

# Academic Integrity Education at U of T

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# Academic Integrity Education at U of T takes two forms:

## Instruction on Academic Integrity norms

- Teaching students citation rules
- Teaching students how to paraphrase
- Reminding students about rules on items permitted during an exam

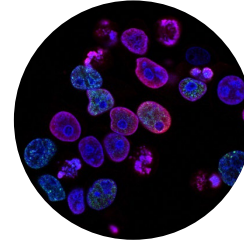
## Development of students' writing, research and time management skills

- Teaching students how to conduct and organize research
- Teaching students time management skills
- Working with students to develop their academic writing skills

# Academic Integrity Education also happens at two levels



**Institutional level**



**Faculty/divisional level,  
including  
the classroom**

# Academic Integrity Education initiatives: Institutional Level

Central academic integrity website  
<[academicintegrity.utoronto.ca](http://academicintegrity.utoronto.ca)>

Student Communications Campaigns

- Video series 'It's ok to ask for help'
- Posters on Campus Screens

Plagiarism Detection Tool integrated with  
Quercus

Advice and workshops for instructors on creating  
strong assessments



# Institutional Academic Integrity Education: Writing and Research Skills Development



- 14 Writing Centres
- Academic Success and Academic Skills Centres
- Learning Strategists
- Libraries Research Assistance
- Writing Advice Website

# Academic Integrity Education Initiatives: Divisional Level

- Academic Integrity Education is grounded in and begins in the classroom


## Faculty of Arts & Science:

- Mandatory Syllabus content on academic integrity
- Included in Arrive Ready summer program for incoming first year students over summer
- First Year Learning Communities, Orientation material
- Classroom Workshops
- 7 College Writing Centres and 2 Departmental Writing Clinics



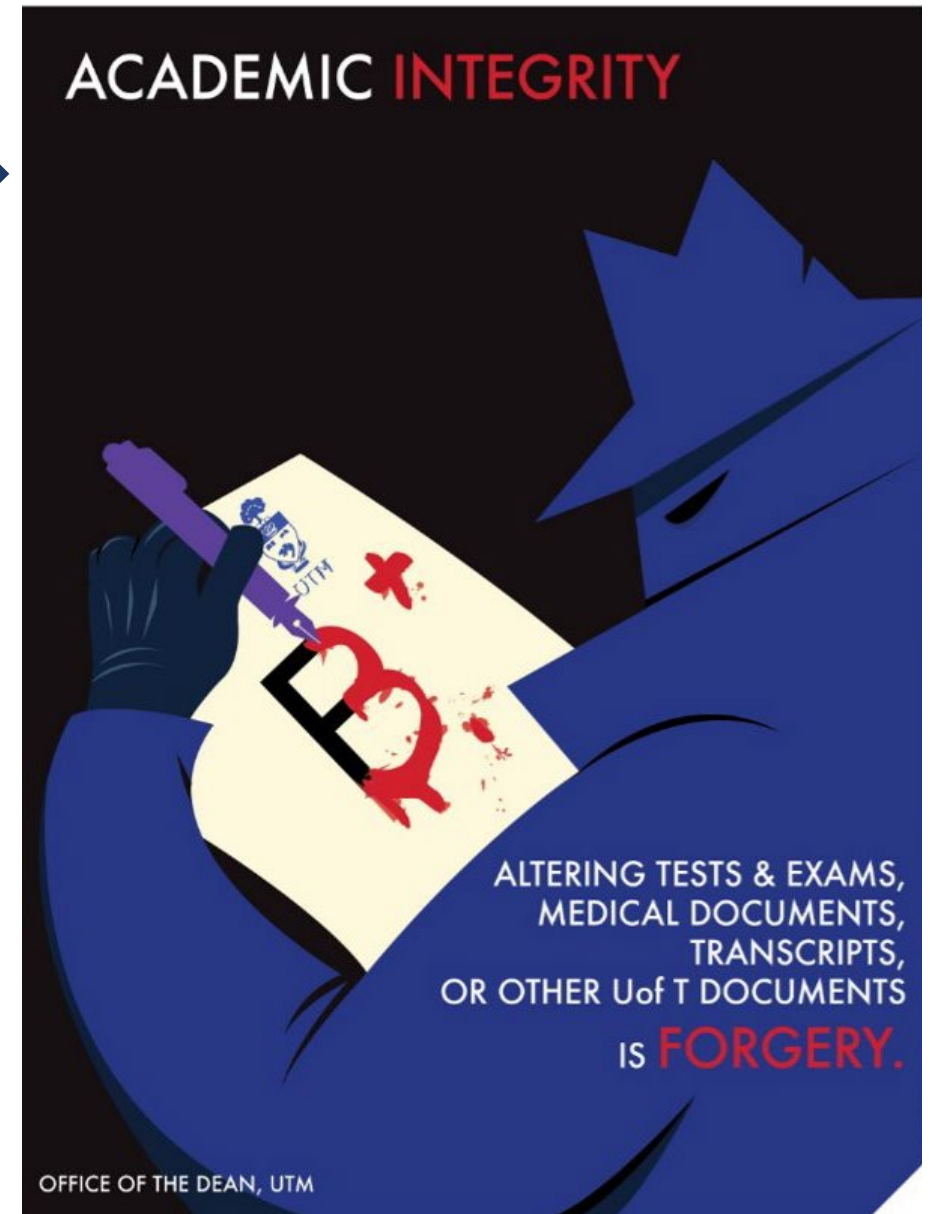


## UTM Initiatives

- Student Academic Integrity Poster Contest 
- Videos and modules on how to avoid academic misconduct
- Academic Integrity Kits for all faculty and staff
- Student Ambassador Program: presentations, social media
- Exam Jam activities

## UTSC Initiatives

- Online Module
- Workshops for undergraduates
- Work with student groups on communications/education



# Engineering

- Academic Integrity modules and content in first and second year
- Engineering Communication Program:
  - Tutoring and workshops
  - Embedded in courses

# Rotman School of Management

- Mandatory online module for all undergraduate and graduate students
- First Year Learning Community embedded workshop





# School of Graduate Studies

- Included in every orientation presentation
- Syllabus statements in all graduate courses
- Graduate Centre for Academic Communications: writing support and workshops



## Academic Discipline Statistics 2022-23

Offence numbers peaked in 2020-21, the first academic year of entirely online learning due to the pandemic

In 2021-22, numbers generally started to fall from their peak

Last year: further post-pandemic reduction in offence numbers in most large divisions

### Note:

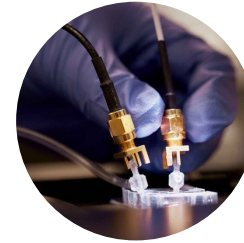
Some divisions had no increase in offence numbers during the pandemic



# Generative AI (ChatGPT)



Every instructor will have different guidance on use of Generative AI in their classroom



Generally speaking, use of Generative AI tools not permitted on assignments unless instructor advises otherwise



Support for instructors on redesigning assessments



Student communication materials advise caution and encourage students to ask instructors for their classroom rules

# Timeliness of Academic Integrity Process

Large number of offences during pandemic led to an increased volume of cases heading to the University Tribunal.

Timelines are being closely monitored.

New initiatives and resources are being put in place to increase speed at which cases come to the University Tribunal.

