

Code of Academic Integrity

INTEGRITY, CHARACTER & ETHICS

University of Maryland expects students to conduct themselves with integrity and personal responsibility.

The University is an academic community. Its fundamental purpose is the pursuit of knowledge. Like all other communities, the University can function properly only if its members adhere to clearly established goals and values. Essential to the fundamental purpose of the University is the commitment to the principles of truth and academic honesty. Accordingly, the *Code of Academic Integrity* is designed to ensure that the principle of academic honesty is upheld. While all members of the University share this responsibility, the *Code of Academic Integrity* is designed so that special responsibility for upholding the principle of academic honesty lies with the students.

JOIN the University Student Judiciary!

(USJ) is one of Maryland's premier student governance organizations, whose members help the campus community by educating students and holding them accountable to University of Maryland policies. The members of USJ are also responsible for promoting integrity, character, and ethics within the campus community.

***To learn more about USJ visit:
www.studentconduct.umd.edu***

THE HONOR PLEDGE

The Honor Pledge is a statement undergraduate and graduate students are asked to write by hand and sign on examinations, papers, or other academic assignments. The Pledge reads:

"I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination."

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

The following actions are subject to disciplinary action:

- (a) CHEATING: intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise.
- (b) FABRICATION: intentional and unauthorized falsification or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise.
- (c) FACILITATING ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another to violate any provision of this *Code*.
- (d) PLAGIARISM: intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise.

For more information regarding the Code of Academic Integrity or the University Student Judiciary, please call 301.314.8204 or visit www.studentconduct.umd.edu.