Academic Integrity at New York Tech
Tips for Success

There are a lot of reasons students cheat, but all of them are within your control with a little planning, and a commitment to accountability. The fact is, cheating may feel like a quick fix to a pressing assignment or problem, but the consequences can be lifelong, damage your career, and even cause you to fail a class or be expelled. Read these tips below to stay on the right track and give yourself your best chance to succeed.

Clarify Expectations

Understanding your professors' expectations for academic integrity is crucial to staying within the integrity guidelines of a course. Collaborating with your fellow students can be prohibited - or encouraged - depending on the assignment. Be sure to read through assignments carefully and ask your instructor for clarification.

Focus on Time Management

The most common excuse that students use for cheating is that they ran out of time to complete an assignment. Get in control of your time by keeping a calendar, planning ahead, getting plenty of rest, setting up a functional workspace that limits distractions, and rewarding yourself after meeting your study and work goals.

Understand Academic Integrity

Take New York Tech Library's tutorial and quiz to review major elements of academic integrity, and become familiar with the US and Global academic integrity policies. If you have questions, you can talk to your professors, your librarians, or check out Purdue OWL's Should I Cite This? Poster!

Reach Out for Support

As a New York Tech student, help is never far away. You can reach out to your professor, the librarians, and other mentors and advocates. Better yet, learn time management strategies, improved study habits, and even connect with tutors at New York Tech's student support services page.

Flex Your Tech

One way to get ahead of the curve is to understand the tools that help you meet your faculty's expectations for academic integrity. Check out Zotero.org for a highly regarded bibliographic management tool that will make formatting citations a breeze, learn how to use Grammarly's plagiarism detector, and learn how to interpret Turnitin's Plagiarism Detection similarity reports.

Need Help?

If you have questions, please call ITS Help at 516.686.1188 or submit a service request at www.nyit.edu/itshelp.