ACADEMIC HONESTY: RESOURCES FOR AS&E STUDENTS

Students often find the academic honesty process to be upsetting and/or confusing. This handout describes university resources that you may find helpful. They fall in three categories: 1) information about the academic honesty process, 2) sources of emotional support, and 3) information specifically for international students whose visa status may be affected by suspension or expulsion.

1) ACADEMIC HONESTY PROCESS

**Board on Academic Honesty**
Information/Support: hearing date, appointment to see case file, submission of written response to case file, adjudication of case, outcome of case, penalty decision, release of C-hold on transcript following board decision, documenting tutorial completion (including direction to instructor to replace “N” grade)
Contact: Sarah Girouard, Secretary for the Board on Academic Honesty, (585) 275-7669, college.honesty@ur.rochester.edu

**Academic Honesty Liaison**
Information/Support: confidential counseling about the academic honesty process, how the process works and what to expect, help drafting case file statements and appeals, academic honesty policy questions
Contact: Rachel Remmel, Academic Honesty Liaison, honestyliaison@ur.rochester.edu, (585) 276-8334, Dewey 2.141

2) EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

**Your Usual Sources of Emotional Support**
Don’t forget about the people to whom you usually turn for emotional support, such as friends, family, UR staff members, UR instructors, faith leaders, Resident Advisors, and so on. If you prefer to keep the information about your academic honesty case confidential, see the confidential options for emotional support listed below.

**Public Safety**
Information/Support: If you are considering harming yourself or others or are experiencing a loss of contact with reality, Public Safety can connect you with immediate mental health crisis services and any necessary transportation. For additional information on crisis resources, see: http://www.rochester.edu/care/crisis.html
Contact: Public Safety, x13 (on campus) or (585) 275-3333 (on or off campus)

**University Counseling Center (confidential)**
Information/Support: The University Counseling Center provides a broad range of services to University of Rochester students and their partners who pay the mandatory student health fee. The confidential services include time-limited individual and couples therapy, group therapy, medication management, 24 hour crisis services, consultation, and educational presentations. UCC has a professional on-call 24 hours per day for emergencies. UCC therapists are licensed professionals and professionals-in-training from a variety of mental health disciplines. Therapy is available for a wide variety of problems that can include anxiety, depression, relationship difficulties, school-related problems, family problems, grief and general discomfort about what's happening in a person's life, among many other sorts of difficulties. The UCC website also has these useful tips for self-care: https://www.rochester.edu/ucc/about/meantime.html
Contact: University Counseling Center, UHS Building, 738 Library Road, (585) 275-3113
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CARE Network (limited sharing of information)
Information/Support: The University of Rochester recognizes that often students facing personal or academic struggles would benefit from support from multiple resources on campus. The CARE network allows student to request assistance, even when they do not know what resources are available to them. We may pass information that you provide to us along to the CARE network when we believe there is a need for multi-layered support from the campus community. The CARE network administrator shares information only with staff who need to know it in order to help you. We care about your success and are committed to our role in helping you get connected.

Contact: CARE Network, carenetwork@rochester.edu, (585) 275-4085 or by submitting a self-report at https://www.rochester.edu/care/

Interfaith Chapel (confidential)
Information/Support: There are chaplains on campus virtually every day who can be resources for students needing a sympathetic ear. We are totally confidential, so nothing a student shares will be disclosed to anyone else. Students do not have to be part of one of the religious/spiritual communities on campus to see one of the chaplains and the chaplains are very willing and able to counsel a student of no faith or a different faith with no expectation or pressure on them to become affiliated in any way with a faith tradition. A student may call and make an appointment with one of the chaplains, or they can simply come to the Interfaith Chapel any day between 10 and 6 (and often even later), and they will likely find chaplains able to speak with them.

Contact: The Rev. Dr. C. Denise Yarbrough, Director, Religious and Spiritual Life, Interfaith Chapel, 500 Joseph C. Wilson Blvd., (585) 275-8422, dyarbrough@admin.rochester.edu

3) INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Services Office
Information/Support: If you are an international student and your academic honesty case might result in suspension or expulsion (typically second cases or extremely serious first cases), you should immediately contact ISO to discuss your immigration status. Students typically have a wider range of options if they contact ISO before the outcome of their board hearing is finalized. Any information shared with ISO prior to official University action is NOT reportable for immigration purposes, so there is no consequence in discussing your options openly with an ISO Advisor in advance. For F-1 and J-1 students, understanding the impact and timing of a possible separation is critical in thinking about alternative immigration, academic, and personal plans. Don’t delay in scheduling an appointment with ISO!

Contact: International Services Office, questions@iso.rochester.edu, (585) 275-2866, 213 Morey Hall

College Center for Advising Services
Information/Support: This office offers academic advising services for all students and specific advisers are trained to assist international students. These advisers can offer support throughout the process and help coordinate your ISO paperwork.

Contact: Molly Jolliff, Director of International Student Engagement, (585) 275-2354, molly.jolliff@rochester.edu.
Michael Dedes, International Student Advisor CCAS, (585)275-2354, Michael.dedes@rochester.edu