

Academic Integrity and the Conduct Expected in Remote Exams

Academic integrity is the commitment and adherence to the moral and ethical behaviours expected in academia. These cover the principles of honesty, fairness, trust, respect, and responsibility. These are the standards we all hold as a community of learners, teachers, and researchers.

Academic misconduct is any activity, intentional or otherwise, that is likely to undermine the academic integrity of scholarship and research and where a student gains, or seeks to gain, advantage by unfair or improper means. It includes (but is not limited to) plagiarism, collusion, examinations offences including attempting to communicate with others apart from the invigilators, false representation of the candidate, or anything else that could result in undeserved credit for those committing it. Academic misconduct also includes dishonest practice such as bribery, contract cheating and making false declarations in mitigating circumstances procedures.

All suspicions of academic misconduct will be investigated and dealt with accordingly in line with the College's academic misconduct policies and the severity of the offence.