

STUDENT INTEGRITY CAMPAIGN (BE HONEST, BE REAL, BE YOU)

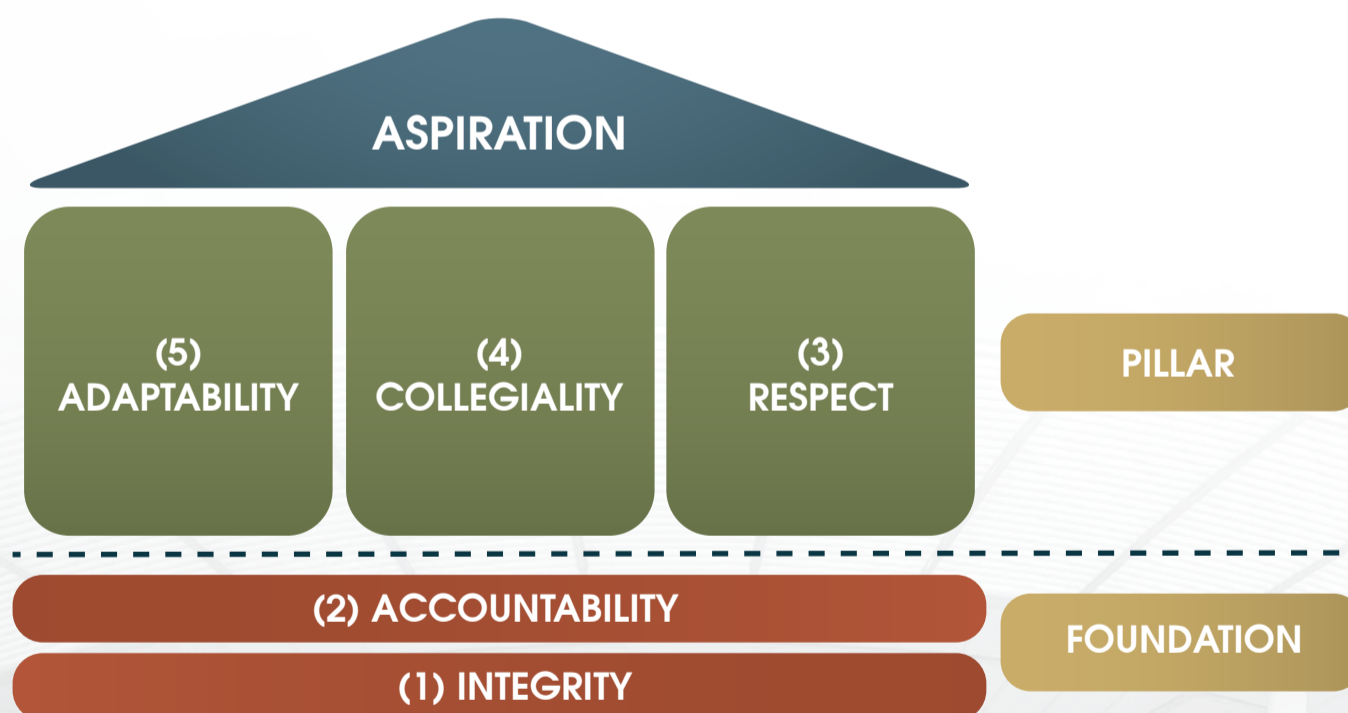
STUDENT INTEGRITY VISION OF UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI PETRONAS (UTP)

To instill and promote a culture of integrity, the attitude, behavior and character of all students of Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) should be based on honesty, truth, fairness, respect and responsibility.

WHAT IS STUDENT INTEGRITY?

Integrity is a core value at Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP). It involves acting with honesty, fairness, trust and responsibility and requires respect for knowledge and its development. By becoming a student of UTP, you have agreed to become a member of the UTP community. This means that you are expected to conduct yourself according to the UTP Values (Collegiality, Accountability, Adaptability, Integrity & Respect).

UTP VALUES



“We are adaptable global citizens who embrace collegiality in an atmosphere of respect, INTEGRITY and accountability”

The University is committed in providing support for you to do well in your studies, and to help you to understand the expectations for Student Integrity. Understanding these expectations for Student Integrity will help you to succeed in your studies at UTP. They are also principles that will assist you after graduation to work with the ethical expectations of your chosen field or profession.

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WHY STUDENT INTEGRITY IS IMPORTANT FOR UTP STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND?

A person who has integrity is someone who is honest and trustworthy. For students, your personal morals and values reflect your character and credibility. At university, maintaining academic integrity while earning your degree represents your true academic accomplishments.

Student with integrity will work hard to earn their degrees in a fair and honest way by putting in the hours to study and complete the assignments. When a student intentionally cheats through university, this integrity is compromised and the value of the degree and the morals of the individual are diminished. This lack of credibility then follows you into the workforce and can impact your professional goals.

Nobody wants a doctor who cheated to get his medical degree to perform a life or death surgery on them or a bad engineer to build bridges.

WHAT IS STUDENT INTEGRITY MISCONDUCT?

Student integrity misconduct is a disciplinary offence. It involves a range of unethical behaviors that are designed to give a student an unfair and unearned advantage over their peers.

Student integrity misconducts include:

- Providing false or misleading information to a lecturer or any other university staff member
- Falsification or alteration of data, information and documents and presenting it as legitimate (e.g. medical certificate, bibliography, sponsorship/scholarship acknowledgement letter, etc.)
- Cheating in examinations
- Plagiarism
- Research misconduct
- Grade tampering
- Accessing examination materials without consent
- Impersonating another student
- Changing the work of another student in a group without their consent

WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE STUDENTS' DISCIPLINARY HANDBOOK INVOLVING STUDENT INTEGRITY?

Rules involving Student Integrity, quoted from Students' Disciplinary Rules & Regulation of Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS:

3.0 Code of Conduct

3.1 In accordance to the provisions of this Regulation, disciplinary can be taken to any students involve and/or committed any of the following:

- 3.1.7 Dishonest or conduct of any kind, which may be considered as dishonest.
- 3.1.8 Irresponsibility or conduct of any kind, which may be considered as irresponsible.

Rules involving Student Integrity, quoted from Student Handbook (Academic Regulations & Procedures) of Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS:

4.0 Assessment

4.2 Final Examinations

4.2.6 Examination Rules and Regulations for Students

xviii. Students are not allowed to communicate with, receive assistance from or copy and/or allow other students to copy from them during an examination. Students fail to abide the academic rules and regulations and are caught copying, bringing notes, cheating or attempting to cheat, will be testified for Academic Misconduct and the case will be deliberated in University Academic Disciplinary Committee.

Penalties or disciplinary actions for cheating or attempting to cheat which include Academic Dismissal will be imposed to students who fail to comply the Academic Rules & Regulations.

4.2.7 Breach of Examination Rules and Regulations

Should a student breach any of the above conducts, the chief invigilator has the authority to disqualify him/her from the examination. If a student is found guilty, he will be given an 'F' grade for the course and may be suspended from his studies for a period determined by the University or other actions deemed necessary.

Disciplinary punishments involving students who committed Student Integrity Misconduct:

5.0 Disciplinary Punishments

5.1 A student who is found guilty for any disciplinary conduct can be imposed any one or more appropriate punishment concurrently or consecutively as follows:

4.2.6 Examination Rules and Regulations for Students

- a. Reprimand
- b. A fine not exceeding One Thousand Ringgit (MYR1,000.00)
- c. Suspension from one or more facilities of the University for a specific period
- d. Exclusion from any part of the University for a specific period
- e. Academic suspension for a specific period
- f. Expulsion from the University