



# Policy Update 2024

## Student Misconduct Policy

The University of Adelaide is introducing a new Student Misconduct Policy, together with a Student Code of Conduct, which sets out the University's expectations of student behaviour. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the new Policy and Student Code of Conduct, which become effective on 22 July 2024.

Here are some of the important changes you need to know:

- i. Students have a responsibility to behave appropriately – students not meeting the expected standards of behaviour in the Code may be referred for misconduct.
- ii. Depending on its seriousness or complexity, an allegation of misconduct may be considered by a single Responsible Officer, a Student Conduct Committee, or a Student Misconduct Tribunal.
- iii. There are a range of penalties that can be applied for misconduct at each level – these are set out in the policy.
- iv. In some cases, a student may be offered a Conduct Notice, which allows a student to admit misconduct and accept a penalty, without the need for further investigation or a hearing.
- v. Under the policy, a student can be summarily excluded from University activities or have an interim suspension imposed in certain circumstances.

Please refer to the full [Student Misconduct Policy](#) for further information.

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