

Academic Integrity Policy

The following academic integrity policy was designed and approved by the Student Government Association and was also approved by the Faculty Senate.

Essential to the mission of Northeastern University is the commitment to the principles of intellectual integrity.

Academic integrity is important for two reasons. First, independent and original scholarship ensures that students derive the most from the educational experience and the pursuit of knowledge. Second, academic dishonesty violates the most fundamental values of an intellectual community and depreciates the achievements of the entire university.

Accordingly, Northeastern University views academic dishonesty as one of the most serious offenses that a student can commit while in college. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, participation in academically dishonest activities, and facilitating academic dishonesty.

All members of the Northeastern University community—students, faculty, and staff—share the responsibility to bring forward known acts of apparent academic dishonesty. Any member of the academic community who witnesses an act of academic dishonesty should report it to the appropriate faculty member or to the director of the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.

The charge will be investigated and if sufficient evidence is presented, the case will be referred to the Northeastern University Student Judicial Hearing Board.

Visit the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution website (<http://www.northeastern.edu/osccr>) for a full description of these policies and procedures.

Honor Code

The following honor code was designed and approved by the Student Government Association:

On my honor, I pledge to uphold the values of honesty, integrity, and respect that are expected of me as a Northeastern student.

Code of Student Conduct

The Code of Student Conduct (<http://www.northeastern.edu/osccr/code-of-student-conduct>) is available online.