**Academic integrity**

“Academic integrity means acting with the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility in learning, teaching and research.”\*

**Academic integrity means:**

* acknowledging who you work with in group assignments
* completing individual assignments on your own
* behaving with integrity in exams and assessments

**Academic misconduct**

Academic misconduct happens when information or ideas are not honestly represented in an academic context.

This includes:

**Plagiarism**

Using words, ideas or images without saying where they came from. This can be accidental plagiarism, self or intentional plagiarism.

**Contract cheating**

This means getting someone else to write an assignment for you, with or without payment.

**Exam misconduct**

Attempting to gain an unfair advantage over other students in an exam through behaving dishonestly.

Want some help building academic integrity?

Try some tutorials on the [Learning Lab](https://emedia.rmit.edu.au/learninglab/welcome)

Speak to [RMIT Study Support](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-support)

\* Exemplary Academic Integrity Project (EAIP): Embedding and extending exemplary academic integrity policy and support frameworks across the higher education sector (2013), *Plain English definition of Academic Integrity*,  Office for Learning and Teaching Strategic Commissioned Project 2012-2013, [www.unisa.edu.au/EAIP](http://www.unisa.edu.au/EAIP)