**MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY** 

**Appeal Against Academic Misconduct Decision**

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You may also find the guidance on the Student Case Management team website useful: <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/student-case-management/guidance-for-students/academic-appeals/appeals-against-misconduct-decisions/>

Please email the form and any necessary documentary evidence to the academic misconduct team at [acmisconduct@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:acmisconduct@mmu.ac.uk)

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| **1. Personal Details** |

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| Title (eg. Ms, Mr): | Name: | MMU ID: |
| Programme Title: | | |
| Address (Please do not give an address you might be moving from in the near future): | | |
| Contact Phone Number: | | |
| Preferred Email Address:  *(Please note – all communication about your appeal will be sent by email)* | | |

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| **2. Disability, Specific Learning Difficulties or Long-term Health Conditions** |
| Are you Disabled or do you have a Specific Learning Difficulty (such as Dyslexia) or a long-term health condition that you believe is relevant to your appeal? *(Please select one of options):*  No, I do not – *Proceed to section 3*  Yes - *Please give further details below:* |

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| **3. What Are Your Grounds for Appeal?** | | |
| *Appeals can only be considered on the following grounds:*  **Please tick** | | |
| **1** | That a decision made at any stage of the process was unreasonable |  |
| **2** | That there was a material and/or procedural irregularity in either the  investigation (or Disciplinary Interview Panel - DIP) or the penalty setting, which has prejudiced your case |  |
| **3** | Additional evidence has come to light since the investigation or DIP which could not have been expected to have been produced at the time of investigation of the case. |  |

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| **3. Supporting Information** | |
| **3.1 – Which Units and Assessments does this appeal relate to?** | |
| **Unit Name and Code** | **Assessment(s)** |
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| **4.2 – What Outcome Are You Seeking?** |
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| **4.3 – What evidence have you included?** *(optional)*  *All evidence must be genuine – any evidence that is found to be fraudulent will be considered a serious offence under the* [*Student Code of Conduct*](https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/media/mmuacuk/content/documents/student-case-management/20739_SCM_Code-of-Conduct-A5-V3.pdf)*.* |
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| **4.4 – Supporting Statement**   * You will need to explain the reasons for your appeal and why you think the academic misconduct decision should be changed. |
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| **5. Important Information – Please Read Before Submitting** |
| Date Form Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  By submitting this form you agree to the following:  **1 - Privacy Notice**  The Manchester Metropolitan University (‘the University’) is the Data Controller in respect of the personal data you provide via this form. The University is registered as a Data Controller with the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO), and manages personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the University’s Data Protection Policy. The University will use the data in order to investigate your appeal. The content of your appeal will be shared with relevant University staff as appropriate to facilitate this investigation.  Your appeal data will be retained by the University until the conclusion of your complaint plus six years. The data will be stored securely by the University, and will not be shared with any third parties; the exception being if you refer a complaint to the [Office of the Independent Adjudicator](http://www.oiahe.org.uk/), there may be a need to share personal data with them in order to respond accordingly.  If you have any queries about this privacy notice or the processing of your personal data in managing the appeal process please contact the Central Student Case Management team: E-mail: [complaintsappeals@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:complaintsappeals@mmu.ac.uk), Tel: 0161 270 1095.  For further information about the processing of your personal data by the University and your data subject rights please see the [Student Privacy Notice](https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/legal/#privacy).   1. **- False Claims**   Submission of false or fraudulent documentation is an academic offence, which will be dealt with under the University’s Student Code of Conduct. The University reserves the right to check on the validity of the document(s) submitted by contacting the third party directly. |