

Cheating

Cheating is the use of thoughts and words other than one's own unaided thoughts and words when taking a quiz, test, or exam or on any other academic product if the student has not been given explicit directions to the contrary from the instructor. In other words, cheating is copying information from another student or using unauthorized materials in preparation for or during a quiz, test, or exam.

It is an egregious violation of academic integrity for students to offer for sale (or without cost) directly to other students (or through a “middleman”) papers, examinations, quizzes, or other academic products. Such violations are grounds for academic dismissal.

The following are also examples of cheating:

- Obtaining (unless provided by the instructor), buying, selling, sharing, or stealing quiz, test, or exam questions and/or answers.
- Doing work or taking quizzes, tests, or exams on behalf of another student.
- Submitting work done by another person as your own.
- Creating an environment that stimulates or facilitates students to cheat.

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