Academic Integrity summary

Introduction

Academic integrity means you are honest and fair in your studies. It helps maintain educational credibility and fosters trust among students, lecturers, and the wider CDU community.

What is Academic Integrity?

In addition to being honest and fair about your own work, Academic integrity requires you to follow CDU TAFE guidelines. This reflects your character and respect for others. It prepares you for professional environments, where honesty is essential. If you fail to show Academic integrity, it can lead to failing grades, academic penalties, or being asked to leave the university.

Why is Academic Integrity challenging?

Studying can be tough. It requires you to balance work and family responsibilities with your studies. Deadlines can be stressful you may be tempted to take short-cuts. You need to understand

* What is the appropriate use of Artificial Intelligence at CDU TAFE?
* What does plagiarism mean?
* What other forms of academic misconduct are there, such as collusion or reusing your assessment?
* What support is available?

How can you avoid problems with Academic Integrity?

In order to avoid some of these issues, you need to

* Know the rules and expectations of CDU TAFE
* Find out your obligations for using sources, working with others and doing assessments
* Improve your writing skills, such as paraphrasing and referencing
* Improve your time management to minimise stress and use your time efficiently
* Ask your trainers and support staff for help