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Definition

• Academic integrity is a character-driven commitment to **honesty**, doing what is right, and guiding others to do what is right.
4 Types of Infractions

- **Cheating**

- **Deceit** such as **fabricating** or **falsifying** academic or research materials, data, results, or academic records

- **Plagiarism** – not overtly giving credit for others’ work, or your own prior work

- **Improper practices** such as aiding academic integrity policy violations, inappropriately collaborating, and deviating from accepted standards in proposing, conducting, or reporting research
What’s at Stake

- Your learning
- Your reputation
- Your bank account
- Your career
- Your field
- ASU’s reputation
- Lives
Consequences for graduate students

- “Teachable moment”
- Lowered grade
- Failing grade
- Permanent grade of XE
- Expulsion from university
- Revocation of degree
Keep in Mind . . .

- Plagiarism is a **social construct** based on **historical and culturally embedded** assumptions that differ from culture to culture.

- “…the notion of ‘stealing’ another’s work has its origins in the peculiarly Western conjunction between the ‘growth of the notion of human right (freedom of speech) and the stress on individual [and intellectual] property’ (copyright)” (Duff et al., 2006, p. 675)

- Social norms, academic practices, communications styles, notions of originality and ownership, and signs of respect are all **culturally conditioned** concepts.

What can you do to protect yourself?

1. Take our Academic Integrity Tutorial on MyASU
2. Talk to your Advisors and Professors

- Understand disciplinary and professional norms
- Learn expectations for collaboration and communications
- When in doubt, ask for clarification
3. Meet your Academic Integrity Officer

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https://provost.asu.edu/academic-integrity/officers
4. Visit the Graduate Writing Centers

## Graduate Academic Support Center

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Downtown writing tutoring will re-open Monday, August 26, 2019.

- Monday: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tempe statistics tutoring will re-open Monday, August 26, 2019.

West writing tutoring will re-open Monday, August 26, 2019.

- Sunday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Visit [tutoring.asu.edu/student-services/graduate](https://tutoring.asu.edu/student-services/graduate) for more information.
5. Avoid these TRAPS

- Temptation = Rationalization
- Ambition
- Procrastination
- Stupid Systems Thinking

6. Take Care of your Whole Self

- Don’t let stress get the best of your perspective
- Ask for help when you need it
- Don’t wait until it’s too late
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