The Falmouth & **Exeter Students'** UnionAdvice Service

Disciplinaries







Students studying at the Falmouth, Penryn and Truro campuses are part of the wider academic and local communities and are expected to adhere to their respective University's rules and regulations.

Students whose conduct breaches those rules and regulations may find themselves subject to their University's disciplinary procedure.

Where any misconduct relates to examinations and academic work, such as plagiarism or cheating you should refer first to our Academic Misconduct advice page.

Categories of Disciplinary Offence

In general terms, disciplinary offences are likely to fall into one of the categories listed below:

- Actions which cause actual or potential distress or harm to others.
- Actions which cause actual or potential damage to the property of others.
- Actions which disrupt the normal operations, and/or safe use
 of, the University including reputational damage to the University.
- Actions which impede or interfere with the pursuance of work/study of University members, or impact on normal operations of the University.

Examples of Disciplinary Offence

That is a wide-ranging list of disciplinary offence categories, such that the type of misconduct that might be considered a 'disciplinary' issue includes (though is not limited to):

- Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening or offensive behaviour that causes harm, fear or distress to others.
- Harassment or bullying of any member of the University or any visitor to the University (whether in a physical or virtual environment).
- Misappropriation of University funds or assets.
- Fraudulent activity or claims academic, personal, and/or financial.
- Any action likely to cause injury to any person or impair the safety of the premises,
 including interference with health and safety access routes, equipment and/or materials.
- Use, possession, buying or selling of illegal drugs or other illegal intoxicating substances.
- Any behaviour or action of a kind which is likely to bring the name of the University into disrepute or which reflects adversely on the relationships which the University seeks to maintain with the local community.

Disciplinary Procedures

- Exeter
- Falmouth

Getting Advice

You can get advice from the Students' Union's Advice Service. You can book an appointment with one of our advisers here.

Alternatively, email your enquiry to advice@thesu.org.uk