

1. I understand academic integrity means academic honesty. I am responsible for doing my own work, following Durham College's Academic Integrity Policy, and pursuing my studies in an open, honest, and responsible manner.
2. I understand academic integrity breaches include, but are not limited to, copying another person's work, using unauthorized materials or resources during an evaluation, collaborating without permission, plagiarizing, and using generative or other artificial intelligence without authorization.
3. I understand some possible penalties for a first breach of academic integrity include receiving an Academic Integrity Alert, completing the Academic Integrity workshop, and/or a zero on the assessment.
4. I understand the risk factors for breaching academic integrity include procrastinating, not understanding the course material, not using technology appropriately, not referencing correctly, and not seeking clarification or help.
5. I understand academic integrity breaches can damage the college's reputation, the acceptance of my credential, and my credibility.
6. I understand I can maintain academic integrity by allowing enough time to do my work properly, not sharing files, following the rubric, developing my academic writing skills, and seeking clarification from my professor when needed.
7. I understand how plagiarism is detected and I know I must use my own voice when writing. I understand I must reference in text and on a References/Works Cited page each time I include information that is not my own.
8. I understand I am not to share my files nor ask others to share theirs. I can not collaborate unless I have permission.
9. I understand the material from the module/workshop will help me succeed in my studies and in my future profession.
10. I understand I am responsible for going to my professor, the library, my student advisor, or SALS if I have questions about maintaining academic integrity.

**By signing this Pledge, I commit to maintaining academic integrity.**

Signature:

Date (yyyy-mm-dd):