

Academic Integrity Issue

Level I Violation: A student commits an act of plagiarism or cheating, as evidenced by the instructor.

Level I Consequences:

1. The student will receive a failing grade for the assignment.
2. The student's Academic Integrity Report will be forwarded to the Dean of Students.

Level II Violation: A student commits a significant act of plagiarism or cheating, as evidenced by the instructor.

In a significant act of plagiarism, the student commits numerous acts of plagiarism with numerous sources within one particular assignment; the student plagiarizes a significant portion of his or her assignment from one source; or, the student borrows, purchases, or steals an entire paper and submits it as his/her own.

In a significant act of cheating, the student gives or receives unauthorized help before, during, or after an examination; the student uses notes, books, or other aids during an examination (unless permitted by the instructor); the student looks on someone else's examination in class; or, the student collaborates with another student(s) enrolled in the same course and shares examination subject matter in advance of testing.

Level II Consequences:

1. The student will receive a failing grade for the course.
2. The student's Academic Integrity Report will be forwarded to the Dean of Students, the appropriate division's Dean (either Arts & Science or Career & Technical Education), and the Department Chairperson of the faculty member making the sanction.

Level III Violation: A student commits multiple acts of plagiarism or cheating as evidenced by the instructor(s) on assignments and/or examinations at any time during his/her tenure at MAC.

Level III Consequences:

1. The student will receive a failing grade for the course.
2. The student's Academic Integrity Report will be forwarded to the Dean of Students, the appropriate division's Dean (either Arts & Science or Career & Technical Education), and the Department Chairperson of the faculty member making the sanction.
3. The student may be suspended from MAC for one semester.