

Example behaviour(s) that shall be treated as a breach of Discipline

The infringements set out below are indicative examples of what could constitute misconduct and can be treated as a breach of the Discipline Regulations which may result in disciplinary action being taken. This is not an exhaustive list.

	Infringements of Student Discipline	Misconduct	Serious Misconduct
A	Behaviour which may be regarded as a breach of the criminal law.	✘	✓
B	Conduct which raises questions as to whether the student concerned should remain a member of the University Community because he/she poses a risk to other members of the University Community, or to the good order and/or reputation of the University as a whole.	✘	✓
C	Disruption, obstruction, or frustration of the functions, duties or activities of any member of the University Community including causing repeated disruption within designated quiet study zones.	✓	✓
D	Disruption of, or interference with, the academic, administrative, sporting, social or other activities of the University.	✓	✓
E	Breach of the University's Charter, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.	✓	✓
F	Unauthorised use of, theft of, or damage to, University property or the property of a member of the University Community.	✓	✓
G	Misuse or unauthorised use of University premises or items of property, including breach of the various University and iSolutions Regulations for use of IT equipment, software and resources.	✓	✓
H	Failure to leave University premises when reasonably required to do so.	✓	✓
I	Breach of the terms of the Codes of Practice and policies on Free Speech, Dignity at Work and Study, Equal Opportunities and such other Codes and policies as the Senate may from time to time designate.	✓	✓
J	Deliberate breaches of the University's Health and Safety policy, associated Faculty Health and Safety policies or Halls of Residence safety policies.	✓	✓
Ki	Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening, intimidating, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, drunken or otherwise deemed to be inappropriate behaviour and/or language.	✓	✓
Kii	Inappropriate sexual conduct and or harassment.	✘	✓
L	Bullying and/or harassment of any member of the University Community via any means including phone, text, e-mails or internet forums, blogs and social media which includes publishing and sharing offensive material(s) about an individual(s).	✓	✓
M	Possession, use, sale or other trafficking of illegal drugs or controlled substances.	✘	✓
N	Anti-social behaviour that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress.	✓	✓
O	Failure to disclose name, ID number, address and Faculty to an officer or employee of the University in circumstances where it is reasonable that such information be given.	✓	✓
P	The making of complaints judged to be vexatious or malicious.	✓	✓
Q	Any action which constitutes a breach of the rules or regulations of the Library, iSolutions, the Halls of Residence, or the Students' Union, and any other such regulations as the University may from time to time approve. Such breaches shall be dealt with in the manner which those regulations or rules specify, or by action under these regulations for student discipline where the Head of the relevant Service or the Chair of the Committee of Discipline considers that appropriate.	✓	✓
R	Conduct which is fraudulent in its nature which is carried out with intent to gain advantage.	✘	✓
S	Failure to comply with a previously-imposed sanction under these Regulations, or under the rules or regulations of the Services referred to in (Q) above.	✘	✓
T	Repetition of Minor and/or Significant offences.	✘	✓
U	Failure to comply with a reasonable instruction relating to discipline issued with the Vice-Chancellor's authority e.g. failing to engage with the Discipline Process including not responding to communications and/or failing to attend Disciplinary Meetings.	✘	✓