



Student Honor Code

St. Matthew's University (SMU) expects all students to conduct themselves with honesty, integrity, professionalism, respect, and accountability in all academic, clinical, professional, and University-related activities.

As members of the SMU community, students are held to high standards of conduct and ethics. Students are expected to act in a manner that supports the safety and well-being of fellow students, faculty, staff, clients, patients, animals, and the broader community.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the Student Honour Code and set out the standards of academic, professional, and personal conduct expected of SMU students.

The Honour Code supports a learning environment grounded in trust, honesty, fairness, responsibility, and respect for others.

Scope

This policy applies to all SMU students.

This policy applies to student conduct:

- In the classroom;
- Outside the classroom;
- In laboratories, clinical settings, placements, rotations, and University-related activities;
- In online learning environments;
- In interactions with faculty, staff, students, clients, patients, animals, and members of the community; and
- In any setting where the student's conduct may affect SMU, the learning environment, public safety, client confidentiality, or the reputation of the University or profession.

Student Honour Code

As a student of St. Matthew's University, I recognize that I am to be held to the highest standards of conduct and ethics in every aspect of my academic, professional, and personal life.

I will uphold academic honesty and integrity.

I will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate anyone who does.

All work submitted for grading or assessment will represent my own effort, unless assistance, collaboration, or group work has been expressly authorized.

I will conduct myself as a mature, caring, and responsible member of the University community.

I will act in a manner that demonstrates respect for fellow students, faculty, staff, clients, patients, animals, and members of the community.

I will not engage in conduct that jeopardizes the safety or well-being of others.

I will not cause disturbances, violate laws, initiate hostile or aggressive acts, or violate client confidentiality.

I understand that failure to comply with the Honour Code may result in disciplinary action in accordance with University policy.

