

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY EXAMPLES

MINOR BREACHES

- First instance of using limited material without referencing. For example: not referencing an image on a PowerPoint presentation

MODERATE BREACHES

- Second instance of using limited material without referencing
- First instance of copying sections of text without correct referencing (plagiarism). For example: whole paragraphs in an essay

MAJOR BREACHES

- Buying assessments
- Having a tutor complete your assessment
- Bringing notes into an examination without permission
- Further incidents of plagiarism

Decisions regarding the severity of a breach of academic honesty are made by the school, with reference to the BSSS policy on Academic Integrity. The school may take into consideration whether the breach was intentional or accidental. Be aware of the school's procedures on academic honesty and plagiarism.