



Supporting Academic Values **with Integrity**

We value academic integrity and choose to demonstrate behaviour that is honest and ethical.



Acting Ethically and with Academic Integrity

We believe that every student has the right to personal safety while pursuing their academic goals. Similarly, every student has the responsibility to uphold academic integrity and behave respectfully towards others. This brochure provides a brief overview of your rights and responsibilities as a student at Lakehead University, as detailed in our **Student Code of Conduct**.

Academic Integrity Code

Our reputation – and that of our graduates – depends on academic integrity. It is the foundation for achieving our primary goals: to advance learning and disseminate knowledge, and to develop our students for the betterment of society. The **Student Code of Conduct - Academic Integrity** is the policy that provides our students with guidance regarding the academic behaviour that is expected of them. It also clearly identifies types of prohibited academic conduct along with potential consequences. This framework helps ensure students meet the requirements for their degree, diploma, or certificate received from Lakehead University.

Student Responsibilities and Expectations

All students are expected to behave ethically and with academic integrity by following Lakehead's academic values. Academic dishonesty, such as plagiarism, cheating or inappropriate collaboration, will result in a formal investigation and could result in disciplinary action.

Students who need help with proper citation methods, academic writing or research techniques are expected to talk to the faculty member or instructor of their course, or seek additional assistance through one of the many supports on campus such as the Student Success Centre's Academic Support Zone or ASK a Librarian service.



Academic Integrity

You are responsible for:

- Ensuring any academic work you submit is your own original work
- Properly citing your sources when quoting, summarizing, or paraphrasing
- Understanding what is expected of you with regards to assignments and asking for clarification if necessary
- Collaborating appropriately with other students to the best of your abilities on team projects and group assignments
- Acknowledging the contributions of others on team projects and group assignments
- Protecting your work from being used by others (for example, password protecting your laptop so others cannot access your files)
- Adhering to academic principles when conducting research

Breaches of academic integrity could result in the following disciplinary action:

- Mark of zero for the piece(s) of academic work
- Reduction of the course grade
- Mark of zero for the course with a transcript notation of "Academic Dishonesty"
- Suspension or expulsion from your program, department/school, faculty or university
- Rescission of your degree, diploma, or certificate

These points are explained more fully in the **Student Code of Conduct - Academic Integrity** (please see link at the bottom of this page).

If you have any questions, please contact the Manager, Student Conduct & Case Management at:

studentconduct@lakeheadu.ca



Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

Student
Affairs

Committed to a Diverse and Inclusive Community

We choose to act and communicate with respect and dignity both on and off campus.



Acting with Respect Towards Others

Lakehead University is a diverse and inclusive community made up of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. We believe that everyone has the right to a supportive environment that encourages the equal exchange of ideas, free from violence, discrimination, harassment, and other abusive behaviour.

Non-Academic Code of Conduct

We believe that in order for our university community to thrive, students must hold a high standard for all of their behaviour, not simply their academic conduct. The way students treat others greatly impacts the student learning experience. The **Student Code of Conduct - Non-Academic** provides a detailed description of the responsibilities and expectations we have for our students regarding their general behaviour, both on and off campus. Its purpose is to provide a framework for building a safe and welcoming academic environment based on mutual respect.

Student Responsibilities and Expectations

The underlying expectation is that students will treat everyone (students, faculty, and staff) with respect and dignity. Students have the responsibility to ensure their behaviour does not infringe on the safety or rights of others. Furthermore, students are expected to follow all laws and human rights codes and policies. This extends to all professional standards and codes of ethics for those students who are members of regulated professions.

The **Student Code of Conduct - Non-Academic** applies to all students including graduate students, both on and off campus throughout their academic career at Lakehead.

Non-Academic Conduct

You are responsible for:

- Upholding the diversity of our community by valuing equity and respect for others
- Supporting an environment free from harassment, intimidation, discrimination, assault, and sexual and gender-based violence
- Respecting the rights of others even when you do not agree with their perspectives or ideas
- Ensuring you do not harm or threaten to harm another person's physical or mental well-being
- Respecting the personal privacy and property of others
- Behaving in a way that does not disrupt Lakehead activities, including classes, projects and events
- Becoming familiar with, and following, Lakehead's policies and regulations that apply to students
- Following all civil, provincial, and federal laws as well any professional code of ethics that may apply to you

Breaches of the non-academic code could result in the following disciplinary action:

- Behavioural probation, community service, no contact order, financial penalty, loss of privileges, suspension or expulsion

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