**What is Academic Integrity?**

Academic integrity means intellectual honesty and is part of good academic practice. Our University will provide you with support to develop good academic practice and you are encouraged to make use of these supporting resources to avoid breaching the Academic Integrity Regulations.

Definitions of these offences can be found in the Academic Regulations Section 10 (see above link).

**All** suspected breaches of academic integrity will be investigated, and a proven case could seriously impact your future study.

**Investigatory Processes**

There are four categories of investigation (see below) and investigatory processes are proportionate to the suspected breach. All categories of investigation are carried out at School level.

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| Category | Type of Offence | Investigatory Process |
| Category 1 | Poor Academic Practice | No formal investigatory process. The outcome is determined through the standard Marking Process. |
| Category 2 | Academic Misdemeanor | Investigatory Meeting conducted by the School Academic Integrity Lead |
| Category 3 | Academic Misconduct | School Academic Misconduct Board |
| Category 4 | Gross Academic Misconduct | School Academic Misconduct Board |

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