

McMaster University Statement on Inclusivity and Academic Integrity:

The University values integrity, inclusiveness and teamwork, and strives to support the personal and collective growth of the McMaster student community.

These values are foundational to ensuring campus environments – both in-person and virtual –are conducive to personal wellbeing and academic success.

Inclusivity and a Culture of Respect

As a McMaster student, you have the right to experience and the responsibility to demonstrate respectful and dignified interactions within all of our living, learning and working communities. Expectations are described in [Code of Student Rights & Responsibilities](#)

It is essential that students be mindful of their interactions online, as the Code remains in effect in virtual learning environments. The Code applies to any interactions that adversely affect, disrupt, or interfere with reasonable participation in University activities. Student disruptions or behaviours that interfere with university functions on online platforms (e.g. use of Avenue 2 Learn, WebEx or Zoom for delivery), will be taken very seriously and will be investigated. Outcomes may include restriction or removal of the involved students' access to these platforms.

Additional information about the Code and netiquette can be found [here](#)

Academic Integrity and Honesty

As a McMaster student, you are expected to exhibit honesty and ethical behaviour in all aspects of the learning process. The academic credentials that you earn are rooted in the principles of honesty and academic integrity.

Academic dishonesty is to knowingly act or fail to act in a way that results or could result in unearned academic credit or advantage. This behaviour can result in serious consequences, (e.g., the grade of zero on an assignment, loss of credit with a notation on the transcript which reads: "Grade of F assigned for academic dishonesty") and/or suspension or expulsion from the university).

It is your responsibility to understand what constitutes academic dishonesty. For information on the various types of academic dishonesty please refer to the [Academic Integrity Policy](#).

Some helpful information can be found [here](#)