



Academic Dishonesty

We expect you to conduct yourself in a way that reflects good standards of behavior. Consider the rights of others and demonstrate decency, morality, and honesty in social relationships and with members of our campus community.

Cheating and Plagiarism

Cerro Coso takes academic honesty very seriously and has policies that specifically address cheating and plagiarism. The college and instructors use tools and resources to catch incidents of cheating or plagiarism and will impose consequences when cheating or plagiarism is found to have occurred. Be sure to make sure you know and understand expectations for academic honesty. You can find more information, including definitions of cheating and plagiarism by clicking the items of interest link on this page.

- **Plagiarism** – act of using the ideas or work of another person(s) as if they were one’s own, without giving credit to the source. Includes failing to attribute quotations in a paper, buying a paper, turning in a paper written by someone else, etc.
- **Cheating** – act of obtaining, attempting to obtain, or aiding another to obtain academic credit for work by the use of any dishonest, deceptive, or fraudulent means. Includes cheat sheets, copying, unauthorized collaboration, etc.

Commit to academic integrity and perform at your best without plagiarizing or cheating. Our librarians offer a research class to help you identify and cite sources properly and can point you to additional study resources.



i I would like to learn more about citing sources and student conduct.