

Academic Honesty Policy

Overview

Academic honesty is a basic norm of Uwing International School, which is dedicated to the pursuit of quality in education as well as the value and dignity of each individual. Academic dishonesty undermines the integrity of learning and scholarship, goes against academic ideals such as respect for knowledge, scholarship, and scholars, and is a type of fraud.

Element of Academic Honesty

1. Legitimate Cooperation

Students may lawfully cooperate and collaborate on a project in various courses/units, exchanging materials or data obtained and debating the interpretation of such materials. Examples of legitimate cooperation and collaboration include:

- Informal study/discussion groups
- Discussion of general themes and concepts
- Interpretation of assessment criteria
- Strengthening and development of academic writing and/or study skills through peer assistance.

2. Forms of Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty or cheating may take several forms. These include:

- Cheating in an examination
- Plagiarism
- Collusion
- Recycling
- Impersonation or procuring impersonation of a student in relation to any assessment task.

3. Cheating in Exams/Test

Student must not:

- Cheat or attempt to cheat in any Exam/Test
- Directly or indirectly assist any other student to cheat
- During an Exam/Test, communicate with another student, provide aid to another student, or accept communication or support from another student.
- Read and/or copy another student's work or other materials during an Exam/Test, or try to read and/or copy another student's work or other materials.
- Do or attempt to do anything to aid or enable another student to read and/or duplicate work or other materials during an Exam/Test.
- Acquire previous knowledge of an Exam/Test paper improperly and utilize that information in an Exam/Test
- Cause a disturbance, annoyance to or interference with any other student

- Re-enter the examination room after leaving it, without the approval of an invigilator
- Disobey any reasonable order given by an invigilator, lecturer, or other authorized person, or set forth on an Exam/Test paper, writing book, or any note
- Refuse or fail to answer any reasonable question asked of the student by an invigilator

Dealing with Alleged Academic Dishonesty

- Failure to comply with the Uwing International School Academic Honesty Standard may result in failure of the assessment assignment, overall failure of the unit, or termination of the student's studies in UIS.