

### Schedule A: Outcomes for Student Breaches of Academic Integrity

This schedule is pursuant to the [Student Academic Integrity procedure](#) and is effective from 23 January 2023.

All outcomes under this Schedule will include a direction to the student to engage with Deakin’s academic skills resources and support.

Breach type		Standard outcome	Mitigating circumstances	Exacerbating circumstances
Plagiarism	Unacceptable academic practice after prior early intervention	0 for assessment task	0 for similar sections of assessment OR Only non-similar sections assessed	0 or UN for unit
	Plagiarism that is clearly intentional, e.g. includes attempts to disguise the plagiarism or where there is significant similarity that is based on only one or two sources	0 for assessment task	Resubmission (student corrects academic integrity breaches only and resubmits) for a maximum 50%	0 or UN for unit
	Use of artificial intelligence software to paraphrase a submission or components of it	0 for assessment task	Resubmission (student corrects academic integrity breaches only and resubmits) for a maximum of 50%	0 or UN for unit
Collusion	Student knowingly shared assessment, first substantiated breach of this type	Formal warning Submission marked on its merits	Standard outcome applies	0 for similar sections of assessment
	Student knowingly shared assessment, subsequent substantiated breach	0 for assessment task	0 for similar section of assessment OR Only non-similar sections assessed	0 or UN for unit
	Student copied from another student’s, or multiple parties’ developed, assessment	0 for similar sections of assessment OR	Formal warning Submission marked on its merits	0 or UN for unit

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	submission, first substantiated breach of this type	Submission assessed with similar sections ignored		
	Student copied from another student(s), or multiple partie(s)' developed assessment submission, subsequent substantiated breach	0 for assessment task	0 for similar sections of assessment OR Submission assessed with similar sections ignored	0 or UN for unit
Falsification, fabrication or misrepresentation of data	First substantiated breach	0 for assessment	Resubmission (student corrects academic integrity breaches only and resubmits) for a maximum of 50%	0 or UN for unit
	Subsequent substantiated breach	0 or UN for unit	0 for assessment	0 or UN for unit AND Exclusion from the University for a period of three trimesters
Impersonation	Student was impersonated	0 or UN for unit AND Exclusion from the University for a period of three trimesters with no automatic right of return	0 or UN for unit	0 or UN for unit/s AND Permanent exclusion from the University with no automatic right of return
	Student was impersonator	Permanent exclusion from the University	Exclusion from the University for a period of three trimesters with no automatic right of return	Standard outcome applies
Academic fraud – falsification of documents	First substantiated breach of this type in a single study period	0 for associated assessment	Not available	0 or UN for unit
	Second and subsequent substantiated breach of this type	Permanent exclusion from the University	Exclusion from the University for a period of three	Standard outcome applies

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	OR Substantiated breach across multiple study periods		trimesters with no automatic right of return	
Non-compliance with instructions or requirements in an invigilated or supervised assessment	Unauthorized material in assessment, no evidence of unfair advantage	Formal warning Submission marked on its merits	Standard outcome applies	0 for assessment task
	Unauthorized material in assessment, evidence of unfair advantage	0 for assessment task	Reassessment to a maximum 50%	0 or UN for unit
	Communication with another student or outside party	0 for assessment task	Reassessment to a maximum of 50%	0 or UN for unit
	Sharing a copy of an assessment task with other students that have not started/received the task OR Receiving a copy of an assessment task prior to the assessment starting	0 or UN for unit	0 for assessment task	0 or UN for unit AND Exclusion for a period of three trimesters
File-sharing	Uploading materials to a file-sharing site OR Sharing materials with a student in a later offering, first substantiated breach	Formal warning AND A retraction of material on the public record	Standard outcome applies	Suspension for one teaching periods AND A retraction of material on the public record
	Uploading materials to a file-sharing site OR Sharing materials with a student in a later offering, subsequent substantiated breach	Suspension for one teaching period AND A retraction of material on the public record	Standard outcome applies	Exclusion for three teaching periods AND A retraction of material on the public record

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Promoting ways to breach academic integrity	Distributing material describing advice or techniques to breach academic integrity	Exclusion from the University for a period of one trimester with no automatic right of return	Formal warning	Permanent exclusion from the University
	Using University resources, or allowing University resources to be used, including, but not limited to, computer labs, library resources, and Turnitin, to assist others in breaching academic integrity.	Exclusion from the University for a period of one trimester with no automatic right of return	Formal warning	Permanent exclusion from the University
	Student providing contract cheating or ghost-writing services to other people	Permanent exclusion from the University	Exclusion from the University for a period of three trimesters with no automatic right of return	Standard outcome applies
Reuse of previous work	Work submitted to same unit, first substantiated breach of this type	Formal warning Submission marked on its merits	Standard outcome applies	0 for assessment task
	Work submitted to a different unit, first substantiated breach of this type	0 for similar section of assessment OR Only non-similar sections assessed	Resubmission (student corrects academic integrity breaches only and resubmits) for a maximum of 50%	0 for assessment task
	Second or subsequent breach	0 for assessment task	Standard outcome applies	Standard outcome applies
Contract cheating, including the use of artificial intelligence software to	First substantiated breach of this type, single breach	0 or UN for unit	0 for assessment task	0 or UN for unit AND Suspension from the University for a period of 1

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generate a submitted assessment				trimester. On re-entry to University the student must meet with Committee Chair or nominee to discuss their future in the course and their approach to study.
	First substantiated breach of this type, 2-9 breaches	0 or UN for unit/s AND Suspension from the University for a period of 1 trimester. On re-entry to University the student must meet with AIC Chair or delegate to discuss their future in the course and their approach to study.	0N or UN for unit/s	0N or UN for unit/s AND Exclusion from the University for a period of 3 trimesters with no automatic right of return On re-entry to University the student must meet with AIC Chair or delegate to discuss their future in the course and their approach to study.
	First substantiated breach of this type, 10+ breaches	0 or UN for unit/s AND Permanent exclusion from the University	0N or UN for unit/s AND Exclusion from the University for a period of 3 trimesters with no automatic right of return On re-entry to University the student must meet with AIC Chair or delegate to discuss their future in the course and their approach to study.	Standard outcome applies
Contract cheating	Subsequent breach	0 or UN for unit/s AND Permanent exclusion from the University	0 or UN for unit/s AND Exclusion from the University for a period of 3 trimesters	Standard outcome applies

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			with no automatic right of return On re-entry to University the student must meet with AIC Chair or delegate to discuss their future in the course and their approach to study.	

Where a student with a substantiated outcome has graduated from the course and the outcome leads to failure of a unit, the Committee may recommend to Council that the student's award be rescinded (Vice Chancellor's Regulations Schedule 1 Outcomes).

The outcome for any breach outside of those described here should be determined by the Academic Integrity Committee Chair with the support of the Dean of Students or nominee.

#### Definitions

- a) Mitigating circumstances: exceptional circumstances outside the student's control faced by the student that impaired their decision-making ability. These include, but are not limited to, severe and acute mental distress or being the subject of blackmail or other coercion.
- b) Exacerbating circumstances: circumstances where a student's actions are determined to be unethical beyond the nature of the breach in student academic integrity standards. These include, but are not limited to, the theft of information or devices from another person or student, repeatedly breaching academic integrity, blackmail or coercion, or managing or leading a business or organisation with the purpose to help others breach academic integrity.
- c) Subsequent breach: means behaviour in an assessment task submitted after receiving a substantiated breach.