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Anti-Corruption Academic (ACAD) Initiative Symposium

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Overview

1. What is the ACAD Initiative?

2. What has it achieved?

3. Future challenges and activities



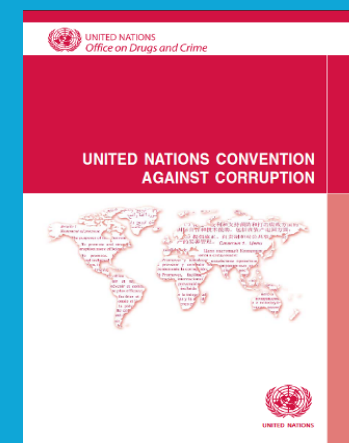
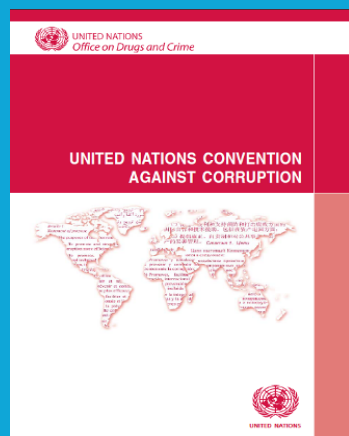
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1. What is ACAD?

Article 13 of UNCAC “Participation of Society”

- Para 1 (c) Undertaking public information activities that contribute to non-tolerance of corruption as well as public education programmes, including school and university curricula.





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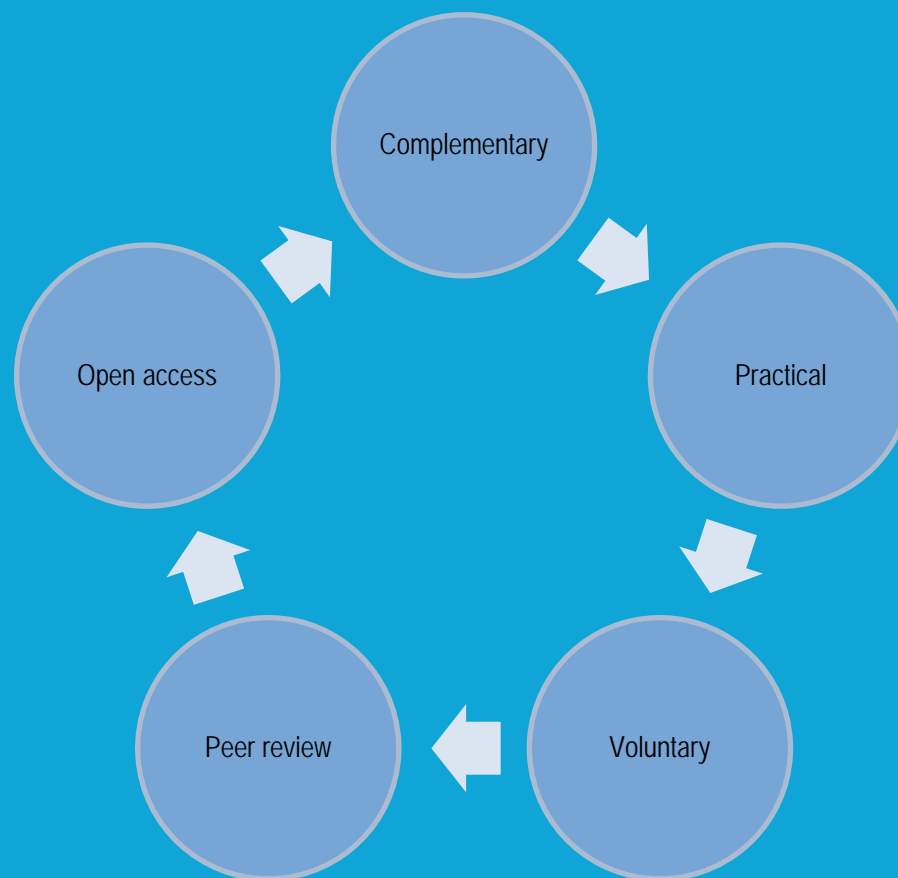
“The ACAD Initiative seeks to support efforts to integrate anti-corruption education and courses by universities and other academic institutions into their existing academic programmes.”



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ACAD Approach





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2. Achievements of ACAD

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Model UNCAC course for higher level education institutions.

Menu of Resources

ACAD Meetings



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Model UNCAC Course

Model course for academics interested in anti-corruption

Adapted for use in all six official UN languages.

Student Guide
Global Corruption, Good Governance and the United Nations Convention against Corruption

A Model Multi-Disciplinary Syllabus for All Students and University Departments from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (2013)

Course Overview: Modules 1 -14

Course Name:	Global Corruption, Good Governance and the UNCAC	Credits:	2 to 5 credit (per semester) or non-credit certificate
Method:	Seminar or Course: Face-to-Face/Paper or On-Line/Blackboard Optional	Hours:	2 to 5 hours (weekly) or 1 week seminar (25 hours)
Assessment:	Class and on-line participation, reading assignments, real case studies, research papers, videos, documentaries, on-line games & quizzes	Duration:	14 weeks (optional) or 1 week seminar
Professor/Lecturer:	University Full-time or Adjunct Professors and Guest Speakers	Period:	Spring/Summer/Fall
Office Hours:	By appointment/on-line/e-mail/Skype	Prerequisites:	All students

<http://www.track.unodc.org/Education/Pages/AcademicCourse.aspx>



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ACAD Menu of Resources

(<http://www.track.unodc.org/Education/Pages/ACAD.aspx>)

1700 freely accessible
academic articles

Platform to share courses,
information and tools to help
teach

Currently being expanded

The ACAD Menu of Resources

On this site you will find the current version of the Menu of Resources developed by the group, containing 20 units covering a range of anti-corruption issues. In relation to each topic, the Group have brought together a selection of relevant resources including academic articles, case-studies and reports that can be used by academics and students in the development of their own anti-corruption courses and in support of their ongoing studies.

[Introduction to Anti-corruption Studies](#)

[Defining Corruption I – Conceptual Considerations](#)

[Defining Corruption II – Concrete Offences](#)

[Terminology of corruption](#)

[Concepts and nature of corruption](#)

[Sources of Anti-Corruption Laws](#)

[Prevention of Corruption: Public Sector Governance](#)

[Prevention of Corruption: Corporate Governance](#)

[Prevention of Corruption: Civil Society and the Media](#)

[Anti-corruption measures and controls](#)

[Roles and Obligations of different actors](#)

[Measuring levels of corruption and assessing anti-corruption measures](#)

[International Cooperation: Extradition](#)

[International Cooperation: Mutual Legal Assistance](#)

[Asset Recovery](#)

[Roles and Obligations of Professions](#)

[Legal Advice and Counsel: Anti-corruption laws](#)

[Legal Advice and Counsel: Enterprise Governance and Compliance](#)

[Legal Advice and Counsel: Investigations and Litigation](#)

[Policy Implications and Conclusions](#)



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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION
AGAINST CORRUPTION



Supported by
ROLAC Qatar
and Russian
Federation

Regional and
Global Focus

200 +
academics
directly
participating





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3. Future Activities

- Enhance online presence and e-tools to support higher level education institutions
- Complement and support work of academics and their institutions
- Future academic group meetings envisaged



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Thank you for your attention



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