

Student Code of Conduct

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Code of Conduct

NYP is committed to ensuring that the campus remains a safe environment, where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.

We encourage and expect high standards of conduct from all in our community. These expectations of responsible and appropriate behaviour are communicated in our Code of Conduct, available on the Student Portal.

Let us be considerate, and respect all cultures, races and religions.

We should all refrain from conduct that demeans, intimidates, threatens, harasses or injures any individual. This can include bullying, fighting, making derogatory remarks, and sexual misconduct (i.e. sexual assault, outrage of modesty or committing a voyeuristic act).



Say **NO** to Smoking and Vaping!

- NYP is a smoke-free campus, **smoking is NOT allowed**.
- The minimum legal age for smoking is **21**.
- Anyone caught smoking on campus or underaged smokers caught by NEA in any part of Singapore could face prosecution and disciplinary action by the Polytechnic.
- **Vaping is illegal in Singapore** (regardless of age).
- As of 1 May 2026, there are heavier penalties for purchasing, using or owning an e-vapouriser, with fines of up to \$10,000 per offence by HSA, and further disciplinary action by the Polytechnic.



Say **NO** to Drugs



It is an offence* to:

Traffick controlled drugs

Depending on the drug class and quantity, the penalty ranges from imprisonment and caning to the mandatory death penalty

Possess and consume controlled drugs

If found to be in possession, one shall be liable for imprisonment of up to 10 years, or a fine not exceeding S\$20,000, or both

**The above list of offences is not exhaustive*

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1973

Consume controlled drugs outside of Singapore

Possess drug paraphernalia

Allow and facilitate drug activities

If you...

- Suspect someone is involved in drug activities
- See someone abusing drugs
- Come across suspected drug items

You should...

- Avoid interacting with that individual
- Refrain from handling the items any further
- Contact CNB at 1800-325-6666. In case of any immediate danger, call the Police

Central Narcotics Bureau

1800-325-6666

For those who wish to **report cases of suspected drug abuse**

Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association

<https://www.sana.org.sg/live-chat/>

Those who wish to **talk to para-counsellors** about drug-related issues that you or someone close to you might be facing

Say **NO** to becoming Money Mule

Youths have been used to facilitate scams, acting as scam mules through the sale of their Singpass, SIM card(s) and/or bank accounts such as by:

1. allowing others to use **their bank account** to receive or transfer money;
2. selling or handing over their **SIM card** or
3. sharing access to their **Singpass account**

There are serious consequences:

1. Fines that can be up to \$500,000
2. Jail term that can be up to 10 Years
3. Liable for caning of up to 12 Strokes



Say **NO** to Scams



TYPES OF SCAMS

Scammers use different tricks to steal your money, personal information, or gain your trust. Know the common types of scams so you can spot them and stay safe.



**Stay Alert.
Stay Safe.**

1 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IMPERSONATION SCAMS



You have unpaid taxes. Pay now to avoid legal action.

Scammers pretend to be government officials to frighten you into giving money or sharing personal details.

2 INVESTMENT SCAMS



High returns with no risk!

They promise high returns with little or no risk to entice you to invest in fake schemes that steal your funds.

3 JOB SCAMS



Easy job, high pay! Pay a fee to get started.

Fake job offers that ask for payment or your personal information, but no real job exists.

4 E-COMMERCE SCAMS



Fake online stores or sellers offer amazing deals, but you pay and never receive the item.

5 PHISHING SCAMS



Scammers send fake emails or messages with links to steal your banking details, passwords, or personal information.

6 FAKE FRIEND CALL SCAMS



Scammers pretend to be someone you know to trick you into sending money or sharing personal information.

7 LOAN SCAMS



Fake loan offers ask for upfront fees or your details, but you never receive the loan.

8 TECH SUPPORT SCAMS



Scammers claim your device has a virus and trick you into giving remote access or paying for fake repairs.

9 INSURANCE SERVICE SCAMS



Fake insurance offers that take your money or personal details but provide no legitimate coverage.

10 INTERNET LOVE SCAMS



Scammers build online relationships to gain your trust, then ask for money or personal information.

11 SEXUAL SERVICE SCAMS



Fake ads for sexual services that ask for payment upfront but deliver nothing.

12 CRYPTOCURRENCY RELATED SCAMS



Scammers use fake crypto platforms or schemes to promise huge profits and steal your money.



THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK. CHECK BEFORE YOU ACT. PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES.



Unsure? Call the 24/7 ScamShield Helpline at **1799**



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Simple steps today. Stronger protection every day.

1

SECURE YOUR DEVICES

Protect your devices from malware and scams by using anti-virus software and downloading apps only from official stores.

- ✓ Use anti-virus software
- ✓ Keep your OS and apps updated
- ✓ Download apps only from official stores

2

SECURE YOUR ACCOUNTS

Protect your accounts with these 5 steps:

- ✓ Use strong passphrases
- ✓ Enable 2FA
- ✓ Remove unknown linked devices
- ✓ Enable privacy settings
- ✓ Check your SIM registrations

3

TRANSACTION SECURELY

Stay away from scams by transacting securely. Use tools like Money Lock, CPF Withdrawal Lock, ScamShield App, and more, to keep your bank and CPF savings safe.

- ✓ Use Money Lock
- ✓ Use CPF Withdrawal Lock
- ✓ Use the ScamShield App
- ✓ Enable alerts for transactions

4

VERIFY WITH OFFICIAL SOURCES

Always verify with official sources before acting on investment, property, or job-related information.

Use trusted registers and directories to confirm legitimacy.

- ✓ Check official websites
- ✓ Use trusted registers
- ✓ Confirm before you act



STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE.

Protect yourself and your loved ones from scams.



If in doubt, call the
24/7 ScamShield Helpline at 1799.



SCAMSHIELD
TOGETHER, WE CAN
FIGHT SCAMS.

Say **NO** to Sexual and Hurt Offence

- The government has ramped up their efforts to clamp down on sexual and hurt offences, to provide more protection to victims of these cases.
- Offenders now face more severe penalties, regardless of their educational qualifications or academic potential.
- Please refer to the Sentencing Framework for Sexual and Hurt Offence (by MinLaw and MHA, with support from AGC)



Say **NO** to Bullying

Bullying is an aggressive act with the intention to hurt a person on purpose. Bullying can take on the following forms:

Verbal Bullying

- A direct form of bullying where an individual is hurt or shamed through the use of words
- Examples: malicious teasing, insulting, ridiculing, intimidating or threatening

Relational Bullying

- An indirect form of bullying that causes harm to a person by damaging friendships and feelings of group acceptance
- Examples: spreading of rumours or gossip to damage the bullied's reputation, manipulation of friendships to blackmail the bullied, or purposefully excluding the bullied from group activities

Physical Bullying

- A direct form of bullying where deliberate physical aggression is used against an individual, or on his or her belongings
- Examples: hitting, punching, kicking, hair pulling, or taking away/ destroying the belongings of the bullied

Cyberbullying

- A form of bullying carried out through electronic means
- Examples: sending of malicious text messages and emails to the one being bullied, spreading rumours or gossips via text messages or social media platforms, or posting embarrassing images or videos of the bullied on social media platforms

NYP does not tolerate bullying in any forms.

Students engaging in any form of bullying are subject to disciplinary and punitive actions that can include expulsion.

Online Safety Commission

www.osc.gov.sg



What is the OSC?

The online Safety Commission (OSC) is set up to provide victims of online harm with timely relief. If, after receiving a report, the OSC finds that online harm has occurred, it can take actions to stop the harm. The commission can give directions to remove the harmful content.

If you need immediate help

**In immediate danger**
Call the Police: 999
SMS: 70999

**For emotional support**
National Mindline: 1771
WhatsApp: +65 6669 1771

Who can report?

You can report if you are the victim of the online harm.
You must be a Singapore citizen, a permanent resident of Singapore, or a long-term pass holder.

If you need help reporting, you can:

- Ask your parent or guardian to report for you if you are below 18 years old, or
- Authorise someone to report for you

Five categories of online harm and how to report them

**Intimate image abuse**
When someone shares intimate images or videos of you (real or generated) without your consent

**Image-based child abuse**
When someone shares sexual, violent, or abusive images or videos of a child under 16 (real or generated)

**Doxxing**
When someone shares your identity information (such as name, email or residential address) with the intention to cause harm to you

**Online harassment**
When someone shares threatening, abusive, insulting, sexual or indecent material about you or sends such material to you online

**Online stalking**
When someone repeatedly makes or tries to make unwanted contact with you or people related to you online

What you will need to provide

Proof of identity

- Use Singpass or attach a copy of your NRIC or valid ID
- If reporting for someone else:
 - Parents and guardians:** Proof of relationship
 - Other representatives:** Signed authorisation form and the victim's identity document

A description of what happened

- Who was involved (usernames, accounts, profile links)
- What harm was caused
- How the harmful content was shared (including which platforms)

Supporting evidence

- Screenshots
- Links
- Include date and time
- Reports made to platforms, if any

For online harassment and online stalking only:

- Proof you reported to the platform at least 24 hours ago

What happens next?

After reporting, you will receive a confirmation email. The OSC will then assess your case. If it falls under any of the categories of the harms described above and the Commissioner has reason to suspect that online harm has occurred, the Commissioner can take action to stop the harm, such as giving directions to remove the content, or limit or disable the perpetrator's account.

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Report to the OSC
www.osc.gov.sg

First, report to the platform where the harm occurred.
If the platform does not respond adequately within 24 hours, you can report to the OSC.
www.osc.gov.sg

Terrorism Awareness & Radicalisation

Singapore faces a real terrorism threat, particularly from self-radicalised lone actors inspired by extremist content online. As part of our campus community, everyone has a role to play in staying vigilant.

Watch out for these signs of radicalisation:

1. Frequently visiting radical websites or sharing extremist views online or with others
2. Expressing support or admiration for terrorists or terrorist groups
3. Making remarks that promote hatred towards other races or religions
4. Expressing intent to commit or incite acts of violence, locally or overseas

If you notice these signs, report them to the relevant authorities.



Academic Integrity Policy

NYP upholds high standards of academic integrity. Dishonesty in any assessment is taken very seriously

All offences will be dealt with in accordance with the **NYP Academic Integrity Policy**



Plagiarism

Plagiarism is presenting someone else's work, ideas, or words as your own without proper acknowledgement.

This includes copying from published sources, online materials, or other students' work without citation

Use of AI Tools

Using AI tools to generate, complete, or substantially assist in assessed work is not allowed, unless explicitly permitted by your lecturer

Submitting AI-generated content as your own work is considered cheating

Facilitating Cheating

Facilitating cheating is also an offence

Do not encourage or allow other students to copy your work. This includes sharing of assignments

Consequences

Students found guilty of plagiarism, unauthorised use of AI, or facilitating cheating will face disciplinary action under the NYP Academic Integrity Policy

Abiding to NYP AI Policy for Learners

Purpose

This Policy provides guidance to learners for responsible and ethical use of AI tools and to ensure learners use the tools effectively in their academic work with clear understanding of the limitations, and to avoid contravening academic integrity.

Scope

This Policy covers the use of content generated by AI tools in academic work, including but not limited to all graded assessments.

Refer to [Learners' Guide - Can I use Generative AI such as ChatGPT as Study Tool? | Rise 360](#) for the AI Policy (Student Portal, student handbook)

Consequences

Taking and using the whole or any part of ideas, words or works of AI tools and passing it off as one's own work without acknowledgement of the original source is tantamount to Plagiarism. Such acts will be dealt with accordingly under the NYP Academic Integrity Policy.

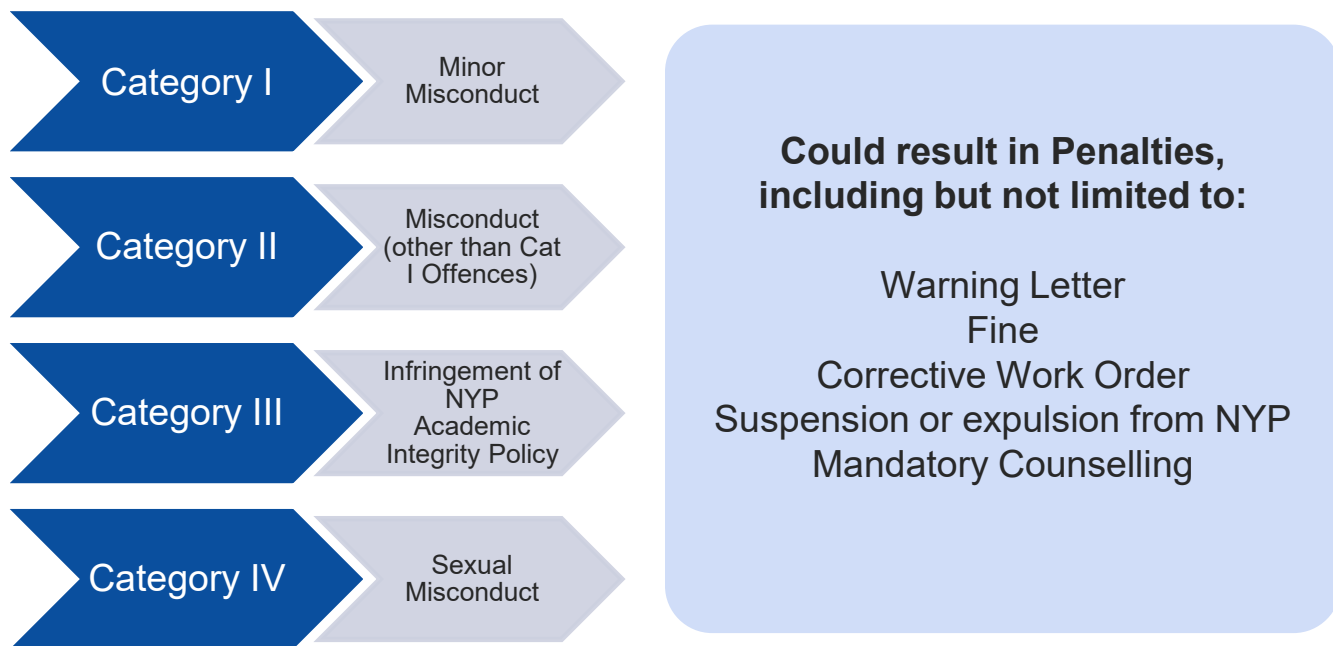
Penalties ranges from failing the LU, failing all LU of the semester or removal from the polytechnic.

(As AI tools are ever evolving, the AI policy will be reviewed and updated when necessary.)



Student Conduct & Disciplinary Regulations

All learners should conduct themselves in ways that promote a safe and respectful community and in compliance with Polytechnic Regulations and Singapore Laws. These expectations of responsible and appropriate behaviour are communicated via the [Student Conduct and Discipline Regulations](#) on Student Portal.



What should I do if..... I am involved in any police Investigation?

- Inform your **Course Manager/Personal Mentor** immediately if you are implicated in any police investigation cases
- Keep your **Course Manager/Personal Mentor** informed of any updates to your case
- If you are not sure, please check with your Course Manager/Personal Mentor



What should I do if...

I am a Victim or a Witness to an Offence?

If you experienced or witnessed any misconduct, we encourage you to reach out to us to get appropriate help.

You may contact a lecturer whom you are most comfortable with - this could be your personal mentor, a tutor or your CCA mentor, among others.

There are also other channels you can use to reach us.

During office hours

- In person at your School's Admin Office
- In person or via hotline at i@Central (Level 1, Block A or Tel: 6451-5115)
- Via hotline at Campus Security (Tel: 6550-0999)

After office hours

- Via hotline to Campus Security (Tel: 6550-0999)

Email

- ContactNYP@nyp.edu.sg



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All incidents reported will be investigated fairly and objectively. The privacy and interests of the parties involved will be sensitively treated. Counsellors are on standby to offer support.

Thank you!

Resources:

[NYP Student Portal](#) | [Student Handbook](#) | [Student Conduct](#)