

# Annual Report on Academic Integrity 2022-2023

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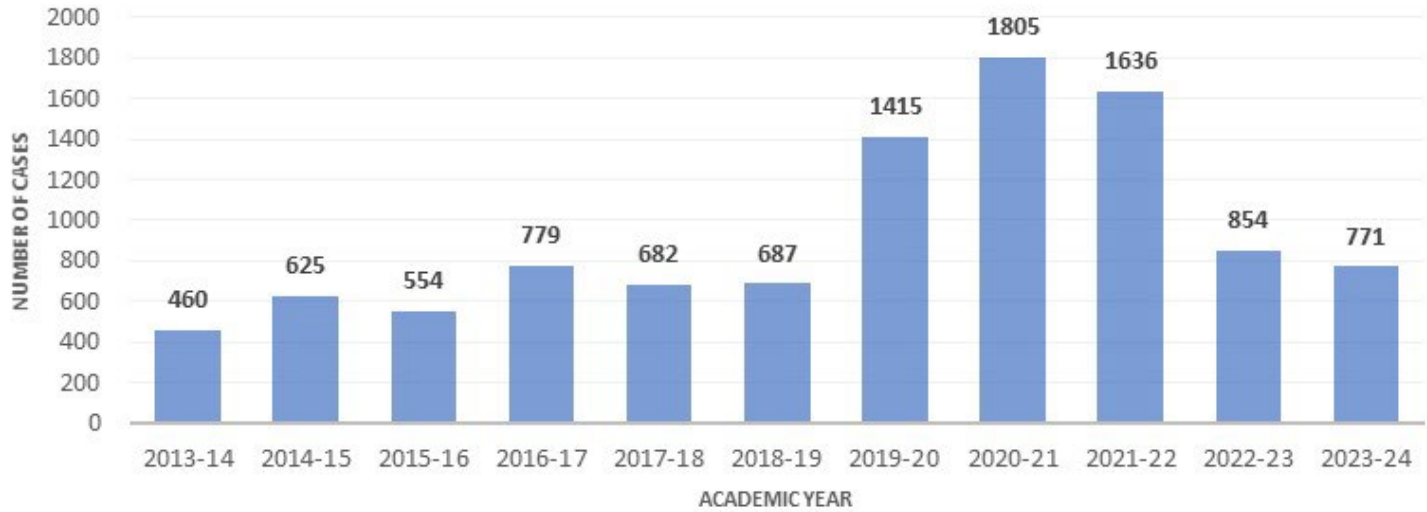
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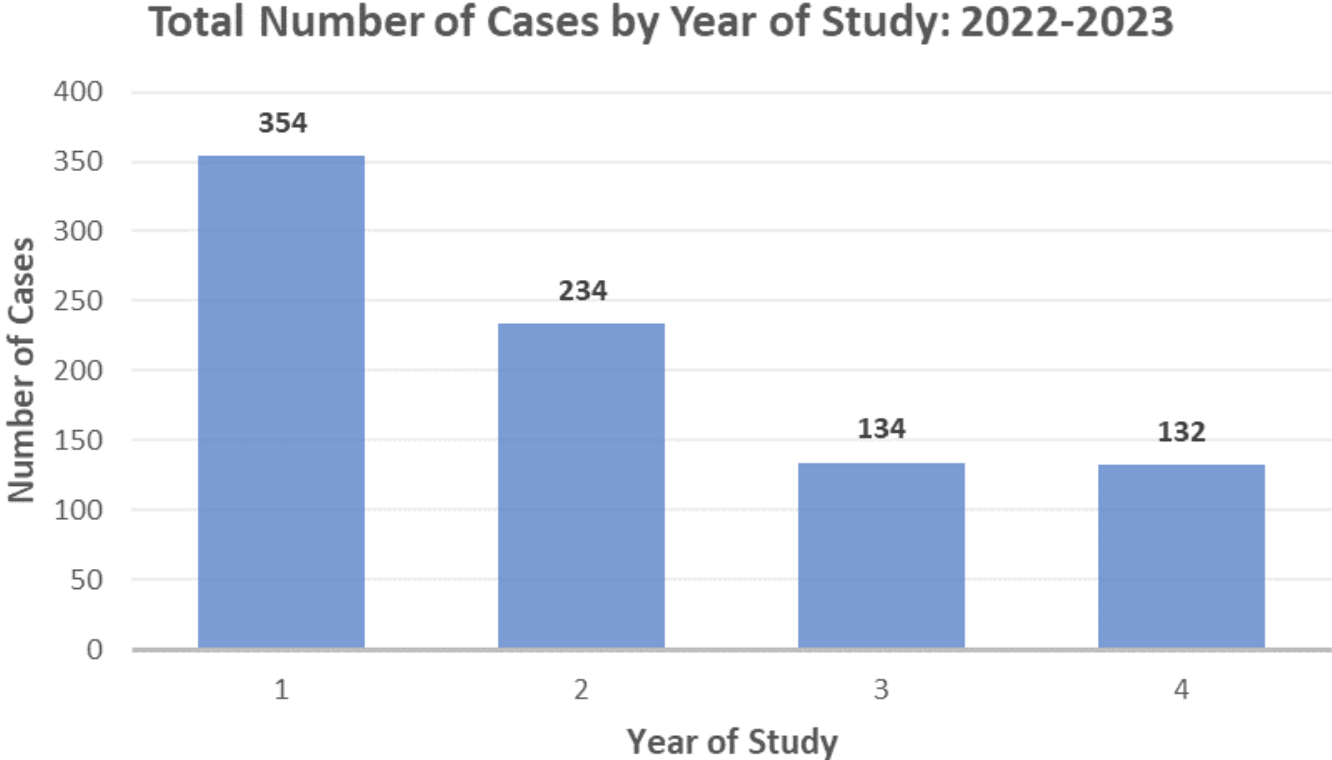
# Count of Cases by Academic Year

Academic Integrity Cases by Academic Year  
2023-24 to 2023-24



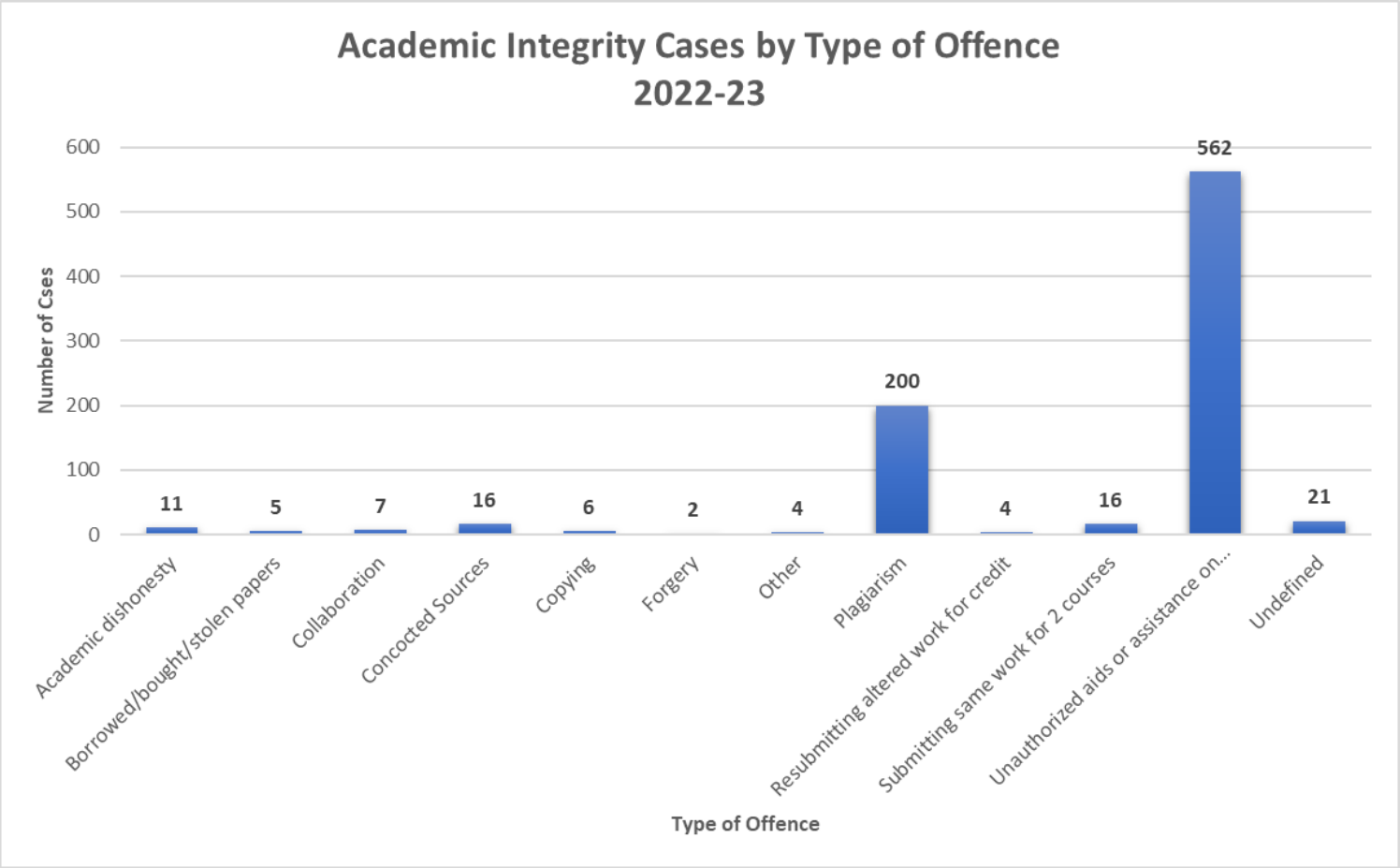
- **854** cases reported in 2022-2023
  - Potentially seeing gradual return to pre-pandemic conditions
- **771** cases so far this year (as of April 26)

# Count of Cases by Year of Study



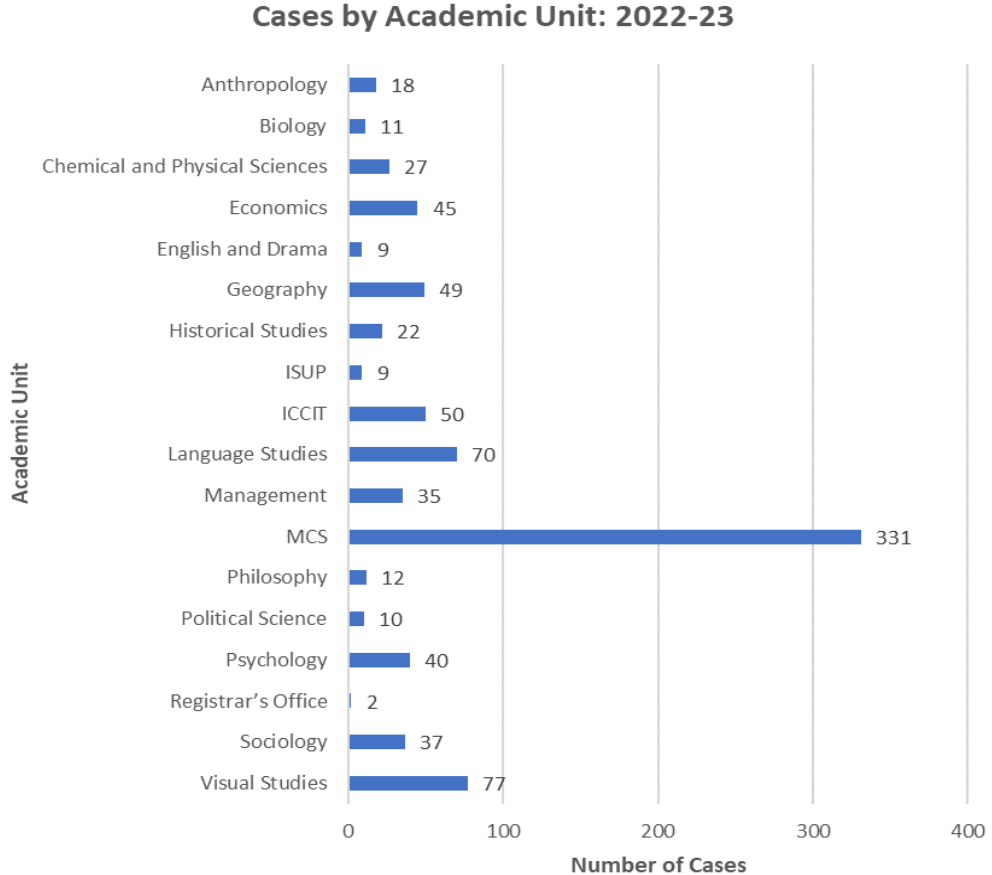
- Bulk of cases still first- and second-year students
- Gradual decline over the four years of study (general trend every year)

# Count of Cases by Type of Offence



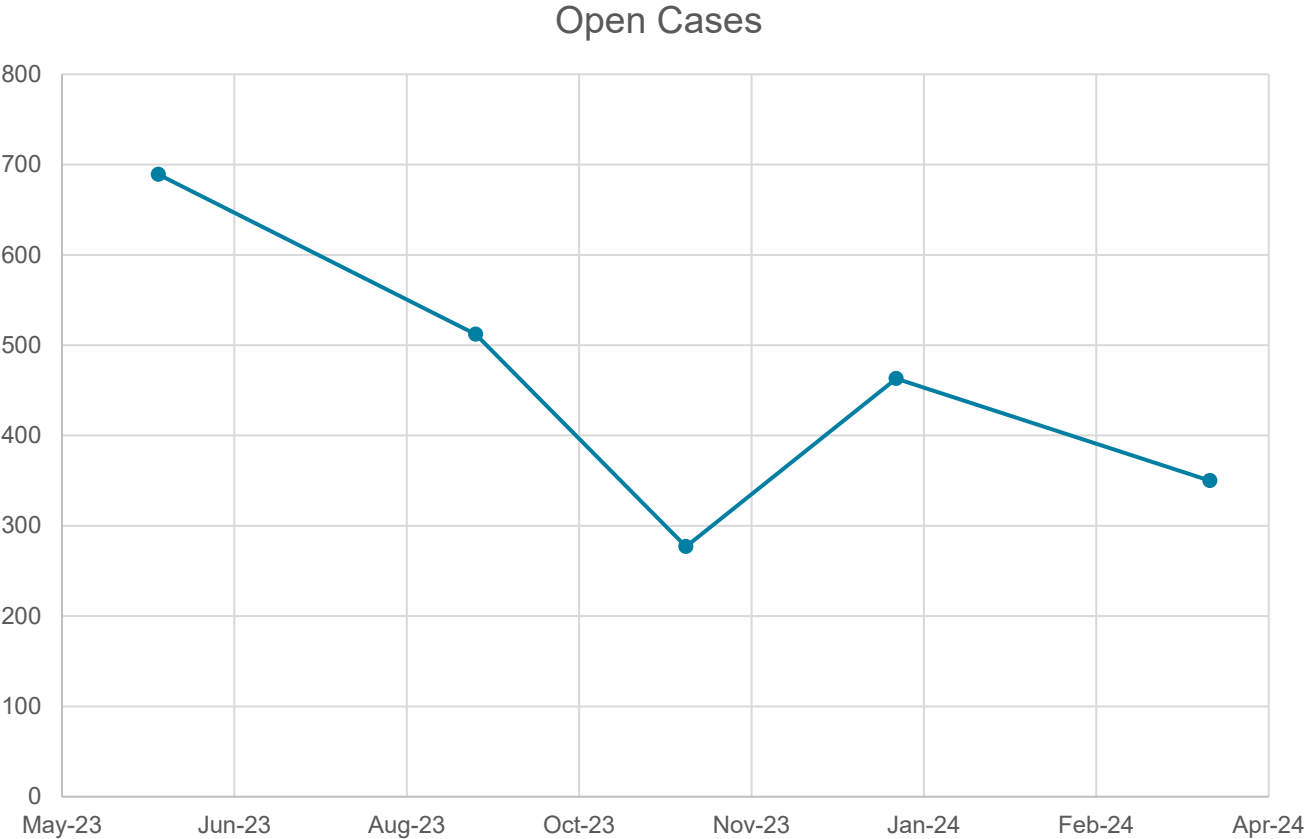
- Most prevalent type of offences:
  - “Unauthorized aids or assistance” (562)
  - “Plagiarism” (200)

# Count of Cases by Academic Unit



- Most cases from Department of Mathematical and Computational Science (**331**)
- Followed by Department of Visual Studies (**77**) and Department of Language Studies (**70**)

# Open Cases



- Case backlog eased due to increased staff support
- Pending cases plummeted 60%, from **689** in June to **277** in November
- Currently **350** open cases compared to **905** at same time last year

# Trends in Academic Integrity

- Generative Artificial Intelligence:
  - Introduces new challenges in the classroom
  - Difficult to pursue without strong evidence
- “Spyware cheating”:
  - Use of cameras and earpieces connected to off-site tutor during exams
  - Combated by active invigilation
  - University Tribunal decisions recommend expulsion or 5-year suspension



# Academic Integrity Process Improvement

- Initiated in Fall 2023 jointly by AIU and UTM Project Management Office (PMO)
- Purpose:
  - Find ways to increase efficiencies in academic offence process
  - Standardize and streamline workflows
  - Reduce number of cases that take more than six months to resolve



# QUESTIONS?