

# BE A BETTER BEAR

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AT MISSOURI STATE

Every college has rules about Academic Integrity, and every teacher has rules too. Be sure to ask your instructor if you are unsure about what is acceptable in their class.

During a test, put electronics away, don't sit by your friends, only look at your own test.

Don't ever give your work to your friends, and don't turn the same work into more than one class.

Never take pictures of assignments or tests.

If it's not your work, don't pretend it is.

Find out what "group work" means in each class.

### Need More Help?

- Ask your instructor
- Read EVERY syllabus carefully
- Visit the BearClaw and the Writing Center
- Find more resources at [MissouriState.edu/AcademicIntegrity](https://MissouriState.edu/AcademicIntegrity)

### DEFINITIONS:

**Plagiarism**- paraphrasing or directly quoting someone else's work without clearly acknowledging them through citation

**Cheating**- using or trying to use technology, materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise without permission

**Fabrication**- making up fake information, research data, or citations

**Facilitating**- helping, or trying to help another person commit academic dishonesty

### What could happen if you Violate the Academic Integrity Policy?

You might get a zero on the assignment, a lowered grade, a "F" or "XF" grade, suspension, or expulsion.



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