

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY SURVEY

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENTS (N = 296)

Academic Environment

1. How would you rate your campus on the following factors?

	Very Low		Medium		Very High
The severity of penalties for cheating?	3%	8%	27%	42%	20%
Student understanding of campus policies concerning cheating?		8%	28%	33%	22%
9%					
The faculty's understanding of these policies?	1%	4%	24%	42%	29%
Student support of these policies?	9%	22%	44%	20%	5%
Faculty support of these policies?	2%	6%	24%	44%	24%
The effectiveness of these policies?	6%	13%	38%	32%	11%

2. Have you ever been informed about the academic integrity or cheating policies on your campus?

Yes - 95%

No - 5%

If yes, where and how much have you learned about these policies?

	Learned Little	Learned Some	Learned a Lot	No Response
First year orientation program	32%	48%	11%	9%
Campus website	54%	31%	6%	9%
Student Handbook	36%	42%	14%	8%
Admissions Counselor/Res. Advisor	16%	37%	41%	6%
Other students	44%	40%	10%	7%
Faculty	5%	41%	51%	3%
Counselor	58%	28%	5%	9%
Deans or other administrators	52%	29%	11%	9%
Other	17%	6%	6%	71%

Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography.	73%	9%	7%	11%	16%	41%	27%	17%
Working on an assignment with others when the instructor asked for individual work.	54%	16%	24%	6%	32%	43%	18%	7%
Getting Q/A from someone who has taken test	55%	18%	23%	5%	14%	26%	29%	30%
In a course requiring computer work, copying a friend's program rather than doing your own.	69%	9%	4%	18%	11%	12%	25%	51%
Helping someone else cheat on a test.	75%	11%	10%	4%	9%	11%	27%	54%
Fabricating or falsifying lab data.	67%	10%	5%	18%	14%	27%	30%	29%
Fabricating or falsifying research data.	77%	9%	2%	11%	13%	22%	32%	34%
Copying from another student during a test <u>with</u> his or her knowledge.	82%	10%	5%	4%	8%	8%	16%	68%
Copying from another student during a test or <u>exam without</u> his or her knowing it.	81%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%	12%	74%
Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment.	63%	19%	11%	8%	23%	31%	28%	19%
Copying a few sentences of material from a written source without footnoting them in a paper.	45%	28%	24%	3%	16%	36%	32%	16%
Turning in a paper obtained in large part from a term paper "mill" or website	86%	5%	3%	7%	12%	7%	22%	60%
Copying a few sentences from an Internet source without footnoting them in a paper.	51%	23%	20%	5%	15%	35%	28%	23%
Using unpermitted crib notes during a test.	82%	9%	4%	5%	12%	7%	22%	59%
Copying material almost word for word from a written source and turning it in as your own work.	89%	5%	3%	4%	11%	4%	17%	69%
Turning in a paper copied from another student.	83%	9%	4%	5%	11%	11%	23%	55%
Using false excuse to obtain extension on due date.	78%	10%	7%	6%	20%	30%	28%	23%
Turning in work done by someone else.	88%	6%	3%	4%	11%	7%	20%	63%
Cheating on a test in any other way.	80%	10%	6%	5%	9%	6%	23%	63%

2. How likely is it that:

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
You would report an incident of cheating that you observed?	35%	48%	15%	3%
The typical student at your school would report such violations?	29%	58%	12%	1%
A student would report a close friend?	82%	14%	2%	2%

3. How strongly do you agree with the following statements?

	Disagree strongly			Agree strongly	
Cheating is a serious problem here.	9%	17%	35%	24%	14%
The review process for academic dishonesty is fair and impartial.	7%	12%	44%	29%	8%
Students should be held responsible for monitoring the academic integrity of other students	17%	23%	32%	20%	7%
Faculty members are vigilant in discovering and reporting suspected cases of academic dishonesty.	7%	18%	40%	27%	9%
Faculty change exams/assignments on a regular basis.	5%	13%	34%	34%	14%
The amount of course work is reasonable.	7%	10%	23%	46%	14%
Difficulty of exams/assignments is appropriate.	5%	15%	23%	44%	13%
Assessments used in my courses are effective.	6%	13%	29%	43%	9%
Assessment used in my courses help me learn concepts.	6%	11%	28%	10%	<1%

Demographics

1. What is your academic class standing?

First Year - 11% Second Year – 18% Third Year - 33% Fourth Year - 38%

2. Are you: Female - 50% Male - 50%

3. What is your primary major?

Art & Design - 4%	Humanities & the Arts - 1%
Engineering - 23%	Social Work - <1%
Business - 40%	Social Sciences - 10%
Journalism & Mass Communication - 2%	Applied Sciences & Arts - 3%
Education - 1%	Other - 3%
Nursing - 2%	Undecided - 3%
Sciences - 3%	

4. What is your approximate grade point average?

3.50 - 4.00 - 16% 3.00 – 3.49 - 67% 2.50 – 2.99 - 16% <2.50 - <1%

5. Hours/week participating in extracurricular activities:

	Do not Participate	1-9 hours	10-19 hours	More than 19
Paid employment	30%	9%	28%	32%
Caring for dependent	83%	8%	3%	6%
Fraternity/sorority	56%	26%	9%	9%