

Appendix 1 Misconduct penalty level description

Applies to on-campus and off-campus activities such as learning, research, workplace or clinical placements, fieldwork or other practicum and the online environment, whether in class or out-of-hours and in any social activity that may impact on the University.

Misconduct		
Level 1 Minor	Level 2 Moderate	Level 3 Serious
<p>Naïve, inexperience, inadvertent, unaware, not deliberate, poor judgement, extenuating circumstances, first offence, careless, casual or early in academic training. The student is apologetic and the evidence is speculative.</p> <p>This offence brings limited or no advantage to the student or is not of a significant nature</p>	<p>Deliberate but not significant, early stages of academic training, small- volume, second offence, may have cultural or language challenges. Despite the deliberate nature and compelling evidence student is remorseful.</p> <p>This offence would advantage student and constitutes a breach of either academic integrity or the Code of Conduct.</p>	<p>Wilful, serious breach of integrity, systematic misconduct, multiple offences, later in an academic course, undertaking postgraduate studies or HDR. Irrefutable evidence.</p> <p>This offence constitutes a significant breach of academic integrity, the Code of Conduct or other University Policy and could pose reputational or legal risk factors to the University. Behaviour may be criminal.</p>