How to #ExcelWithIntegrity

While your course load will be more difficult than it's been in the past, you can excel at UCSD!

- Complete work **honestly** to reflect your knowledge and abilities
- **Respectfully** decline peers who ask to see your work
- Tell the **truth** when you miss class or an exam
- Have the **courage** to accept a lower grade
- **Respect** yourself by not helping others cheat
- Be **responsible** for completing your own work
- Act **fairly** and according to standards and expectations
- **Trust** that rules and guidelines exist to create an ethical environment for all

Educate Yourself

Developing the strength and skills to maintain integrity in the face of stress, pressure, and temptation takes time and practice.

For more information about integrity at UCSD, resources, tips, and ways to get involved, visit our website:

[academicintegrity.ucsd.edu](http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu)

Consequences of Cheating

*The risk is not worth it!*

The UCSD community does not tolerate actions that violate academic integrity (AKA cheating). Even "minor" violations, like clicking in for someone or copying homework, will result in a disciplinary record that can be checked by graduate schools and employers. In addition to potentially receiving an F on the assignment or course, you can also be suspended or dismissed for academic dishonesty.

Why Academic Integrity?

Creating work **without integrity** can lead UCSD to falsely certify accomplishments. Our UCSD degrees would lose value, and you would waste your time and talent!

Academic Integrity means having the courage to uphold honesty, fairness, responsibility, respect, and trust.

- International Center for Academic Integrity

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