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TO: UTM Academic Affairs Committee

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AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Annual Report (2021-22): Academic Integrity, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & 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 10, 2023)

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The annual report was provided for information to the Academic Affairs Committee on May 9, 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Academic Integrity Unit (AIU) in Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean manages all allegations of undergraduate academic misconduct, with the goal of bringing a resolution to each case. The AIU provides support to faculty, staff, and students on all issues and processes related to academic integrity at UTM.

This report covers the period from September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022. 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.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Annual Report (2021-22): Academic Integrity, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean

Annual Report to the Academic Affairs Committee (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022)

Academic Integrity Unit, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean

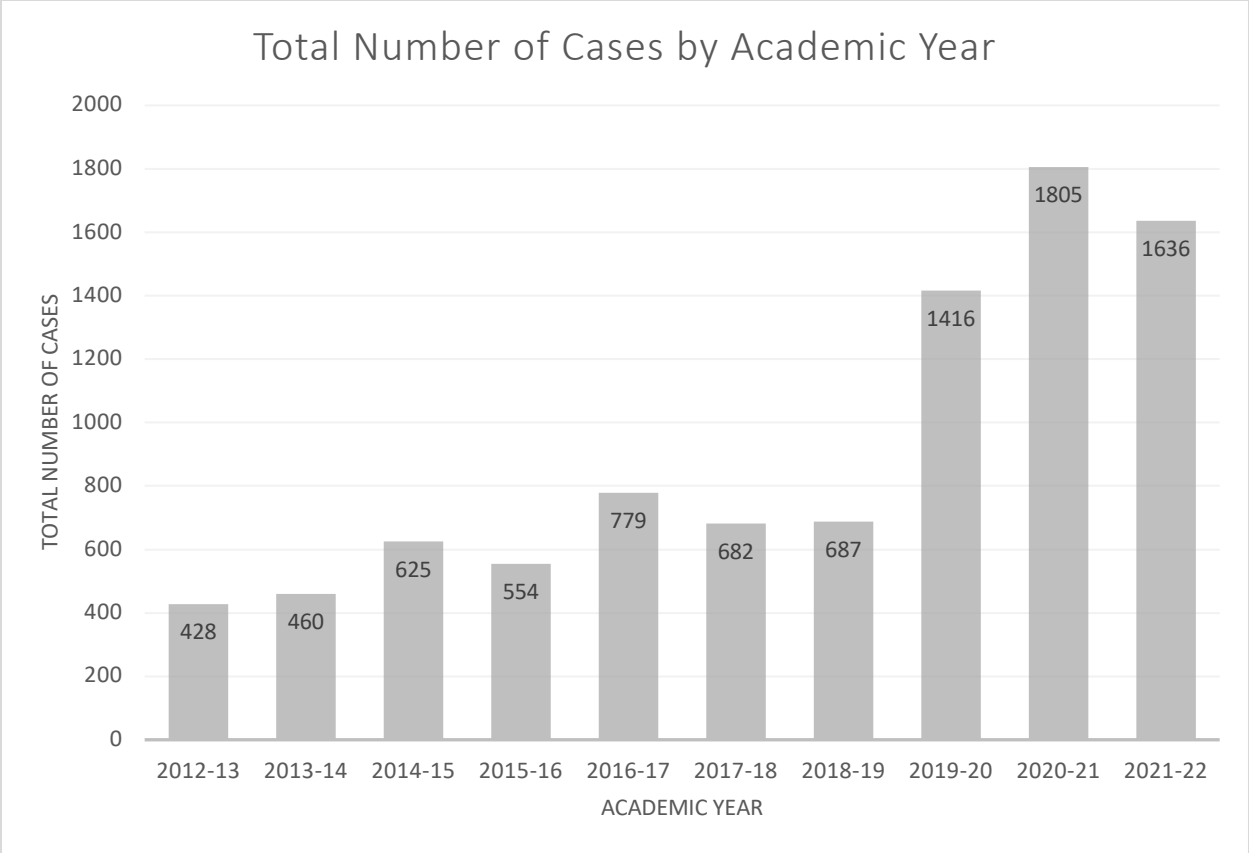
The Academic Integrity Unit (AIU) in the Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean (OVPAD) handles all allegations of undergraduate academic misconduct at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM).

UofT supports the International Centre for Academic Integrity's definition of academic integrity as acting in all academic matters with honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. Whether teaching, learning, researching, or working, members of the UofT community must conduct themselves honestly and with integrity. This reinforces the University's reputation as a leading teaching and research institution. The responsibilities of all members of the University in this regard are described in the [Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters](#) (the *Code*).

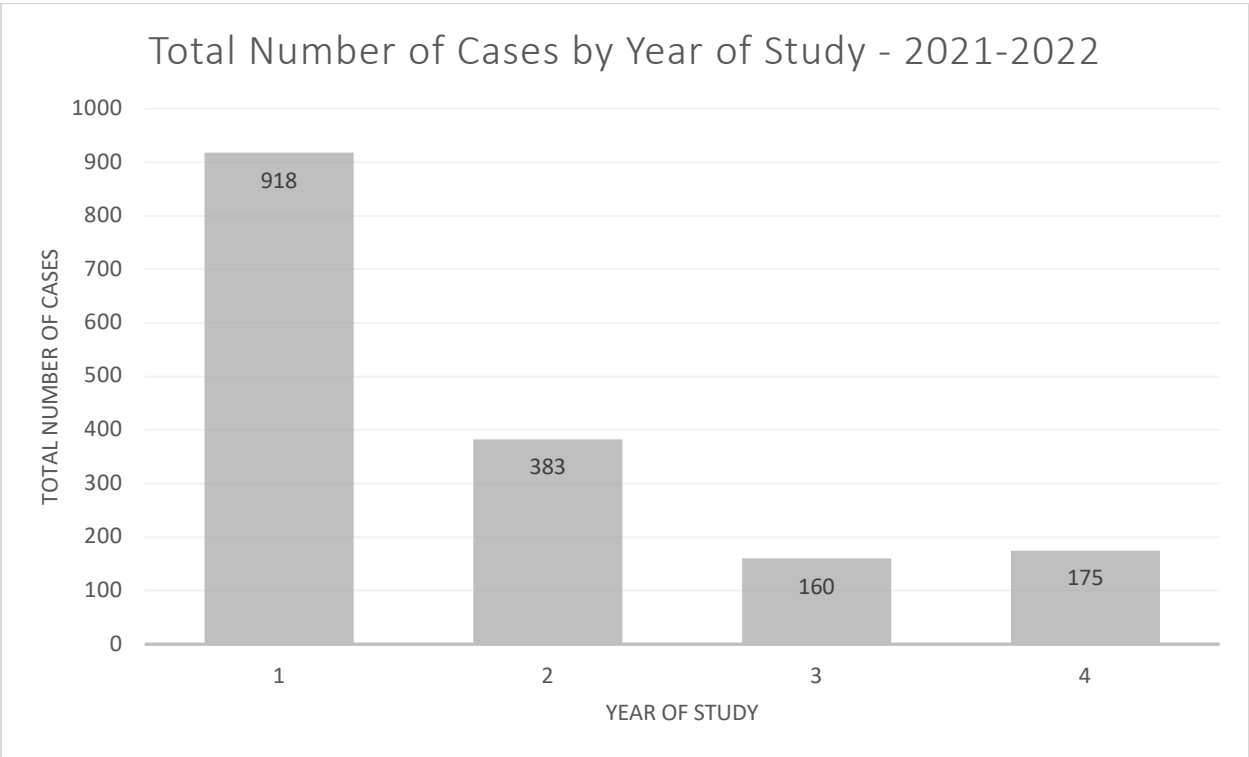
The primary roles of the AIU are to:

- Handle all allegations of academic misconduct at UTM under the *Code*;
- Educate faculty, staff, and students on issues and processes related to academic integrity; and
- Promote academic integrity and intellectual honesty to the UTM community.

The [UTM Academic Integrity website](#) provides useful resources and information related to academic integrity and its importance at UTM. The AIU works with students, staff, and faculty to promote, and educate about, academic integrity. We encourage all members of our community to explore how we can collectively create a positive learning environment that emphasizes the value of academic integrity.

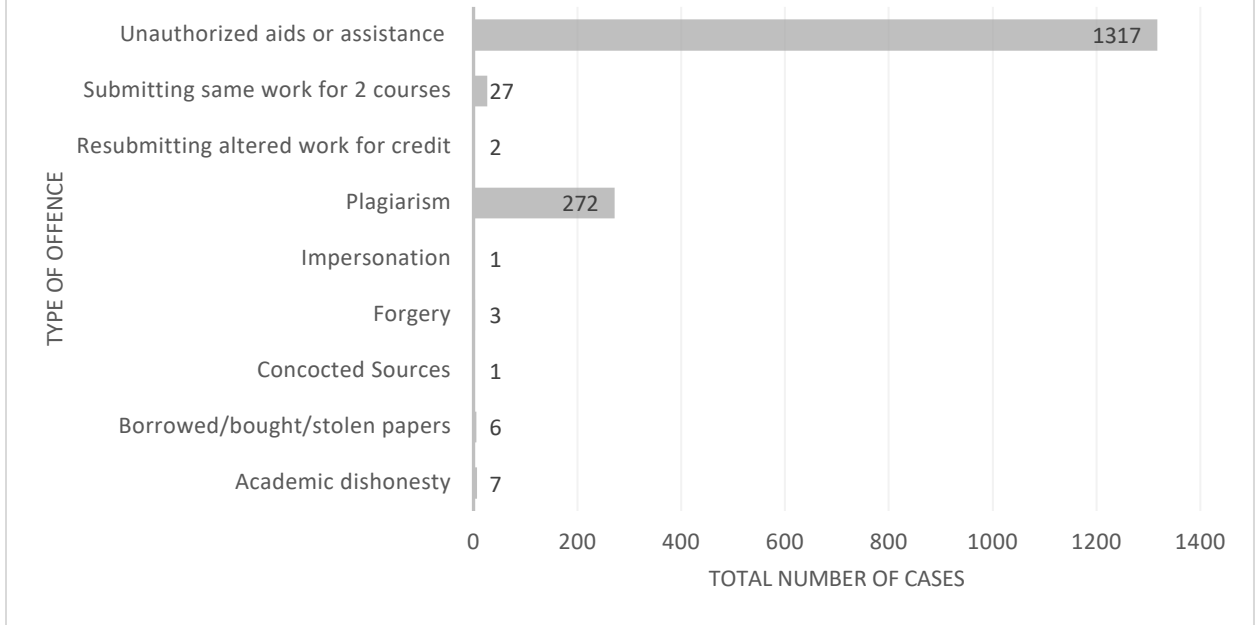


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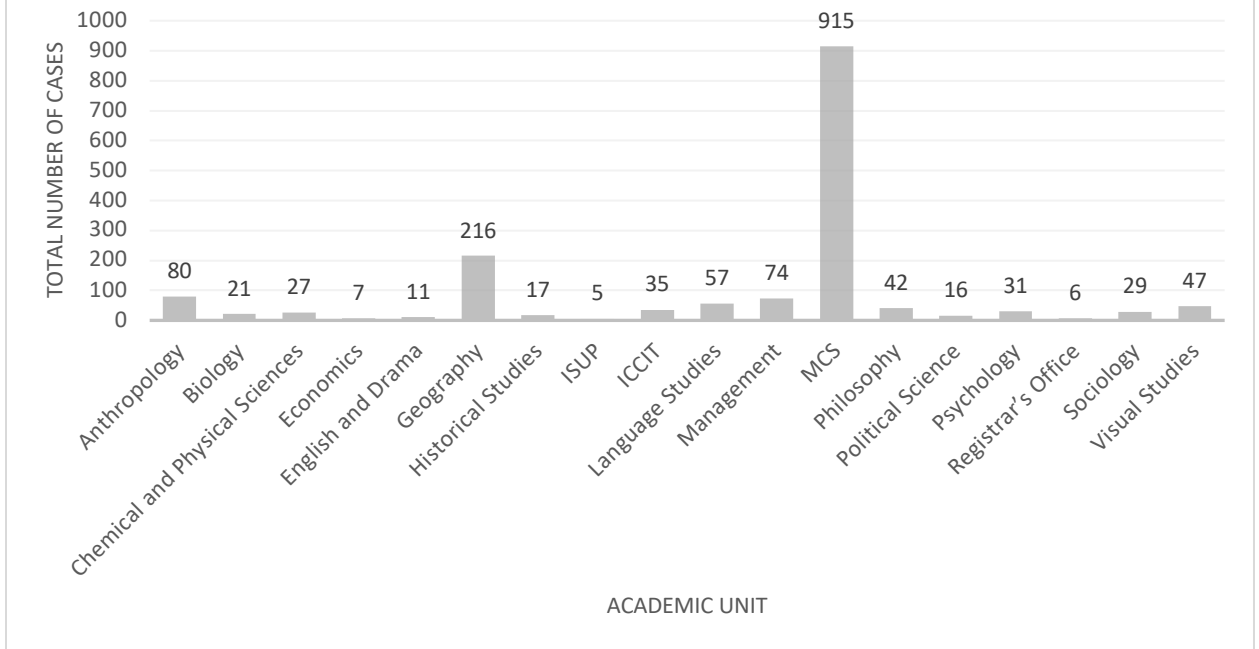
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Total Number of Cases by Type of Offence - 2021-2022



Source: Academic Integrity Database. Data pulled on April 5, 2023

Total Number of Cases by Academic Unit



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The table below presents the FCE and the number of AI cases per department for the 2021-2022 academic year. Last column presents the number of FCE per AI case¹.

Department	FCE	AI case count	FCE/AI case²
ANTRL - Department of Anthropology	4147	80	51.8
UMBIO - Department of Biology	5046.75	21	240.3
CHMPS - Department of Chemical & Physical Sciences	3323.5	27	123.1
UMECO - Department of Economics	5358.5	7	765.5
ENGDR - Department of English & Drama	1958	11	178.0
FGI - Department of Language Studies	4876	57	85.5
UMGGR - Department of Geography, Geomatics & Environment	3636.5	216	16.8
HISCL – Department of Historical Studies	2940	17	172.9
ICC - Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology	4329.5	35	123.7
ISUP – Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy	963	4	240.8
MCS - Department of Mathematical & Computational Sciences	12666.5	915	13.8
MGT - Department of Management	4536.5	74	61.3
PHL - Department of Philosophy	2548	42	60.7
POL - Department of Political Science	3054.5	16	190.9
PSY - Department of Psychology	5128	31	165.4
SOC - Department of Sociology	4476.5	29	154.4
VIS - Department of Visual Studies	1457.5	47	31.0
Grand Total	70446.75	1629	43.2

¹This table does not include 7 cases from the Office of the Registrar.

² FCE count per AI case. For example, FCE per AI case for MCS is 13.8, meaning that there is, on average, one AI case reported for every 13.8 FCE.