

# ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Overview, Strategies, and Due Process



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## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY OVERVIEW

“ Academic integrity is a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. ”

*- International Center for Academic Integrity*



# COMMON TYPES OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY VIOLATIONS



Plagiarism



Cheating



Unauthorized group work



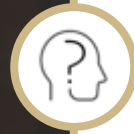
Fabrication, falsification, and misrepresentation



Multiple submissions



Abuse of academic materials

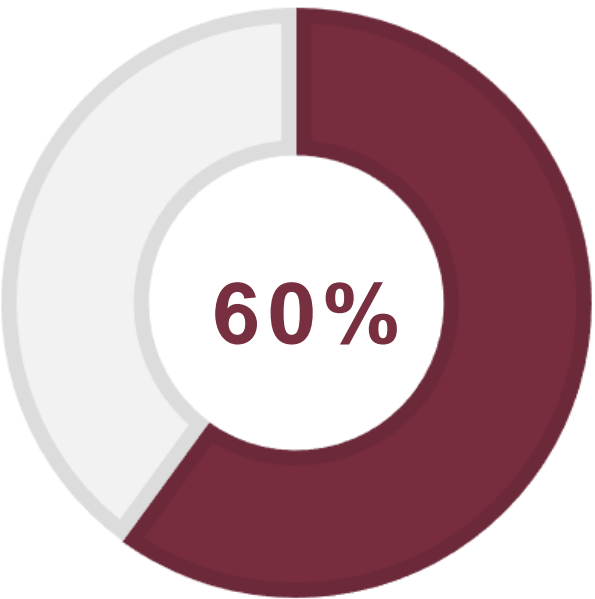


Complicity in academic dishonesty

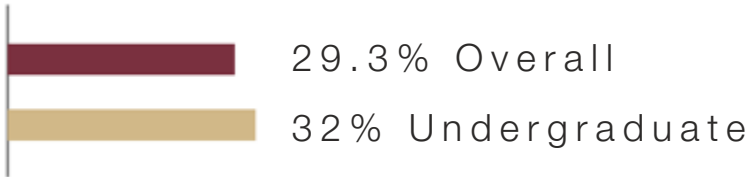


# ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: NATIONAL STATISTICS

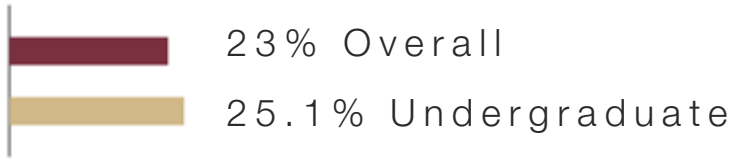
**FREELY ADMIT TO  
CHEATING IN SOME FORM**



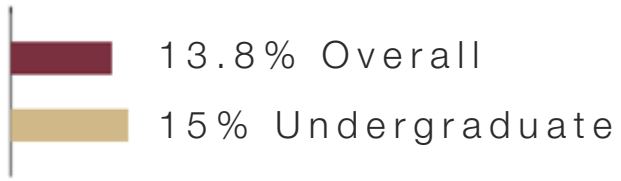
**CHEATED ON  
AN EXAM**



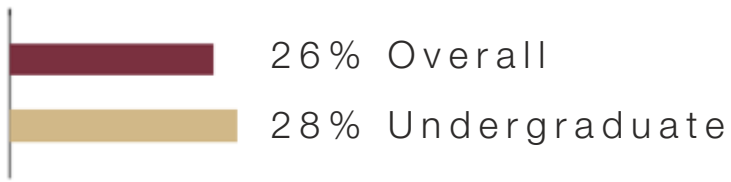
**USE OF  
UNAUTHORIZED  
RESOURCES**



**PLAGIARISM**



**UNAPPROVED  
GROUP WORK**



Source: "Facts and Statistics," International Center for Academic Integrity, accessed August 26, 2022, <https://academicintegrity.org/resources/facts-and-statistics>.

## STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

1

Cheating  
deterrence  
and  
prevention

2

Instructor  
and student  
awareness

3

Academic  
support

## 1. CHEATING DETERRENCE AND PREVENTION | **TECHNOLOGY**

**Identity verification**

**Anti-plagiarism software**

**Learning management system tools**





## 1. CHEATING DETERRENCE AND PREVENTION | **PROCTORING**


**In-person** (testing centers, classrooms)

**Remote** (live, automated)

- Pros and cons
- Usage and future



## 1. CHEATING DETERRENCE AND PREVENTION | **ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT DESIGN**

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- Essay, blog, and discussion assignments
  - Student papers and portfolios
  - Multimedia assignments and presentations
  - Timed open-book exams
  - Online simulations and labs



# 2. INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT AWARENESS

## Honor pledge and honor policy

(orientation, student handbook, syllabi)

## Awareness campaigns

(unauthorized group work, importance of academic integrity, alternate assessment strategies, social media)



### 3. ACADEMIC SUPPORT

**Strengthening  
proactive  
resources  
to reduce the  
temptation  
to cheat:**



**Course-specific tutoring**  
(student success centers)



**Libraries**  
(citation resources)



**Reading-writing centers**



**Early detection  
and intervention**

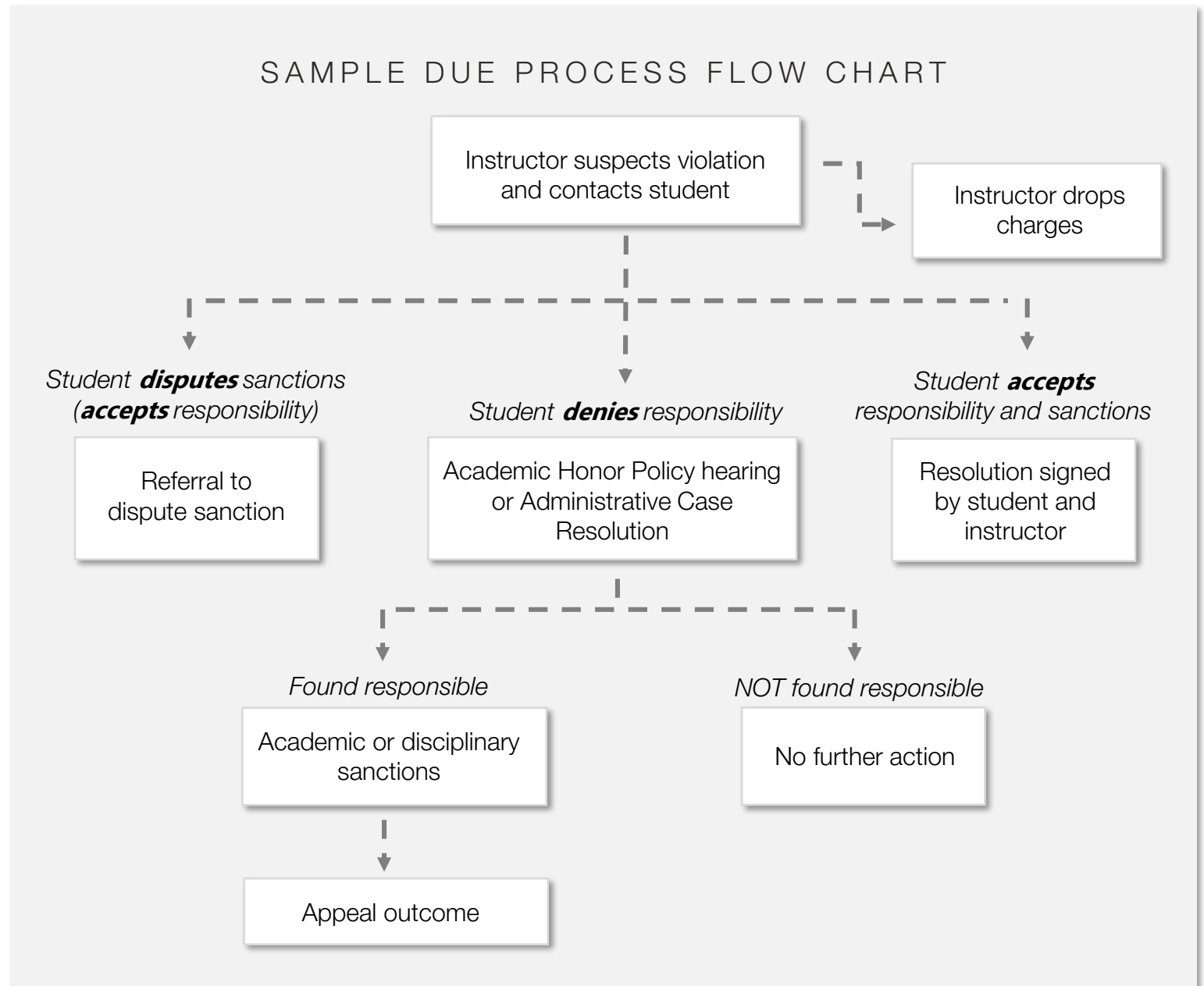
# DUE PROCESS

When an academic integrity violation is suspected:

Student rights and responsibilities

Educational v. adversarial approach

Appeals process





Q & A