

Undergraduate Regulations and Policies  
V. General Academic Regulations

44. Academic Offenses

Any conduct that violates the standards of the University as set out in the Undergraduate University Calendar, particularly those related to academic honesty, is a serious offense. Informal means to resolve complaints of academic dishonesty may be used. Otherwise, the formal processes set out in these Regulations are to be followed. The Senate Committee on Academic Appeals provides for impartial review of rulings made at lower levels. The minimum sanction for an academic offense includes reprimands and reduction of grades; the maximum sanction is dismissal from the student's academic program or suspension from the University (see Academic Regulation 46 (Academic Sanctions)). Such offenses include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism occurs when a student submits or presents work of another person in such a manner as to lead the reader to believe that it is the student's original work; self-plagiarism is the submission of work previously submitted for academic credit without prior written and signed approval of the current course instructor.
- b. **Cheating:** Cheating takes numerous forms and includes, but is not limited to, the following: copying from another student's work or allowing another student to copy from one's own work; obtaining a copy of an examination before it is officially available; misrepresenting or falsifying references, citations, or sources of information; knowingly recording or reporting false or invented empirical or statistical data; and possession of notes, books, diagrams or other aids during examinations that are not authorized by the examiner (See Regulation 39(a)).
- c. **Submitting False Records:** Knowingly submitting false medical or criminal records, transcripts, or other such certificates or information.
- d. **Withholding Records:** Non-disclosure of previous attendance at a post-secondary institution, and of the transcript of record pertaining thereto, or of other documentation required by the University.
- e. **Misrepresenting One's Own Identity:** Impersonation or the imitation of a student in class, in a test or examination or class assignment. Both the impersonator and the individual impersonated may be charged.
- f. **Falsification of Results:** The falsification of laboratory and research results.
- g. **Submission of False Information:** The submission of false or misrepresented information on any form used by the University or an agent thereof.
- h. **Aiding or Abetting** any of the above academic offences.