

Academic Integrity

ARCH5112 Design Studio One

What is Academic Integrity?

Intellectual honesty regarding the use of information and in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding¹

1. TCD - *Academic Integrity*, Moodle Online Learning, Unitec, accessed 25th September 2023, <https://moodle.unitec.ac.nz/course/view.php?id=4598§ion=2>

Why is it important?

Meet moral and ethical principles

A foundation for successful personal and professional participation

Academic Integrity requires a commitment to the following core values:

Honesty - advances the quest for truth and knowledge

Trust - free exchange of ideas

Fairness - clear standards for practice and procedure

Respect - honour a wide range of opinions and ideas

Responsibility - personal accountability and action in the face of wrongdoing²

How to achieve Academic Integrity

- Please, read carefully Unitec's Student Support page on Academic Integrity (Understanding Plagiarism and Contract Cheating), which includes a section on Artificial Intelligence (AI), particularly Generative AI like ChatGPT.
- Please note that for studio assessments, you are not allowed to use Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI) tools such as ChatGPT, Bard, Grammarly Go etc for **any purpose**, including summarising texts on the subject. You may continue to use:
 - spelling/grammar checkers, e.g., Microsoft spell-check, and Grammarly;
 - referencing software, e.g., Zotero and Mendeley.
- Engaging with Gen AI for studio assessments constitutes, and will be treated as, a breach of academic integrity.

What is Academic Misconduct?

Plagiarism

Using others' ideas or work and presenting these as one's own without acknowledgement of the source³

3. *Student Disciplinary Statute*, Unitec,
accessed 21st September 2023,

<https://thenest.unitec.ac.nz/TheNestWP/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Student-Disciplinary-Statute-Updated-Aug-2021.pdf>

How to maintain Academic Integrity?

Avoid Plagiarism

Use referencing when presenting site or precedent research, to acknowledge the author and sources of visual or written material

Referencing options at Unitec:

APA 7th

Chicago 17th

Consequences of misconduct

- A conversation with your lecturer
- Allegation reported to the academic leader
- Investigation
- Disciplinary actions can involve an oral or written warning, grade reduction, re-write and re-submit

An investigation can stay on a student's file for five years⁴

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Resources for students

- Unitec's Student Support Page on Academic Integrity
<https://www.unitec.ac.nz/current-students/study-support/academic-integrity>
- Academic Integrity Course for Students - Moodle online Learning:
<https://moodle.unitec.ac.nz/course/view.php?id=4432>
- Unitec Library, Referencing and Citing:
<https://guides.unitec.ac.nz/referencingandciting>
- Academic Integrity Procedure:
<https://thenest.unitec.ac.nz/TheNestWP/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/AC-2.8-Academic-Integrity-Procedure.pdf>
- Student-Disciplinary-Statute:
<https://thenest.unitec.ac.nz/TheNestWP/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Student-Disciplinary-Statute-Updated-Aug-2021.pdf>