Academic Misconduct
Important information for your time at UW-Madison
In this video, we'll discuss:

- Defining Academic Misconduct
- The Importance of Academic Integrity at UW
- Resources Available to help you
What is academic misconduct?
Examples of Academic Misconduct

- Sharing your work or engaging in group work contrary to rules.
- Plagiarism: paraphrasing or copying directly without citing or crediting the source.
- Cheating on an exam
- Stealing exams or course materials
- Sending/receiving text messages with answers during exam
Additional Examples

- Using a calculator in an exam when prohibited.
- Signing another person’s name.
- Tampering with a lab experiment.
- Falsifying data on a research project.
- And more. When in doubt, ask!
The Importance of Academic Integrity at UW-Madison
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Academic Integrity is critical to the mission of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a research institution with high academic standards and rigor.

All members of the University community play a role in fostering an environment in which student learning is achieved in a fair, just, and honest way.

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The University of Wisconsin-Madison takes academic misconduct allegations very seriously.

If an instructor suspects a student has engaged in academic misconduct, then the instructor will contact the student and ask them to explain their work.

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If the instructor still believes academic misconduct occurred after meeting with the student, they will determine the consequences, known as sanctions.

One or multiple sanctions may be imposed.

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Potential sanctions range from oral reprimands to failing assignment grades, removal from course, suspension, probation, and potential expulsion from the University.

For more information, visit:

http://conduct.students.wisc.edu/academic-integrity

Campus Academic Resources

To help you understand and avoid academic misconduct
Help understanding assignments and expectations for academic writing.

Help using sources, citations, quoting, and paraphrasing in written work.

Help planning longer research papers.

Help available via appointments, drop-in advising, workshops, & more.
Where can I learn more?

The rest of your Academic Orientation Module

Emails from Campus

Your Exchange or VISP advisor

Search on www.wisc.edu

Your Handbook
P.S.
Don't forget to check out the rest of your online orientation.