

Academic Action Reference Sheet

This reference sheet is meant to be guidance related to the range of typical Academic Actions imposed as a result of a violation of DU's Academic Integrity Policies. The examples listed here do not address all possible violations of DU's Academic Integrity Policies or reflect all potential Academic Actions. The most appropriate Academic Action will likely depend on the nature of the situation and the number of times a student has engaged in the behavior.

For Undergraduate Students

Type of Academic Misconduct	Lower End of Range	Higher End of Range
Minor Plagiarism (less than 30% of a paper taken from un-cited sources)	Grade Deduction on Paper / Re-do Paper for partial credit	Zero/Failure on paper
Major Plagiarism (more than 30% of a paper taken from un-cited sources)	Grade Deduction on Paper/ Re-do Paper for less or no credit	Zero/Failure in the Course
Using Unauthorized Materials on a major assignment or test	Zero/Failure on Assignment/Test	Zero/Failure in the Course
Receiving Assistance from another student in Cheating or Assisting another student in Cheating	Grade Deduction on Assignment / Re-do Assignment for partial credit or no credit	Zero/Failure in the Course

For Graduate Students

Type of Academic Misconduct	Lower End of Range	Higher End of Range
Minor Plagiarism (less than 30% of a paper taken from un-cited sources)	Grade Deduction on Paper / Re-do Paper for partial credit	Zero/Failure on Paper
Major Plagiarism (more than 30% of a paper taken from un-cited sources)	Grade Deduction on Paper / Re-do Paper for partial or no credit	Failure in Course OR Removal from Academic Program
Double Submission of a Paper for two different classes/assignments without permission	Re-do Paper / Grade Deduction on Paper	Zero/Failure on Paper
Using Unauthorized Materials on a major assignment or test	Zero/Failure on Assignment/Test	Failure in the Course
Receiving Assistance from another student in Cheating or Assisting another student in Cheating	Zero/Failure on Assignment	Removal from Academic Program

Please note that Student Rights & Responsibilities has no authority to impose Academic Actions. The faculty member makes all grading decisions. If you have questions, SRR encourages you to speak with your Department Chair or Dean. If you would like additional assistance, please contact SRR@du.edu.