

Academic Integrity



**HONESTY, ETHICS, AND ACADEMIC WORK
AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

Lehigh's Expectations



- **Lehigh University is a community that has expectations of its student members.**
- **Academic Integrity**
 - Lehigh University expects that all students will act in a manner that reflects personal and intellectual honesty.

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- **Why is it important?**
 - Ideas are important and people should get credit for their ideas.
 - Part of your education is being evaluated on your work. To properly evaluate your work, your instructors need to know it is **YOURS**.
 - Ideas are a form of currency in an academic environment.

General Tips



- Do your own work.
- When you use other people's ideas cite their work.
- Do your assignments as assigned.
- Ask for help when you need it.

Examples



- **Cheating on an Exam:**
 - Bringing a “cheat sheet” to an exam.
 - Looking off another student’s exam.
 - Programming your calculator in a prohibited manner.
 - Having someone take an exam for you.

Examples



- **Using unauthorized sources:**
 - Using the solutions manual on homework assignments.
 - Using a paper/project turned in by another student in a previous semester.
 - Using a source on a take home exam that is not permitted.

Examples



- **Falsifying Grades:**
 - Resubmitting an exam for re-grading after you make changes.
 - Submitting late work and claiming it was on-time.
 - Attempts to access electronic grades.

Examples



- **Falsifying Data:**
 - Copying someone else's data in a lab.
 - Using another student's spreadsheets in a business class.

Examples



- **Collusion:**
 - Giving someone your homework to look at.
 - Allowing another student to see work you did in a class without permission of the instructor.
 - Working with a student on computer code (if you are not allowed)
 - Cheating on an exam with another student's assistance.

Examples



- **Plagiarism:**

- Copying a pasting from a source without citation.
- Rewording (Paraphrasing) without citation.
- Having someone write a paper for you.
- Turning in the same paper in two different classes.

Resources



- **Lehigh University Code of Conduct:**
 - <http://lehigh.edu/go/codeofconduct>
- **Lehigh Academic Integrity Information:**
 - <http://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/content/academic-integrity-resources>
- **LTS Research Assistance:**
 - http://library.lehigh.edu/teaching_support/information_literacy_teaching_research_skills

Questions and Answers



- **Office of Student Conduct & Community Expectations:**

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