

**Responsibility:** The policy has a clear outline of responsibilities for all relevant stakeholders, including university management, academic and professional staff, and students.

**Example 7:** Macquarie University’s [“Academic Honesty Policy”](#) includes responsibility of staff and students to act with integrity.

## Macquarie University

<b>Purpose</b>	To ensure the University takes a consistent, equitable and transparent approach to academic honesty amongst staff and students.
<b>Overview</b>	<p>The nature of scholarly endeavour, dependent as it is on the work of others, binds all members of the University community to abide by the principles of academic honesty. Academic honesty is an integral part of the core values and principles contained in the <a href="#">Macquarie University Ethics Statement</a>. Its fundamental principle is that all staff and students act with integrity in the creation, development, application and use of ideas and information. This means that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all academic work claimed as original is the work of the author making the claim</li> <li>• all academic collaborations are acknowledged</li> <li>• academic work is not falsified in any way</li> <li>• when the ideas of others are used, these ideas are acknowledged appropriately.</li> </ul> <p>All academic and professional staff involved in learning, teaching and research are expected to display leadership in this area.</p> <p>One of the University’s objectives is to produce ethically and socially aware graduates, capable of applying the skills and knowledge they have developed at University to all aspects of their lives, as well as to their academic work. Academic dishonesty undermines the integrity of the University’s academic awards and assessment processes, and damages the University’s reputation. It also reduces the effectiveness of a student’s time at the University.</p> <p><b>Source:</b> <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html">http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html</a></p>

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