

1. I understand academic integrity means academic honesty. I am responsible for pursuing my studies in an honest manner.
2. I understand academic integrity breaches include, but are not limited to: using unauthorized materials or resources during an evaluation, collaborating without permission, copying another student's work, contract cheating, resubmitting the same work in more than one course without faculty permission, and plagiarizing.
3. I understand some possible penalties for a first breach of academic integrity include an Academic Integrity Alert on my student file, a referral to SALS, a zero on the assessment, and/or an academic performance contract.
4. I understand the risk factors for breaching academic integrity include not allowing enough time to do the work properly, not understanding the course material, not seeking clarification or help, and/or not referencing correctly.
5. I understand academic integrity breaches can damage the college's reputation, the acceptance of my certificate/diploma/degree, and my credibility.
6. I understand I can avoid plagiarism by allowing enough time, not sharing files, following the rubric, getting clarification from the professor, keeping my research organized, and learning how to quote, paraphrase, summarize and reference correctly.
7. I understand how plagiarism is detected. Professors have experience in noticing changes in a student's writing voice and style, and colleges and universities use plagiarism detection software such as Turnitin.
8. I understand I must reference in-text and on a References/Works Cited page each time I quote, paraphrase, summarize, and include statistics or images.
9. I understand the material from this module will help me succeed in my studies and my future profession.
10. I understand it is my responsibility to go 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.

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