

# Academic Misconduct Violations

As of August 1, 2024, academic misconduct violations were revised in the [REG 11.35.05 Code of Conduct](#). Consult OSC staff about how examples of behavior may fall within the scope of academic misconduct.

Category	Violation Language (Non-exhausted list of examples)
<b>Cheating</b>	<p><b>a. Copying from someone else's Academic Exercise</b> Copying from a lab partner, copying code, copying solutions on an independent assignment</p> <p><b>b. Using materials, equipment, or assistance in connection with an Academic Exercise that has not been authorized by the Instructor</b> Using a calculator, notes, or phone, using Artificial Intelligence, asking for help when it has not been authorized</p> <p><b>c. Failing to comply with a condition of academic integrity which has been defined or communicated in a particular course</b> This should be used as a last resort when other violations are not applicable. Completing an exam outside of the testing location, disregarding instructions in order to gain an advantage</p>
<b>Falsifying</b>	<p><b>a. Submitting, as part of an Academic Exercise, data or other information which has been altered or fabricated in such a way as to be misleading</b> Including fake citations, including fabricated data not derived from doing the experiment</p> <p><b>b. Providing false information to the University in any manner to achieve an unfair advantage, enhance one's record, or complete a requirement</b> Lying to receive an excused absence or extension, submitting false documentation about academic record</p> <p><b>c. Attempting to influence or change an academic evaluation, grade, or record by unfair means</b> Requesting a regrade after making changes to the original Academic Exercise</p>
<b>Misuse of Academic Materials</b>	<p><b>a. Buying, selling, removing, or receiving any information for use in an Academic Exercise when such use has not been authorized by the Instructor</b> Buying or selling your assignment, notes, or course materials</p> <p><b>b. Sharing or distributing academic materials, including class notes, in violation of the <a href="#">UNC Policy Manual 500.2 – Patent and Copyright Policies</a> or <a href="#">NCSU REG01.25.02 – Copyright Infringement – Policy Statement</a></b> Posting materials on Chegg, CourseHero, etc.</p> <p><b>c. Intentionally damaging, removing, stealing or making inaccessible the academic work or material of another or the University</b> Deleting teammate's work, blocking teammate from accessing assignment, stealing code or exam</p>
<b>Plagiarism</b>	<p><b>a. Representing the work of others as the Student's own</b> Turning in another person's assignment from another semester. This does not apply to using ChatGPT (use Cheating (b) instead).</p> <p><b>b. Submitting written materials without proper attribution or acknowledgment of the source</b> Failing to cite the original author, failing to indicate direct quotes</p> <p><b>c. Submitting an Academic Exercise that is the same or substantially similar to one's own previously submitted work(s) without authorization of the Instructor</b> Resubmitting an essay used in another course without authorization</p>
<b>Unauthorized Assistance or Collaboration</b>	<p><b>a. Working with another or others in completing an Academic Exercise when the Instructor has required independent work</b> Discussing methods for how to solve a problem, dividing up an assignment and each person solves their problems, collectively attempting to solve a problem</p> <p><b>b. Providing assistance to another person in the completion of an Academic Exercise, when such assistance is not authorized by the Instructor</b> Giving assistance - usually one-sided where this student is not receiving assistance such as sending your completed homework or take-home exam when not authorized</p> <p><b>c. Permitting another individual to substitute for one's self or to represent another in an Academic Exercise, course, or graduation requirement</b> Having another student take your exam, taking another student's exam for them</p>