STOP

Think you know everything about cheating?
Test Your Knowledge!

Welcome new UCSD students! You are now a member of an elite university that prides itself on the reputation of its graduates. Maintaining that reputation, however, depends on you and your academic integrity.

Think you know all the basics of Academic Integrity? Think again! UCSD’s expectations (and sanctions for cheating) are likely more intense than what you’ve previously experienced. For more information, read on!

See if you can match the corresponding myths and facts...

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<th>MYTHS</th>
<th>FACTS</th>
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<td>1. Working with others isn’t considered cheating.</td>
<td>A. Instructors won’t verbalize every unauthorized behavior. UCSD students are expected to know the basics of academic integrity.</td>
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<td>2. Copying ideas, copying words, or paraphrasing from the Web isn’t cheating.</td>
<td>B. If you use any other person’s phrasing or actual sentences, regardless of the extent or length, cite your source.</td>
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<td>3. Using old exams to study or prepare for a test isn’t cheating.</td>
<td>C. Copying or using someone else’s ideas or words without attribution is always cheating, even if you’ve paraphrased.</td>
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<td>4. It’s not plagiarism if I copy only a sentence or two verbatim.</td>
<td>D. Generally speaking, you’re expected to complete all of your academic work independently unless you’re told otherwise by your instructor.</td>
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<td>5. It’s okay to re-use an assignment I’ve already turned in for another class.</td>
<td>E. You cannot use old exams in preparing for or taking a test if it was not explicitly authorized by your instructor.</td>
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<td>6. If my instructor didn’t say I couldn’t do it, then I can.</td>
<td>F. Unless you have permission to do otherwise, instructors expect you to turn in a new assignment.</td>
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So what? What’s the big deal?

- You may be dismissed from UCSD for cheating (and people have!)
- You can receive a failing grade that stays on your transcript permanently
- UCSD uses Turnitin.com, a software program, to detect plagiarism
- Graduate, law, and medical schools can find out about your academic dishonesty
- Ignorance is not bliss! (And is not an excuse for academic dishonesty)

See answers on opposite page.
Educate Yourself!

**Academic Integrity Office**—Visit [http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu](http://academicintegrity.ucsd.edu) for information on UCSD’s Policy on Integrity of Scholarship and other resources.

**Course syllabi**—Read these carefully. They contain valuable information about course rules and expectations.

**Instructors & TAs**—When the syllabus is not clear or you still have questions or concerns, bring them to their attention.

**Academic Integrity Peer Educator/AIM! Program**—Current UCSD student volunteers are also available to address questions and concerns. To learn more, or to get involved, visit [http://aimucsd.wordpress.com](http://aimucsd.wordpress.com).

**Academic Integrity Coordinator**—If you have questions or concerns about academic integrity, you can also direct them to aic@ucsd.edu.

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**Test Your Academic Integrity Knowledge**

See answers on opposite page.

**ACROSS**
1. Using another person’s phrasing or actual sentences without citations
3. You may be ________ from UCSD for cheating!
5. Read this carefully for it contains valuable information about course rules and expectations

**DOWN**
2. UCSD students are expected to know the basics of ______
4. Policy on Integrity of _________: the official document that informs you of the rules and consequences of academic misconduct

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Micha’s Facts