

Compliance Alerts!

The Student Code of Conduct prohibits academic dishonesty.

Academic dishonesty is the giving, taking, or presenting of information or material by a student with the intent of unethically or fraudulently aiding oneself or another on any work which is to be considered in the determination of a grade or the completion of academic requirements.

All members of the University community should work to actively deter academic dishonesty. We share the responsibility to report acts of apparent academic dishonesty. The Division of Academic Affairs is responsible for ensuring the adherence to the University's procedures should any student be charged with academic dishonesty.

Filing of and Response to Acts of Academic Dishonesty

Faculty should follow the **Student Code of Conduct** process for handling a potential violation. The Code applies to all undergraduate and graduate students. The University's jurisdiction and conduct processes shall be limited to behavior which occurs on University premises, at University-sponsored events, or *at other off-campus locations* if the conduct adversely affects the University community and/or the pursuit of its objectives as determined by university officials.

Promoting Academic Integrity

- Discuss the importance of academic integrity early in the semester.
- Share the academic accountability process for academic misconduct with your students.
- Add reminders to the beginning of exams and assignments with clear instructions on what is/is not permissible i.e., working with others, group projects, and permissible resources.
- Ensure your syllabus contains a statement of academic misconduct.
- Relate academic integrity to the ethical practices of the student's field of study.

Sanctions

The University may impose sanctions for a finding of academic dishonesty, ranging from community service to suspension or expulsion.

Please refer to the Student Code of Conduct to address any suspected act of academic dishonesty.

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