

Academic Integrity Office

Who we are

The Academic Integrity Office (AIO) is a neutral office that seeks to promote a culture of integrity and educational excellence by informing, inspiring and educating the students and faculty members of our Ryerson community regarding academic integrity.

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Student Support

Check out the Graduate Studies website for excellent academic services and resources:
ryerson.ca/graduate



For Graduate Students



**Ryerson's
Academic
Culture**

Ryerson University's Principles of Academic Integrity

Ryerson's Policy 60: Academic Integrity applies to all members of the University community and students are expected to be familiar with this policy. It defines academic misconduct, the process the University will follow when academic misconduct is suspected and the penalties/consequences that can be imposed.

In graduate education, it is essential that an environment exist where faculty and students have the utmost regard for academic integrity. Graduate students often engage in research with a large degree of independence. Therefore, they are expected to and must pursue their academic and research activities in a manner that is consistent with the highest standards of ethical and scholarly practice.

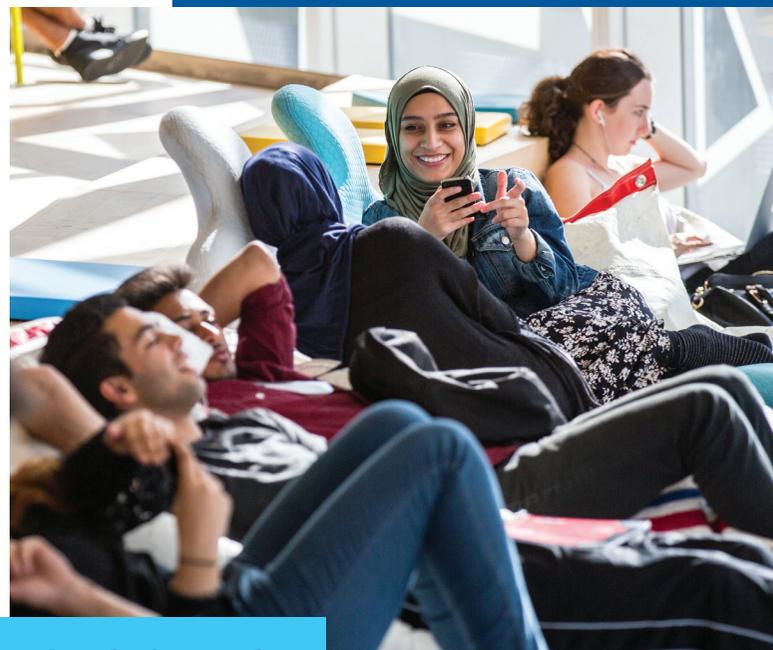
Academic misconduct is any behaviour that undermines the University's ability to evaluate fairly students' academic achievements or any behaviour that a student knew, or reasonably ought to have known, could gain them or others unearned academic advantage or benefit.

Graduate students have specific requirements in Policy 60: Academic Integrity, particularly with respect to supervised research. For more information, please visit the Academic Integrity Office (AIO) website: ryerson.ca/academicintegrity

What You Need To Know

As a member of the Ryerson Community you must uphold the academic integrity values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, courage¹ as well as trustworthiness. Intellectual freedom and honesty are essential to the sharing and development of knowledge. All members of the Ryerson community must exhibit integrity in their learning, teaching, research, evaluation, and personal behaviour.

¹ International Centre for Academic Integrity (2013)



The Academic Integrity Office Website

ryerson.ca/academicintegrity

Find information on

- What constitutes academic integrity and misconduct at Ryerson University
- How to avoid committing academic misconduct
- What to do if you are suspected of academic misconduct
- How to appeal decisions
- What to do if you think you have been treated unfairly

Penalty

For graduate students, “zero” (0) is the minimum penalty. As a consequence of any determination of academic misconduct, a Disciplinary Notation (DN) will be placed on the student's academic record. For other penalties, please see the academic integrity website: ryerson.ca/academicintegrity

Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Misrepresentation of Personal Identity or Performance
- Submission of False Information
- Contributing to Academic Misconduct
- Damaging, Tampering, Interfering with the Scholarly Environment
- Unauthorized Use of Intellectual Property
- Misconduct in Re-graded/ Re-submitted Work
- Violations of Specific Departmental or Course Requirements