

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Does your institution have a policy on academic dishonesty?	
No	1.43%
Yes	92.47%
I do not know.	6.10%
Total Respondents	12,194

How did you learn about the policy? Please select all that apply.	
In the undergraduate catalogue	37.39%
During orientation	53.74%
During a workshop on academic integrity	7.36%
In my courses	79.86%
From a faculty member	44.29%
From an academic advisor	15.06%
From a staff member	12.16%
From a friend / fellow student	11.53%
On a web page	15.44%
From a media source (newspaper, television, etc.)	4.34%
Other	5.28%
Total Respondents	10,948

How likely are you to cheat on an exam, paper, assignment, etc., in the future?	
Very unlikely	87.75%
Somewhat unlikely	9.18%
Somewhat likely	1.90%
Very likely	1.18%
Total Respondents	12,075

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Why might you cheat? Please select all that apply.	
It is easy to cheat.	38.81%
I do not think I will get caught.	32.24%
Everyone cheats.	31.94%
What some consider cheating, I do not consider cheating.	18.51%
There are no consequences for getting caught cheating.	0.90%
I want to get a good grade in the course.	64.78%
I want to maintain my current GPA.	49.85%
I need to pass the course to graduate.	40.60%
I need the grade to keep my scholarship.	22.69%
I need to pass the course to remain at the university.	14.63%
I need to get good grades for graduate school.	25.07%
If other students were cheating, I have to cheat to make it fair.	8.96%
I am pressured by a friend that needs help.	10.45%
I am pressured by my family to get good grades.	20.90%
I am pressured by my peers to get good grades.	12.84%
I am under time constraints.	35.22%
My professor has high expectations of me.	10.75%
I am not good at taking exams.	30.15%
A personal issue/crisis might compel me to cheat.	20.30%
Other	8.96%
Total Respondents	335

Have you ever cheated on an exam, paper, assignment, etc.?	
No	78.13%
Yes	21.87%
Total Respondents	12,040

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Why did you cheat? Please select all that apply.	
It was easy to cheat.	28.69%
I did not think I will get caught.	19.71%
Everyone cheats.	17.31%
What some consider cheating, I do not consider cheating.	11.32%
There are no consequences for getting caught cheating.	0.62%
I wanted to get a good grade in the course.	41.25%
I wanted to maintain my current GPA.	20.80%
I needed to pass a course to graduate.	10.35%
I needed the grade to keep my scholarship.	6.67%
I needed to pass the course to remain at the university.	3.06%
I needed good grades for graduate school.	6.77%
Other students were cheating, and I had to cheat to make it fair.	5.30%
I was pressured from a friend that needed help.	9.73%
I was pressured from my family to get good grades.	11.97%
I was pressured from my peers to get good grades.	4.40%
I was under time constraints.	29.34%
My professor had high expectations of me.	5.08%
I am not good a taking exams.	16.96%
A personal issue/crisis compelled me to cheat.	9.82%
Other	26.57%
Total Respondents	3,207

Do you know how to report cheating?	
No	49.41%
Yes	50.59%
Total Respondents	11,940

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Have you ever reported another student for cheating?	
Yes	3.41%
No. I have not been aware of cheating.	57.92%
No, but I am aware of cheating.	38.67%
Total Respondents	11,992

Why did you report the cheating? Please select all that apply.	
I abided by my college's honor code.	12.92%
It was the right/honest/ethical thing to do.	31.40%
I thought my professor needed to know.	21.79%
I did not want a student gaining an unfair advantage over me.	21.86%
I did not want the student to affect the curve in the course.	10.37%
Other	56.27%
Total Respondents	1,331

Why did you not report the cheating? Please select all that apply.	
It is the responsibility of the professor to notice cheating, not mine.	31.31%
It was none of my business.	55.00%
Cheating does not hurt anyone.	2.96%
I did not want to be labeled a snitch.	28.79%
I did not want to lose a friend.	11.74%
I did not want to make an enemy.	25.56%
I did not want to be responsible for the student's punishment.	36.19%
I don't care that others cheat.	26.76%
Nothing would be done. It is too hard to prove that someone cheated.	19.50%
I did not know how.	18.73%
Other	11.54%
Total Respondents	3,647

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How likely are you to report cheating in the future if you are aware of it?	
Very unlikely	24.94%
Somewhat unlikely	34.26%
Somewhat likely	31.13%
Very likely	9.68%
Total Respondents	11,916

Have you ever been caught cheating?	
No	48.49%
Yes	3.23%
I have never cheated.	48.28%
Total Respondents	11,917

What were the consequences of cheating? Check all that apply.	
Warning	51.19%
Lower grade	30.61%
Failed test/assignment	49.34%
Failed course	9.23%
Other	11.35%
Total Respondents	379

Are there circumstances when cheating is acceptable?	
No	81.30%
Yes	18.70%
Total Respondents	11,874

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In which of the following have you participated during your time in college? Please select all that apply.	
Copying from another student during an exam	7.74%
Letting another student copy answers off of me during an exam	8.79%
Using a cheat sheet during an exam	6.88%
Using a calculator on an exam when instructed not to	1.14%
Using a textbook during an exam when instructed not to	0.95%
Getting a copy of the questions for an exam ahead of time	4.10%
Getting a copy of the answers for an exam ahead of time	1.88%
Using old, unauthorized exams to study for an exam	9.43%
Impersonating a friend in order to take an exam for him/her	0.34%
Having a friend pretend to be me to take an exam	0.21%
Giving a fake excuse for missing an exam	5.20%
None of the above	73.88%
Total Respondents	11,524

In which of the following have you participated during your time in college? Please select all that apply.	
Writing a paper for someone else to submit	3.94%
Selling a self-written paper to another student for submission	0.68%
Buying a paper online to submit	0.30%
Submitting the same paper for two classes	7.71%
Copying directly from a source (word for word) without citing	3.22%
Listing sources in a bibliography after only reading the abstract of an article	13.46%
Listing sources in a bibliography that were not actually read	9.52%
Summarizing from a source without citing	11.98%
None of the above	69.14%
Total Respondents	11,445

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In which of the following have you participated during your time in college? Please select all that apply.	
Signing another student's name on an attendance sheet when he/she did not actually attend the class/event	17.36%
Having another student sign my name on an attendance sheet when I did not actually attend the class/event	13.25%
Creating fake research data or lab results	5.30%
Reading the "cliff's notes" rather than reading the actual work	26.69%
Marking two answers on an exam, hoping the instructor will assume I meant to mark the correct one	2.41%
Changing a response after a test, exam, etc. has been graded and then pointing out the "mistake" to the professor	0.80%
Reading an assignment in English that was assigned to be read in another language (i.e., for a foreign-language class)	3.61%
Using an online translating service for assignments that are required to be written in another language	9.24%
None of the above	55.98%
Total Respondents	11,510