

# DISCIPLINE: GENERAL MISCONDUCT

» *WHAT TO DO IF YOU RECEIVE  
A LETTER REGARDING AN  
INVESTIGATION INTO A GENERAL  
MISCONDUCT ALLEGATION?*

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Contact Student Rights + Support who can guide you through the process.

## WHAT IS GENERAL MISCONDUCT?

General misconduct is unacceptable behaviour that is likely to cause harm, injury or damage, such as:

- » threatening or causing physical or psychological harm
- » harassment, intimidation, stalking, bullying, hazing, vilification
- » non-consensual sexual contact
- » damage to or interference with property of the University or of another person
- » breaching a law of a country in which the student is located for the purposes of a university activity
- » breaching a University statute, University regulation or a published policy or procedure of the University
- » disrupting the orderly conduct of a University activity
- » engaging in dishonest or fraudulent activity
- » failing to comply with a reasonable direction of a member of staff, including a request made by a security officer to produce identification
- » possessing unauthorised material in an exam

## WHO CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT TO THE UNIVERSITY?

A staff member who has reasonable grounds to believe that a student has committed a misconduct offence, must report the matter to the Responsible Officer. In conduct of a sexual nature, the staff member cannot make a report unless they have the consent of the person whom the misconduct was directed towards.

A student can report the misconduct to a staff member. In conduct of a sexual nature, a student can also report the matter to Safer Communities and the student will be informed of their options.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF MONASH UNIVERSITY ALLEGES A GENERAL MISCONDUCT BREACH?

As part of the investigation into the matter, the Responsible Officer will send you a letter notifying the time, date and location of the meeting. The letter will outline the allegations.

Contact Student Rights + Support as soon as you receive this letter.