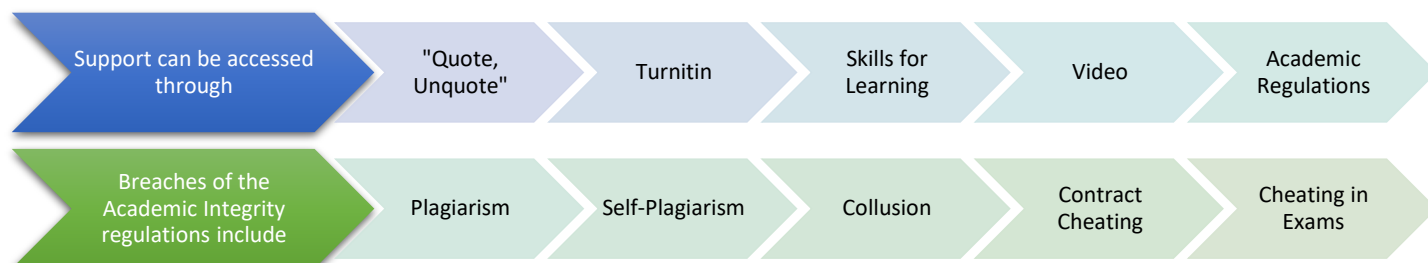


Academic Integrity

What is Academic Integrity?

Academic integrity means intellectual honesty and is part of good academic practice. Our University will provide you with support to develop good academic practice and you are encouraged to make use of these supporting resources to avoid breaching the Academic Integrity Regulations.



Definitions of these offences can be found in the Academic Regulations Section 10 (see above link).

All suspected breaches of academic integrity will be investigated and a proven case could seriously impact your future study.

Did you know?

In 2015-16 there were:

676 breaches of academic integrity across our university

464 proven cases of plagiarism

551 capped marks

22 students were withdrawn from our University and were not able to graduate

Investigatory Processes

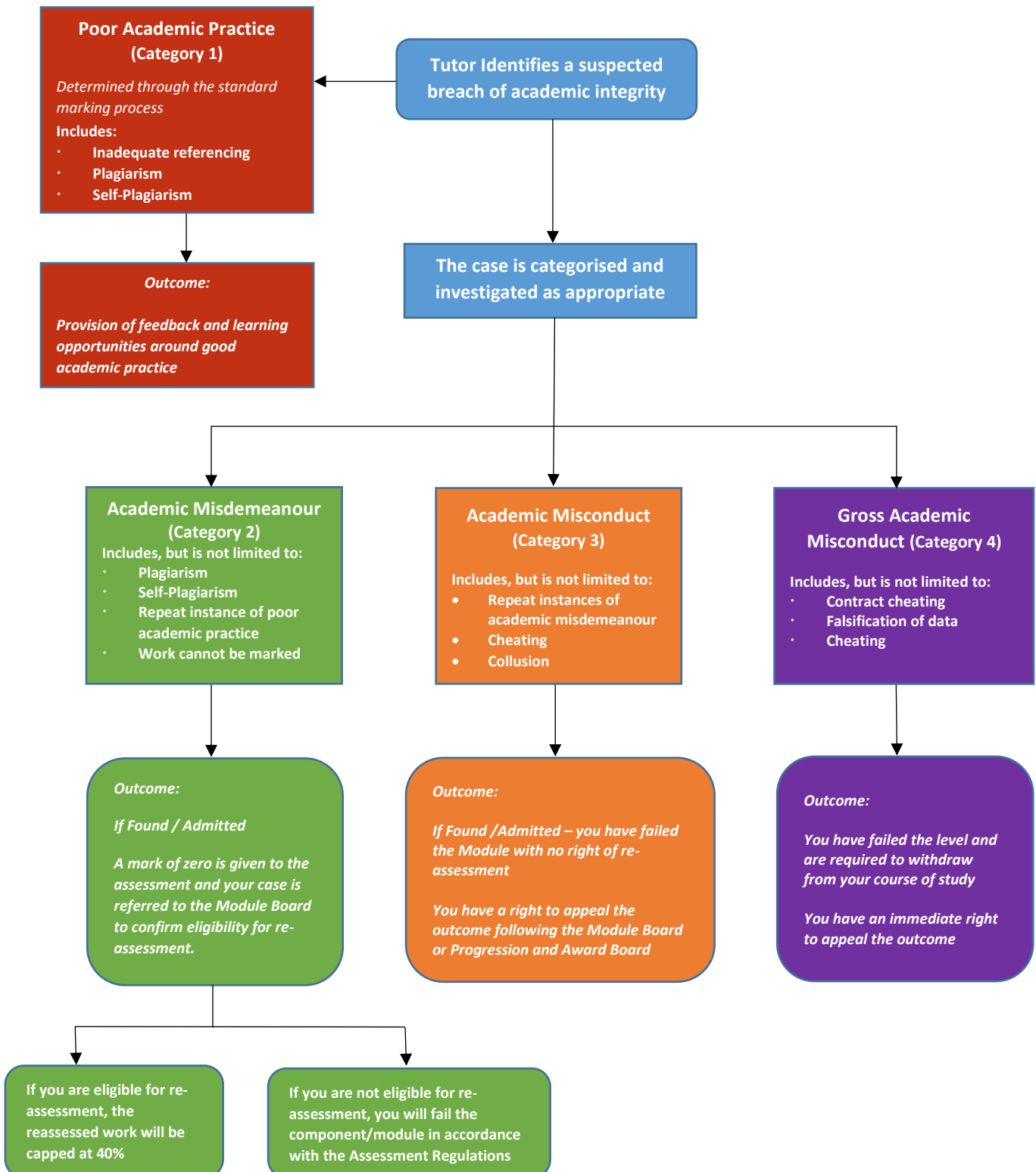
There are four categories of investigation for suspected breaches of academic integrity (see below) and investigatory processes are proportionate to the suspected breach.

Category	Type of Offence	Investigatory Process
Category 1	Poor Academic Practice	Local Process (School level investigation)
Category 2	Academic Misdemeanour	Local Process (School level investigation)
Category 3	Academic Misconduct	Institutional Process (Academic Misconduct Board)
Category 4	Gross Academic Misconduct	Institutional Process (Academic Misconduct Board)

The below flowchart illustrates these processes and available penalties for admitted or found cases.

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Academic Integrity – Process



N.B. In the event of a finding that no offence has occurred at any stage of these processes, the documentation associated with the allegation shall be shredded/destroyed immediately after the decision