

Rowan University Academic Integrity Summary Table for Instructors

1. When you suspect a violation of the Academic Integrity policy, carefully review the [Academic Integrity Policy](#) and associated documents, as well as the FAQs on the [Academic Integrity Website](#) (go.rowan.edu/academicintegrity). Note that for minor infractions likely due to ignorance or inexperience (such as inappropriate paraphrasing or incomplete citation), instructors have the ability to use discretion to provide the student with an educational intervention (such as the opportunity to review appropriate practice and then resubmit an appropriate assignment) rather than filing a report of an alleged violation.
2. If you determine that a violation has likely occurred, complete the [Guide for Academic Integrity Violation Meetings](#).
3. Attempt to meet with the student to provide notice of and discuss the alleged violation. Provide the student with a copy of the Guide.
4. Taking into consideration circumstances, context, and presumed intent—and employing the chart below—use your best judgment to determine where an alleged violation fits. There is overlap among the categories.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Characteristics	Usually involves a minor portion of the coursework. May occur because of ignorance or inexperience on the part of the student.	Affects a more significant portion of the course. May involve negligence or intent.	Even more serious in nature and involves dishonesty on a more significant portion of course work, such as significant portions of a major paper, hourly or final examination.	Most serious breaches of academic integrity. They also include violations committed while already on or after returning from Academic Integrity Probation.
Examples	Improper citation of sources or unauthorized assistance with academic work on the part of a student without a strong educational background in academic integrity.	Quoting directly or paraphrasing without proper acknowledgement or facility to acknowledge all sources of information and contributors who helped with an assignment.	Copying from or giving assistance to others or using forbidden material on an hourly or final examination, plagiarizing major portions of an assignment, presenting the work of another as one's own, or altering a graded examination for the purpose of re-grading.	Forgery of grade change forms; theft of examinations; having a substitute take an examination; using a purchased term paper; sabotaging another's work; the violation of the clinical code of profession.
Maximum and Alternative/ Additional Sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failing grade for assignment* ● Reduction of grade on assignment ● Make-up assignment at a more difficult level ● Required attendance at academic integrity workshop ● Assignment on awareness of academic honesty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Failing grade for assignment* ● Reduction of grade on assignment ● Make-up assignment at a more difficult level ● Required attendance at academic integrity workshop and/or seminar ● Assignment on awareness of academic honesty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Failure of the course*</i> ● <i>Failing grade for the assignment</i> ● <i>Academic Integrity Probation</i> ● <i>Required attendance at academic integrity workshop and/or seminar</i> ● <i>Lesser sanctions as appropriate</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Suspension from the University for one or more semesters with a disciplinary suspension notation on student's transcript</i> ● <i>Expulsion from the University with a permanent dismissal notation on student's transcript*</i> ● <i>Lesser sanctions as appropriate</i>

An asterisk (*) denotes the maximum penalty that may be applied. Sanctions shown in italics are determined by the Academic Integrity Review Board, but are provided here for your information. You do not need to recommend sanctions for Level 3 and 4 violations. At all levels, additional and/or lesser sanctions may be applied at the discretion of the instructor, the Academic Integrity Review Board, or the Office of the Provost.

5. Complete and submit the [Report of an Academic Integrity Violation \(RAIV\)](#) (now an online form) and documentation of the alleged violation to the Office of the Provost. The table below identifies jurisdictions for each violation level.

Levels 1 and 2	Levels 3 and 4
Instructor evaluates the violation and determines the sanction. Academic Integrity Review Board reviews sanction.	Academic Integrity Review Board evaluates the violation and recommends the sanction. Sanction is assigned by the Office of the Provost.

Additional Notes:

- All violations of academic integrity, especially when a grade reduction is made as a result of the violation, must be reported to the Provost's Office and follow the RAIV procedures. The exception is when an incident is deemed by the instructor to be best addressed as an educational intervention to increase the student's knowledge and ability for appropriate practice (see Section V. 3. Academic Integrity Educational Intervention).
- While it is normally the instructor who reports and acts on an alleged academic integrity violation, other instructors, staff members, or students may, and should, report such violations.
- Repeat offenses are considered to be more serious and will be categorized by the Academic Integrity Review Board as higher-level violations.
- The complete Academic Integrity Policy, including definitions of cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, and academic misconduct, and the [RAIV](#), are available on the University Policies and Procedures web site at <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Administrative+Policies> or <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Academic+Integrity+Policy> and are linked from the [academic integrity website \(go.rowan.edu/academicintegrity\)](http://go.rowan.edu/academicintegrity)