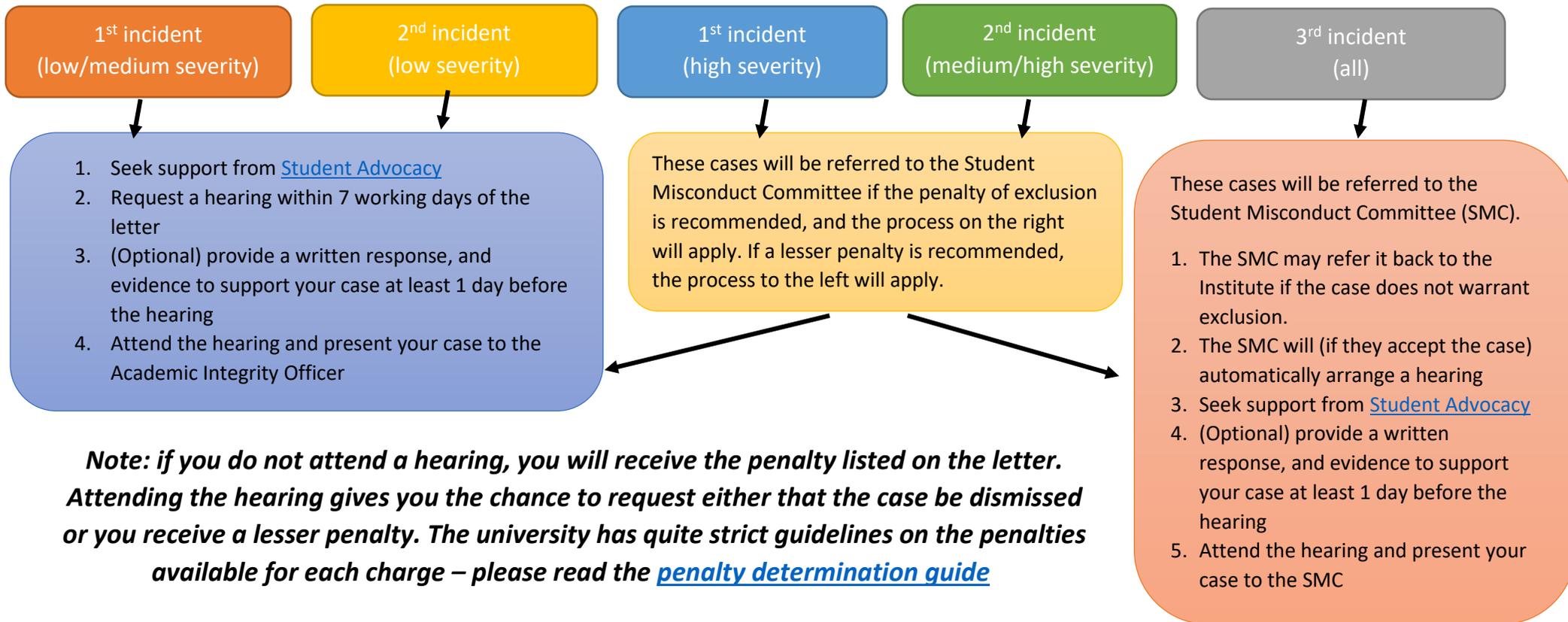


Academic Misconduct Flowchart

You receive a letter from your Institute notifying you of potential academic misconduct



Possible outcomes (Both Institute and SMC hearings)

Possible outcome (SMC hearings only)

Charge dismissed: No penalty and not recorded as a breach on your student record

Charge upheld, with a lesser penalty: Penalty is less severe than listed on the letter, but the charge remains on your student record. Any future breaches will be penalised more severely

Charge upheld, with the penalty on the letter: The charge remains on your student record. Any future breaches will be penalised more severely

Charge upheld, exclusion: You will be excluded from your Program, and the charge will remain on your student record if you later return to study at FedUni

If you receive a negative outcome, you may appeal to the Student Appeals Committee if you meet the appeal grounds – seek support [from Student Advocacy](#)