

Mathematics Comprehensive Academic Integrity Acknowledgement Form

Use this form:

- For a mathematics PhD student that is required to submit a written document to their comprehensive examination committee as a part of their comprehensive examination.
- To maintain high standards of academic integrity in their comprehensive examination.

Instructions:

- Administrator (e.g., Graduate Coordinators or Officers/Directors): Ensure that all fields on the page are complete and that the student signs the form below before they distribute their written document to their comprehensive examination committee. A copy of the completed form is given to the student for his/her/their records and the original maintained within the unit for a minimum of 2 years following the graduation of the student as per the [University of Waterloo Records Classification Schedule](#).

Section 1: Student information

Last name: _____ First name: _____

UWaterloo student ID number: _____ Email address: _____

Section 2: Plagiarism detection software

Are you submitting a report produced by a plagiarism detection software (e.g., [iThenticate](#)) with this form? Y / N (student to circle one)

Section 3: Authorship declaration

Student to check one of the following:

- This work contains text from documents I coauthored with others, appropriately annotated.
- I am the sole author of the work I have submitted.

Section 4: Student Acknowledgment of Academic Integrity and Acceptance

University of Waterloo students are expected to understand what constitutes academic integrity and how to avoid academic misconduct. Students who are unsure what constitutes academic misconduct and its consequences should review the [University of Waterloo's expectations and policies regarding academic integrity](#) (e.g., Policy 71 - Student Discipline; Policy 72 – Student Appeals; Policy 70 – Student Petition and Grievances, etc.), and/or consult their supervisor for guidance.

Signing below indicates that:

- I have completed and passed the [University of Waterloo's Graduate Academic Integrity online module](#).
- I understand what constitutes academic integrity and how to avoid committing academic misconduct.
- I have referenced and footnoted all ideas, words or other intellectual property from other sources used in the completion of this document.
- I have included a proper bibliography, which includes acknowledgement of all sources used to complete this document.
- I understand that the comprehensive examination committee may ask me to submit the report of a plagiarism detection software if not included with the submission of this form.
- I did not violate [the University of Waterloo's policies on integrity](#) with respect to the work I have submitted.

Student Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

