



Student Code of Conduct

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1. Purpose

The Student Code of Conduct sets the standards and defines the principles guiding the behaviour expected of all students at OneGlobe. It seeks to ensure a safe, respectful, inclusive, and academically honest learning environment, consistent with OneGlobe's mission and obligations under the Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021, the ESOS Act 2000, and the National Code of Practice 2018.

2. Scope

This Code applies to:

- All OneGlobe students (domestic, international, online, part-time, and full-time) for the duration of their enrolment.
- All contexts in which students represent OneGlobe, including on-campus, online learning environments, placements, study tours, or other off-campus activities.

3. Definitions

Key terms used in this Code include:

- **Academic activity:** Includes but is not limited to lectures, tutorials, workshops, assessments, research, internships, placements, and online learning.
- **Academic misconduct:** Dishonest or inappropriate behaviour in academic work, including cheating, plagiarism, collusion, contract cheating, and fraud.
- **Non-academic misconduct:** Inappropriate, dishonest, or unlawful behaviour that is not academic in nature, such as harassment, discrimination, or conduct that prejudices the reputation of OneGlobe.
- **Suspension:** Temporary cancellation of a student's enrolment.
- **Exclusion:** Permanent cancellation of a student's enrolment, rights, and privileges as a student.
- **Victimisation:** Subjecting or threatening to subject someone to disadvantage for raising a complaint or being involved in a misconduct process.
- **Vilification:** Public actions inciting contempt, ridicule, or ill-treatment based on characteristics such as race, religion, sexuality, or disability.

4. Policy Principles

- OneGlobe is committed to maintaining a learning environment based on fairness, honesty, respect, and inclusion.
- This Code operates within relevant Commonwealth and State legislation, including anti-discrimination, work health and safety, and privacy laws.
- All students are expected to uphold academic integrity, treat staff and peers with respect, and use OneGlobe's resources responsibly.
- OneGlobe encourages consultation and student voice through feedback and participation, ensuring students can express opinions without fear of reprisal.

5. Standards of Conduct

5.1 General Conduct – Students must:

- Act respectfully and courteously towards all members of the OneGlobe community.
- Avoid harassment, bullying, discrimination, or victimisation in any form.
- Resolve conflict peacefully and without aggression.
- Protect OneGlobe's reputation on and off campus.
- Use OneGlobe facilities, IT systems, and resources responsibly and lawfully.
- Respect the privacy and dignity of others, including in digital spaces.
- Uphold cultural sensitivity and respect diversity of beliefs.

5.2 Prohibited Conduct – Students must not:

- Engage in unlawful, dishonest, violent, or unsafe behaviour.
- Possess, use, or distribute illegal substances or weapons.
- Attend OneGlobe under the influence of drugs or alcohol, except at approved events.
- Engage in harassment, intimidation, or discriminatory behaviour in any setting.
- Commit theft, fraud, corruption, or deliberate property damage.
- Engage in persistent disruptive behaviour in classes or assessments.
- Abuse, defame, or harass others verbally, physically, or through online platforms.

5.3 Academic Conduct – Students are expected to:

- Attend classes and assessments on time and be adequately prepared.
- Participate constructively in learning activities.
- Use English in all teaching and assessment contexts (except where language studies permit otherwise).
- Uphold academic honesty: no plagiarism, cheating, or contract cheating.
- Submit assessments on time and manage their study load responsibly.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress and, for international students, comply with visa conditions.

6. Procedures

6.1 Reporting Misconduct

- Any staff member with reasonable grounds to believe misconduct has occurred must report it to the Registrar.
- The Registrar may dismiss the report, or conduct an investigation in consultation with the Dean and PEO.

6.2 Penalties

- Penalties may include warnings, suspension, exclusion, or cancellation of enrolment.
- Penalties must be proportionate to the severity of the offence.
- Criminal activity will result in immediate cancellation of enrolment and referral to police.

6.3 Formal Hearings

- Allegations may be considered by a panel or committee where natural justice and procedural fairness are followed.
- For international students, the Registrar ensures compliance with ESOS Act and National Code requirements.
- Academic misconduct is handled under the Academic Integrity Policy.

6.4 Appeals

- Students may appeal any decision under this Code, using the Student Appeals Policy and Procedure.
- Students have the right to escalate unresolved appeals to the National Student Ombudsman or other external agencies.

7. Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for:

- Complying with this Code at all times.
- Familiarising themselves with relevant policies, procedures, and course requirements.
- Keeping their contact details updated.
- Carrying their student ID while on campus.
- Reading and responding to official OneGlobe communications.

8. Records

Records associated with this Code will be maintained in accordance with the Records Management Policy.

9. Related Documents

- Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures.
- Assessment Policy.
- Student Complaints Policy.
- Student Appeals Policy and Procedure.
- Student Misconduct Policy and Procedure.
- Work Health and Safety Policy.
- Privacy Policy.

10. Related Legislation and Standards

- Higher Education Support Act 2003.
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Act 2011.
- Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2021.
- Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).
- Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000.



- National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018.
- Migration Act 1958 (Cth).
- Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

11. Review

This Code is reviewed every three years, or sooner if required by the **Board of Directors**, TEQSA, or other regulatory requirements.

12. Version Control

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