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Introduction to policies relating to studying at NIODA

NIODA has a suite of policies that guide how we create and maintain the learning environment that enhances the experience for candidates, students and staff and upholds the quality of academic outcomes and our organisational efficiency.

The link to the policies folder is here www.nioda.org.au/policies

The folder contains policies relating to:

- promoting and protecting academic excellence and integrity
- implementing and maintaining efficient and user-friendly processes for every part of the candidate/student life-cycle (e.g. application, admission, enrolment, orientation, attendance, learning, assessment, graduation and exit)
- the day-to-day quality of candidate/student experience and the life of NIODA as a learning institution.

This document points you to the policies that are most relevant for you to know about and which define the obligations and responsibilities you have as you engage with your studies and the obligations and responsibilities that we have to you throughout your time at NIODA.

This is the reference list of policies and other resources relevant to students. We recommend your prioritise reading the asterisked policies* and resources* early in your time as a NIODA candidate/student.

- Note that the policies are not listed alphabetically in the folder, but are numbered. The relevant policy number appears after the policy titles listed below.

Policies relating to academic excellence and integrity

Free Intellectual Enquiry P32

*Academic Integrity and Honesty P33

Intellectual Property P32

Ethics Guidelines P49

Graduate Attributes P45

Code for Protection of Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom P40

Records Management and Security P106

Policies relating to candidate/student life-cycle

Eligibility, Admissions and Enrolment P20 & P21

Recognition of Prior Learning P23

Credit Transfer P24

Progression and Exclusion P26 & P27

*Assessment P29

Fees, Charges and Refunds P28

*Special Consideration P38

Graduation P44

Policies relating to quality of experience

Candidate and Student Support P46

*Code of Conduct P41

General Misconduct P42

Candidate and Student Grievance P43

*Bullying P85

*Sexual Misconduct P86

*Privacy P105

Candidate and Student Representation on the Academic Board of Governance P48

Anti-discrimination, Access and Equity P83

*Online safety P107

Other candidate/student resources

*NIODA Referencing Guide

*NIODA Academic Writing Conventions

*Schedule of Fees