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**TO:** UTM Academic Affairs Committee

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**DATE:** May 2, 2022 for May 9, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 5

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Annual Report (2020-21): Academic Integrity, Office of the Dean

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Under section 5.7 of its terms of reference, the Academic Affairs Committee receives reports from its subcommittee on academic appeals.

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. UTM Academic Affairs Committee [For Information] (May 9, 2022)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

The annual report was provided for information to the Academic Affairs Committee on May 3, 2021.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The Office of the Dean manages all allegations of academic misconduct with the goal of bringing a resolution to each case. We provide support to academic departments, faculty, staff and students. We also work closely with various departments, including the Office of the Registrar, Campus Police, and Student Affairs.

This report covers the period from September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2021. The report highlights the number of cases that are resolved at the Departmental, Divisional and Tribunal levels. The statistics provide information related to the number of cases per academic year, the number of cases within each department, the number of offences by year of study, and the number of offences by offence type. The numbers include cases that have been resolved with sanctions and those that have been dismissed.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no financial implications.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For information.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

Annual Report (2020-21): Academic Integrity, Office of the Dean

## **Annual Report to the Academic Affairs Committee**

**September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021**

### Academic Integrity and Discipline, Office of the Dean, University of Toronto Mississauga

The Office of the Dean handles all allegations of academic offence cases at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM). As members of our esteemed community, students are expected to adhere to the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters* (Code). In fact, we all have an obligation to maintain the standards of academic integrity.

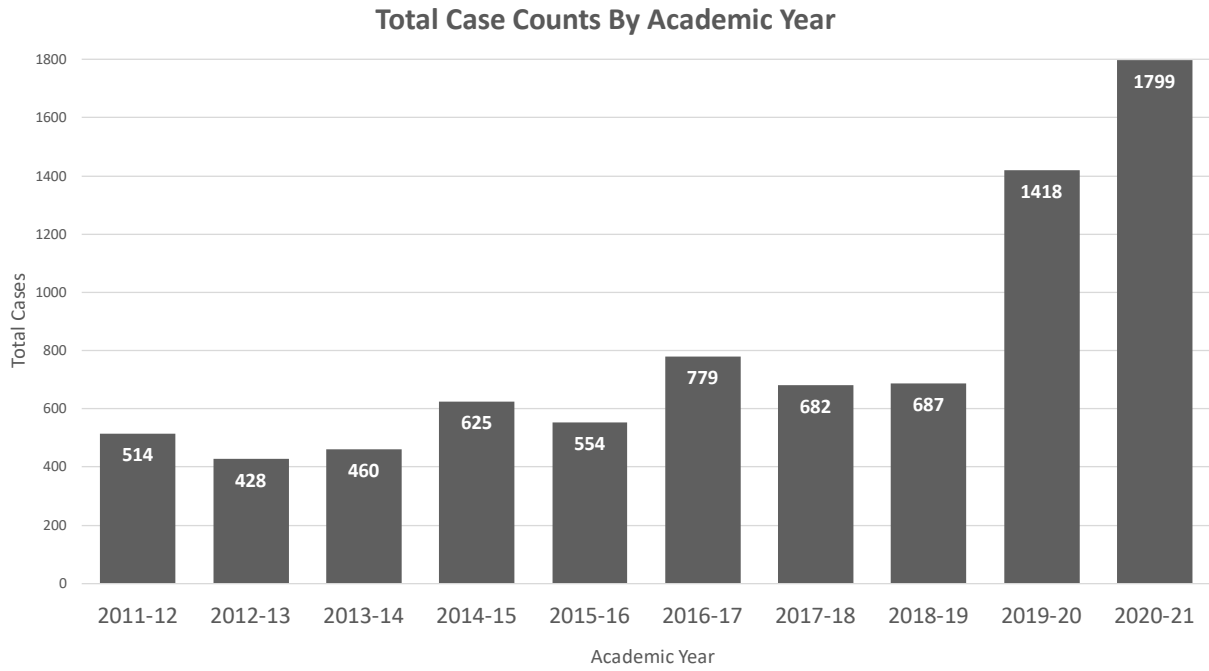
In the Dean's Office, our primary roles are to:

- Educate faculty, staff and students on issues related to academic integrity;
- Act as a resource to provide more information about the process; and
- Handle all allegations of academic misconduct in accordance with the Code.

On our website we have useful resources and information related to academic integrity and importance. We encourage everyone to explore the ways in which we can collectively create a positive learning environment that emphasizes the value of academic integrity to all members of our community.

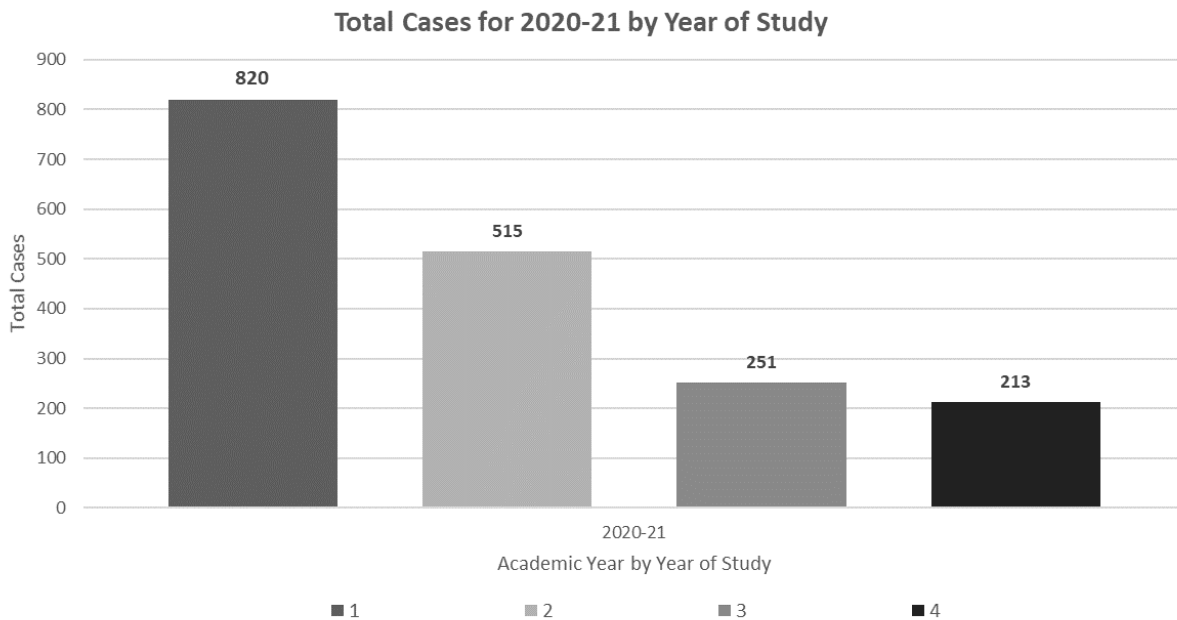
The Office of the Dean is responsible for ensuring that all allegations of academic offence case files brought forward by Department Chairs and Directors are complete, which includes all evidentiary documents. We have five Dean's Designates who represent the Dean and Vice Dean. They review each of their cases thoroughly before meeting with the student involved and then determine the appropriate resolution.

## Number of Cases for 2020-21 Compared to Previous Years



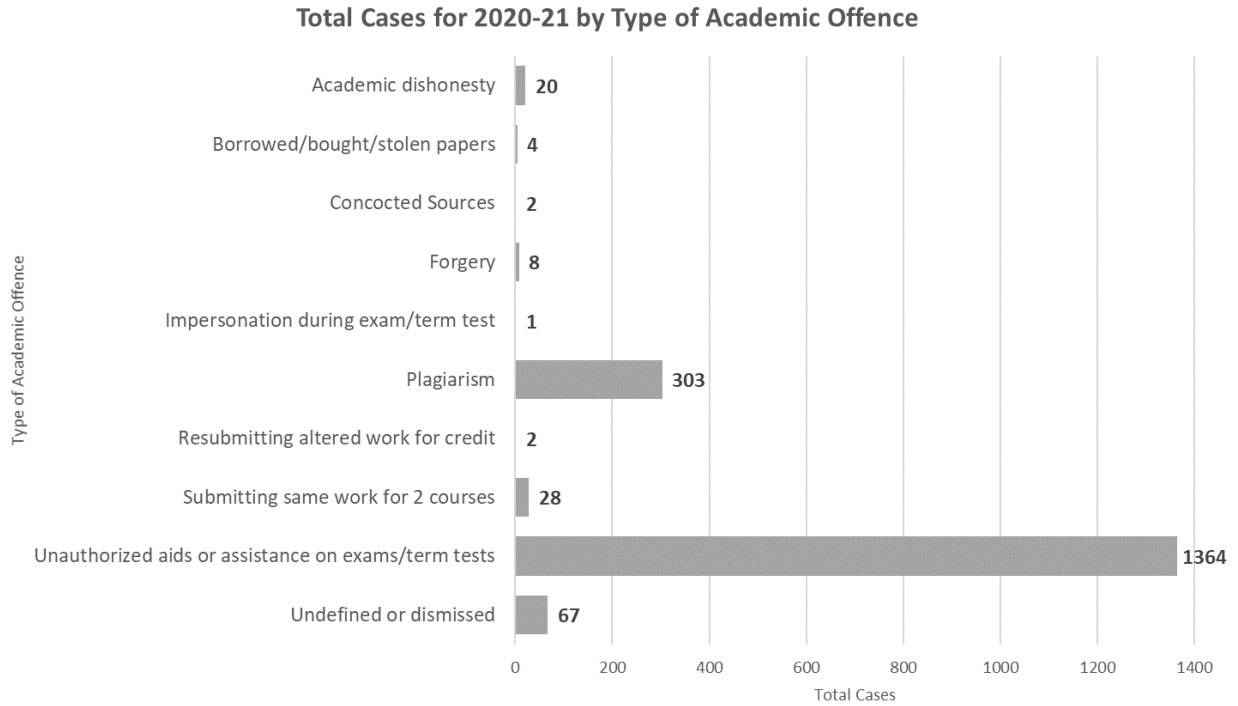
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## Number of Cases for 2020-21 by Year of Study



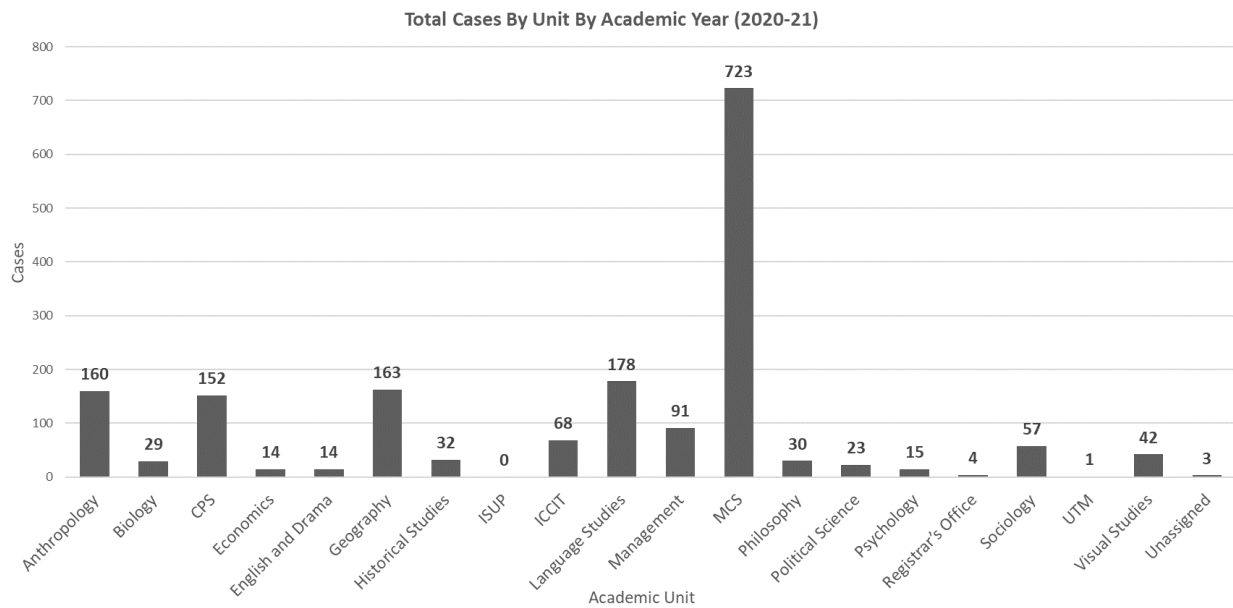
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## Number of Cases for 2020-21 by Type of Academic Offence



Source: Academic Integrity Database. Data pulled on April 5, 2022.

## Number of Cases for 2020-21 by Academic Unit



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