

Academic Misconduct is so NOT Blue Devil!

AT CCSU, WE VALUE HONESTY IN ALL OF OUR ACADEMIC PURSUITS
TO HONOR SELF AS WELL AS RESPECT THE WORK OF OTHERS.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT?

Providing or receiving assistance from sources such as other individuals, websites, mobile devices, applications, and artificial intelligence without prior instructor authorization, in the creation of work to be submitted for academic evaluation (including papers, projects and examinations).

Examples include:

Sites such as Chegg and TeachersPayTeachers

Artificial intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT and PhotoMath

“Help” from peers on graded assignments or exams expected to be completed on one's own.



Your professor is aware of all types of misconduct and serious about academic integrity, and has access to many plagiarism and cheating detection tools.

WHAT'S PLAGIARISM AND HOW DO I AVOID IT?

Not providing proper attribution to other sources (including AI tools) through in-text citations, footnotes, and bibliographic references for:

- Direct quotations
- Condensing an argument
- Paraphrasing another's ideas



Here's a [resource for citing your work.](https://libguides.ccsu.edu/citations)
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WHAT'S CHEATING?

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Submitting work from another person or source
- Helping someone else cheat
- Using notes or books during a closed book exam
- Sharing exam answers
- Buying or selling papers or exams
- Writing a paper for another
- Inappropriately collaborating on home assignments or exams



WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE SUSPECTS ME?

Possible outcomes of academic misconduct include:

- Receiving a zero on an assignment
- Failing a class
- Possible suspension or expulsion from the university

For more information, visit the student section of the [Academic Integrity website](https://ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/) ccsu.edu/academicintegrity/.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

We all share the responsibility of upholding academic integrity not only for ourselves but for the greater good of the community. If you suspect someone of academic misconduct, discuss it with your Professor.

Questions? Talk to your professor or contact the [Office of Student Rights](https://ccsu.edu/studentrights/) (ccsu.edu/studentrights/).