

## Concordia University Texas

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### I. Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to affirm Concordia’s commitment to promoting academic integrity and discouraging academic misconduct.

### II. Scope

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This policy is to be adhered to and applied by all students, faculty, and academic administrators.

### III. Definitions

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**Academic Integrity:** Academic integrity is a core student responsibility encompassing both the individual pursuit of knowledge in an honest manner and accountability for one’s actions in achieving academic objectives.

**Academic Misconduct:** All acts of dishonesty in academic or related matters. All forms of academic misconduct are considered academic integrity violations and are subject to sanctions

### IV. Policy Statement

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Academic integrity is a core student responsibility encompassing both the individual pursuit of knowledge in an honest manner and accountability for one’s actions in achieving academic objectives. Students are expected to act ethically and to avoid behaviors that impair the effective assessment of learning in all academic endeavors. This includes, without limitation, all course work, examinations, assignments or any activity that may affect a grade or in any way contribute toward the satisfaction of requirements for course completion, program completion or graduation. See the current Academic Catalog for further details.

Any acts or attempted acts of alleged academic dishonesty, whether occurring in a course on the graduate or undergraduate level, are violations of academic integrity and must be reported to the office of the Provost through the submission of an Early Alert form. Such violations will incur sanctions. Repeated violations will incur more severe sanctions than those faced by first offenders. Thus, to discourage repeated offenses, records will be maintained in the office of the Provost documenting all acts or attempted acts of alleged academic dishonesty.

The procedural document, Student Violations of Academic Integrity, further defines academic dishonesty and details the response of the University to such activity.

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**V. Additional References**

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