

Monash University Policy

Policy Title	Acceptable Use of Information Technology Facilities by Students Policy
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Content Enquiries	
Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all Australian campuses • Monash South Africa • Monash College Pty Ltd • all students
Purpose	The purpose of the Acceptable Use of Information Technology Facilities by Students Policy is to protect the essential interests of the University without inhibiting the use of the information technology environment, which is intended for the greater benefit of students, staff and the University generally.
POLICY STATEMENT	

The Information Technology Facilities of Monash University are provided to students for legitimate University purposes. This will normally mean academic coursework, academic research activities and administration.

- The Procedures under this Policy set rules for and explain:
 - What the Information Technology Facilities are
 - Access to IT Facilities
 - Responsibilities of Users
 - Misuse of IT Facilities
 - Electronic mail and other messaging
 - Internet Use
 - Privacy and Surveillance
 - Relevant Laws

Supporting Procedures	Acceptable Use of Information Technology Facilities by Students Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Chief Information Officer PVC and President: Monash South Africa
Status	Revised
Approval Body	Name: Vice-President (Administration) Meeting: 00 Date: 13-August-2012 Agenda item: 0

Endorsement Body	Name: Chief Information Officer Meeting: 00 Date: 08-August-2012 Agenda item: 0
Definitions	
Legislation Mandating Compliance	<p>Australian Legislation</p> <p>Copyright Act (1968) (Commonwealth) Trade Marks Act (1995) (Commonwealth) Competition and Consumer Act (2010) (Commonwealth) Spam Act (2003) (Commonwealth) Wrongs Act 1958 (Victoria) (see especially Part I Criminal Defamation) Classification (Publication, Films & Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995 (Victoria) (re censorship) Crimes Act 1958 (Victoria) (see Division 11 Incitement, ss.321G-321L, re incitement to commit an offence) Autonomous Sanctions Act (2011) (Commonwealth) Weapons of Mass Destruction (Prevention of Proliferation) Act (1995) (Commonwealth)</p> <p>Anti-discrimination legislation:</p> <p>Age Discrimination Act 2004 (Commonwealth) Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth) Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Victoria) Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 1986 No. 91 (Commonwealth) Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Commonwealth) Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Commonwealth)</p> <p>South African Legislation</p> <p>Copyright Act (1978) Trade Marks Act No 194 (1993) Electronic Communication and Transaction Act (2002) (s.45 Unsolicited goods, services or communication relates to spam) Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act (2000) Films and Publications Act (1996)</p>
Related Policies	
Related Documents	<p>Copyright information for Monash students Privacy for student email and collaboration services Monash University (Council) Regulations Part 7 - Student Discipline</p>