

Department of Accounting Academic Integrity Policy

We strive to prepare Accounting professionals who can pursue careers in demanding and competitive environments with skill and integrity. To this end we work to foster a climate of honesty, collaboration and respect. **The Department of Accounting's Academic Integrity Policy exists to provide faculty and students a guide to our standards of ethical conduct and to the penalties associated with their violation.** Our success in promoting a culture of honesty and respect will depend on the extent to which all members of the Eller community embrace these standards, holding themselves and those with whom they work accountable to them in their daily actions and words.

All members of the Department of Accounting are expected to know the Academic Integrity Policy's content and implications. Lack of familiarity with the policy will not excuse integrity violations. Complete information about the Code of Academic Integrity can be reviewed at <http://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/codeofacademicintegrity>. Violations include, but may not be limited to:

Integrity Violations in Academic Conduct:

- Direct use of the words or ideas of another without giving proper credit, including material drawn from print, televised, or electronic sources.
- Submission of the same or substantially same assignment to different instructors, without the express permission of the later instructor.
- Unauthorized use of another person's work, in part or in whole, on assignments (including work done in conjunction with another student) and in exams
- Receiving or giving unauthorized assistance on exams, quizzes, or assignments
- Using unauthorized materials during an exam or on assignments.

It is **every student's responsibility** to seek clarification from faculty on class rules before an assignment is turned in and unacceptable to submit an assignment and then claim lack of knowledge of the rules by which it was governed.

Students may submit known or expected violations of the Code of Academic Integrity utilizing the Goodcat system. This system can be found at https://universityofarizona.ethicspointvp.com/custom/uaz_air/.

Integrity Violations in Personal Conduct:

- Taking or attempting to take the property of another without permission.
- Misrepresenting the truth or furnishing false information, with the intent of gaining unfair personal advantage, or causing harm to another.
- Verbal or physical harassment of any kind, aimed at any individual or group.
- Inappropriate use of another student's personal information.
- Inappropriate use of Blackboard or other UofA information systems.

Faculty members are responsible for describing rules specific to their classes beyond the general policy and will determine the penalties for violations. **Penalty for violations listed could include:**

- Failing grade for the course in which the violation occurred.
- Inability to obtain recommendation letters for graduate school or employment.
- Removal from the Accounting Major or Eller College.

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