



Academic Integrity Policy

Department of Architecture + Interiors

The pursuit of a professional degree in Interiors or Architecture brings with it the demand for integrity, for integrity is at the heart of professional practice. Your commitment to integrity begins here at Drexel University and the work that is required of you. The personal commitment that you make to uphold this policy not only preserves the integrity of the degree you will earn, but also honors the professions you will serve. Thus it is vitally important that you understand and adhere to both the letter and the spirit of the Department of Architecture + Interiors Academic Integrity Policy.

The following is to help clarify what constitutes a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy:

1. Copying another student's answers or use of cheat sheets, electronic resources, etc during an exam.
2. Submission of a copy or modified version of a project prepared for another class without explicit permission of the instructor.
3. Assistance with the fabrication of a project including but not limited to the preparation of models or drawings unless approved by the instructor.
4. Copying of another person's designs, compositions, data, research, writings, printed material, electronic material or original ideas without proper acknowledgement is plagiarism. This includes even the use of parts or fragments of someone else's work or ideas.

You must never present someone else's work as your own.

It is your responsibility to educate yourself on what constitutes plagiarism and acceptable academic practices. Drexel University's Library website offers a useful tutorial on the issues at:

<http://www.library.drexel.edu/tutorials/plagiarism/plagiarism.html>

Any student found violating this policy will receive, at minimum, an "F" for the assignment in question, be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards, and be subjected to University discipline. A second violation of the Academic Integrity Policy can result in expulsion or suspension, which is standard University policy. The University's procedures for dealing with accusations of academic dishonesty can be found at:

http://www.drexel.edu/studentlife/community_standards/studentHandbook/general_information/code_of_conduct/

http://www.drexel.edu/provost/policies/academic_dishonesty.asp