and extent of the breach. No person will suffer any discrimination or victimisation as a result of raising an allegation of a breach of academic integrity in good faith.

Please refer to the Academic Integrity Policy for further information.



