

Academic Integrity

Primary Office

[Dean of Students Office \(DSO\)](#)

Main Resource

<https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu>

Definition

By becoming a member of the University of Florida community, a student agrees to adhere to its Student Honor Code and its Student Conduct Code. Students acting as individuals or as members of Student Organizations are expected to follow all applicable Laws and Regulations. The student honor code and student conduct code, which includes **Academic Integrity**, are described in [The Orange Book](#).

[The University of Florida's Academic Integrity Module](#) explains the concept of academic integrity and how it relates to the University's Student Honor Code.

Example:

Cheating: A Student shall not use or attempt to use unauthorized materials or resources in any academic activity for academic advantage or benefit. Cheating includes but is not limited to:

1. Using any materials or resources prepared by another student without the other Student's express consent or without proper attribution to the other student.
2. Using any materials or resources, through any medium, which the faculty has not given express permission to use and that may confer an academic benefit to the student.
3. Using additional time, or failing to stop working when instructed, on any time-bound academic activity.
4. Failing to follow the directions of a proctor of any academic activity, when such conduct could lead to an academic advantage or benefit.
5. Collaborating with another person, through any medium, on any academic activity, when Faculty has expressly prohibited collaboration.
6. Commissioning or seeking to commission another person, with or without compensation, to produce or complete academic work or to impersonate a student in any academic activity.
7. Impersonating another person in any academic activity or providing an unfair academic advantage to another person by producing or completing academic work or activities on behalf of another person, with or without compensation.

Steps to Follow

The website <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu> provides the policies, process, and other resources related to Academic Integrity issues. **Graduate students need to be aware of Academic Integrity issues and processes both as students and instructors.**

If you determine that you have observed a violation of Academic Integrity, you can [report an incident](#). If a violation of Academic Integrity has been reported, the student's rights (page 24) and the process (page 30) are outlined in the [student honor/conduct code](#).