

Guidelines: Student code of conduct and honor system

Each course director should be familiar with the VCU [Code of Conduct](#) and [Honor System](#). In a situation involving an alleged infraction, course directors/instructors should

- (i) report suspected violations of conduct and honor policies to the [Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity](#)
- (ii) take no other initial actions except, for example, in situations involving student/instructor safety
- (iii) treat students involved in reports like all other students while the students' cases are being processed by the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
- (iv) take additional actions toward students involved in reports only as directed by the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
- (v) contact the Associate Dean for Graduate Education for guidance as necessary

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