Responsible freedom in college means fulfilling your learning goals with truthfulness and integrity.

When you progress through college dishonestly, you are declaring that the rules don’t apply to you and that others’ hard work and intellectual property are meaningless.

Society requires knowledgeable and skilled workers to maintain itself and to foster creative problem solving.

Removing integrity and merit from education leads to false credentials, incompetent laborers, and harmful shortcut behaviors that erode the institutions we all rely on.
WHAT ARE THE RULES?

Avoid the following violations:

PLAGIARISM
Presenting the work of another as one’s own (i.e., without proper acknowledgement of the source).

CHEATING
Improper access to or use of any information or material that is not specifically condoned by the instructor for use in the academic exercise.

UNAUTHORIZED GROUPWORK
Unauthorized collaborating with others; this includes unauthorized actions taken on any social media platform.

FABRICATION, FALSIFICATION, & MISREPRESENTATION
Unauthorized altering or inventing of any information or citation that is used in assessing academic work.

MULTIPLE SUBMISSION
Submitting the same academic work (including oral presentations) for credit more than once without instructor permission.

ABUSE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS
Intentionally damaging, destroying, stealing, or making inaccessible library or other academic resource material.

COMPLICITY
Intentionally helping another to commit an act of academic dishonesty.

ATTEMPTING
Making an effort to commit any offense outlined above.

View the full descriptions of these violations and examples of these offenses by reading the Academic Honor Policy.

Learn what happens when an Academic Honor Policy violation is suspected by viewing this this flowchart.