

Academic Integrity and Academic Misconduct

The University of Sussex has a set of [Academic Integrity Values](#) which all students are expected to follow. These values are:

Honesty

The work you produce for assessment is your own and where you have used others' work, this is clearly acknowledged by including references in your assessments. Your School will tell you which referencing system to use.

Trust

Your tutors and fellow students can trust you to be honest about the work you produce and submit for assessment.

Fairness

You agree that all students should be fairly treated and that you do not try to gain advantage by presenting work for assessment that is not your own.

Respect

You treat other members of the academic community with respect: fellow students, your tutors and the admin staff.

Responsibility

You take responsibility for your own learning and follow the University of Sussex Academic Integrity values and assessment regulations.

If you do not follow the Academic Integrity values - even if unintentionally - you may be considered for **Academic Misconduct**.

Examples of academic misconduct include:

- **Collusion:**
Making your assessment available to others or working with others on an assessment that should be carried out individually.
- **Plagiarism:**
Taking and using the intellectual work of other people without acknowledgement.
- **Personation:**
Getting another person to prepare your assessments or sit an exam for you.

Misconduct in exams:

Having unauthorised materials in your pocket during an exam or in-class test held on campus, for example notes or a phone, or communicating with others in the exam room. For exams taken remotely this includes using text from published sources, where this is not permitted as part of the exam, sharing or discussing your assessment with another student or helping/receiving help from another student before the exam has ended for the cohort.

Fabrication of results:

Making up the results of experiments and other research

The [academic misconduct regulations](#) at the University of Sussex may be different to the regulations at your previous school or college. **Don't assume the regulations will be the same: it is your responsibility to check.** Read the University's [full definitions for the various types of academic misconduct](#) on the Student Hub.