

Academic Offences

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When academic misconduct takes place, this is deemed an academic offence. As described in our Student Code of Conduct, Nexus ICA expects all students to uphold high standards of integrity and accountability, and committing an academic offence is not in line with these principles. The UWL policy below outlines:

- Definitions of academic offence, including plagiarism
- The levels of severity of academic offences
- The consequences and procedures followed should an academic offence occur
- The appeals process should the outcome be disputed

UWL Policy

The UWL policy for Academic Offences can be found here:

https://www.uwl.ac.uk/sites/default/files/academic_regulations_ay20-21_-_academic_offences.pdf

Nexus ICA Processes

Nexus ICA processes differ from the UWL processes stated in the above policy in the following ways:

Minor Offences

Where a student commits a minor offence, the Course Leader will be notified and carry out any interviews and impose any sanctions.

Major Offences

Instances of Major Offence should be reported to the Principal, who shall be responsible for investigating the allegation. The Academic Offences Panel shall comprise:

- A member of the Senior Leadership Team, who shall act as chair
- A member of Nexus ICA staff
- A member of UWL staff, likely the Academic Partnership Link Tutor
- A member of administrative staff to act as Secretary to the Panel