

Statements to include in all Syllabi (Faculty of Medicine)

Beware of academic fraud!

Academic fraud is an act by a student that may result in a false evaluation (including papers, tests, examinations, etc.). It is not tolerated by the University. Any person found guilty of academic fraud will be subject to severe sanctions.

Here are some examples of academic fraud:

- Plagiarism or cheating of any kind;
- Present research data that has been falsified;
- Submit a work for which you are not the author, in whole or part;
- Submit the same piece of work for more than one course without the written consent of the professors concerned.

Please consult [this webpage](#): it contains regulations and tool to help you avoid plagiarism.

An individual who commits or attempts to commit academic fraud, or who is an accomplice, will be penalized. Here are some examples of possible sanctions:

- Receive an “F” for the work or in the course in question;
- Imposition of additional requirements (from 3 to 30 credits) to the program of study;
- Suspension or expulsion from the Faculty.

You can refer to the regulations on [this webpage](#).

Student Services Available

(1) [Academic Writing Help Centre](#)

At the AWHC you will learn how to identify, correct and ultimately avoid errors in your writing and become an autonomous writer.

In working with our Writing Advisors, you will be able to acquire the abilities, strategies and writing tools that will enable you to:

- Master the written language of your choice
- Expand your critical thinking abilities
- Develop your argumentation skills
- Learn what the expectations are for academic writing

(2) [Career Services](#)

Career Services offers various services and a career development program to enable you to recognize and enhance the employability skills you need in today's world of work.

(3) [Counselling Service](#)

As a university student, you may experience a range of health and/or mental health challenges that could impact your academic goals. Student health and wellness is a priority at the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine. The [Faculty Wellness Office](#) provides free confidential counselling sessions to Translational and Molecular Medicine students and graduate students from all programs. To access their services, send an email to wellness@uOttawa.ca to schedule an appointment with a Professional Counsellor.

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Additional information about community resources available to you can be found at :

<https://med.uottawa.ca/graduate-postdoctoral/students-hub/student-guide/wellness-services-and-decision-tree>

(4) [Access Service](#)

The Access Service acts as intermediary between students, their faculty and other University offices to ensure that the special needs of these students are addressed and that the best possible learning conditions are being offered.

Note that the University of Ottawa is affiliated with [AERO](#) and [ACE](#) services for the adaptation of accessible academic materials for students with perceptual disabilities. If you have any questions, please contact the [Accessibility Librarian](#) or the [Access services](#) for textbooks.

Policy – Prevention of Sexual Violence

The University of Ottawa will not tolerate any act of sexual violence. This includes acts such as rape and sexual harassment, as well as misconduct that take place without consent, which includes cyberbullying. The University, as well as various employee and student groups, offers a variety of services and resources to ensure that all uOttawa community members have access to confidential support and information, and to procedures for reporting an incident or filing a complaint. For more information, please visit www.uOttawa.ca/sexual-violence-support-and-prevention/.