

Academic Integrity



ICAI Conference Takeaways



Four Emerging Themes:

- Understanding Why Students Cheat
- Contract Cheating
- Policy Considerations
- Impacting the Culture

Understanding Why Students Cheat

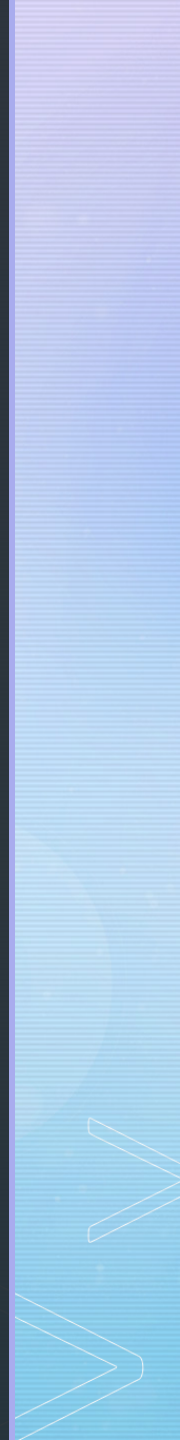
- Reasons why students cheat:
 - Age
 - Gender – More males than female
 - Peer Related Factors – Everyone is doing it and not getting caught...
 - GPA
 - Language Barrier/Culture
 - Admission Requirements

Understanding Why Students Cheat

- How do we minimize the opportunity to cheat?
 - Lessen stakes on exams, but not too low.
 - Assessment design
 - Know your students – students know you (instructor) - Personalize
 - Manage exam room
 - Knowledge checks



Contract Cheating

- The continuum of Contract Cheating
 - Eliminating the myths
 - How non-friends/family contract cheating operates
 - Contract cheating is happening worldwide.
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Policy Considerations

- Rules about “self-plagiarism” – for both Students AND Faculty
- A restorative practice process for those students who have committed a violation
- Develop a robust process of investigation
- More complete/clear/consistent practice for reviewing cases, adjudicating cases, or reporting cases by faculty and administration – Maxient use
- Contract cheating as a part of the policy

Impacting the Culture

- Teaching students about academic standards
- Integrate AI into classes as part of the curriculum
- Addressing cultural differences in academia
- Understand and incorporate a student perspective – address it
 - Remix Culture vs copyright
- Sense of community – part of their values – make it personal
- Option of education and awareness campaigns: students and faculty