

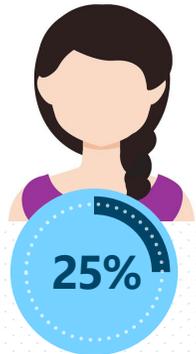


Academic Integrity has been defined ‘as a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to six fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage. From these values flow principles of behavior that enable academic communities to translate ideals to action’ ([ICAI, 2021](#))

“All staff and students have an obligation to act in an ethical manner, consistent with the requirements of academic integrity “ – [GMIT Policy on Plagiarism, p1.](#)

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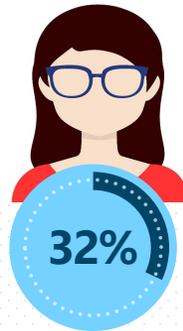
Research on undergraduate students conducted in March 2020 (Rettinger et al.) found:



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collaborated on assignments that were intended to be individual work



admitted to cheating in an exam

Research also indicates that online students are no more likely to cheat on assessments than campus-based students.

Students are more likely to cheat when they are under pressure, when they have opportunity and when it is unlikely that there will be consequences, if caught.



Defending Assessment Security in a Digital World

Prof. Phillip Dawson from Deakin University, [Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital](#), will deliver a keynote at the ATU DigitalEd Conference on May 5th. Phil is a leading researcher in the area of assessment in higher education, focusing on feedback and cheating, predominantly in digital learning contexts. His 2021 book *Defending Assessment Security in a Digital World* explores how cheating is changing and what educators can do about it.

For more information on this conference keynote planned and other related events visit www.digitalEd.ie/events



[Academic Integrity Hub on LearnOnline](#)

The Academic Integrity Hub is aimed at academic staff involved in designing assessment and who are interested in embedding good academic integrity practices therein. It contains multiple self-paced resources that academic staff can engage with in their own time.

[Library Guides on Academic Integrity](#)

The Library host a comprehensive suite of content on the topic of Academic Integrity for both staff and students. Plagiarism, Referencing, Copyright, Information Literacy, research skills and more are covered in an easily accessible format.

[IUA EDTL Guide for Online Academic Integrity](#)

Learn what can you do as an educator to support academic integrity in a remote and online context.



[Academic Integrity Resources For Our Students](#)

A poster to help our students understand the meaning and importance of Academic Integrity. It includes useful links, video resources, a quiz and also a checklist to help students avoid accidentally plagiarising content.

