

Policy 7.01 Admission Application Fraud

The submission of documents in support of applications for admission such as transcripts, diplomas, test scores, references, or the applications themselves, that are forged, fraudulent, altered from the original, materially incomplete, obtained under false pretenses, or otherwise deceptive—collectively referred to as fraudulent documents—is prohibited by The City University of New York and may be punishable by a bar on applying for admission, suspension, and/or expulsion. The term "applications for admission" includes transfer applications. (BTM,2006,09-25,006,_A)

Materially incomplete applications include applications that fail to include all prior post-high school college level courses, regardless of whether (BTM,2006,09-25,006,_A):

- a) The courses were taken at a post-secondary institution in the United States or outside the United States
- b) The applicant received a degree at the post-secondary institution
- c)

or a reduce the penalty. The penalty shall not take effect until after the period to appeal has expired or upon the completion of the hearing. An adverse decision of the disciplinary committee shall be appealable by the accused student to the college President and a Board of Trustees committee pursuant to the University Bylaws. (BTM,2006,09-25,006,_A)

2.3 Post-Graduation

If, after a student has graduated it is found that the graduate submitted a fraudulent document in support of an application for admission, then he or she shall be notified in writing. The accused graduate shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to the University Bylaws, at which the college faculty-student disciplinary committee shall determine the facts, based upon which the disciplinary committee may make a decision to impose a penalty of suspension from the University for five years, and may also recommend the revocation of the degree or certificate that had been awarded to the student. A second offense shall result in expulsion.