

Commitment to academic integrity at the UPC

All of the UPC community is committed to academic integrity, which involves firm adherence to a set of values. One of the essential values of an academic community is honesty regarding one's own intellectual efforts and those of others. Academic integrity must be borne in mind not just in regulated education but also in all relations and interactions at university that are related to the educational process, including the use of university resources. While teaching and research staff, administrative and service staff and students pledge to uphold and promote these values, this document refers specially to the assessment process.

The object of assessment is to evaluate the progress of students towards attaining the competencies set in the curriculum, as well as allowing feedback to be provided to students on their learning process. In this context, academic fraud in activities that are subject to assessment leads to a loss of trust in students' abilities and a devaluation of the learning of students who perpetrate it, putting their professional future at risk.

The foundation for ensuring quality in teaching and the learning process is joint responsibility and a commitment to academic integrity. It is therefore necessary that the following rules are adhered to in the production of academic works and participation in assessment activities:

DO NOT PLAGIARISE. Trust in your own intellectual abilities and cite other authors correctly, acknowledging their contributions. Do not purchase academic works or ask anyone to produce them on behalf of another, and do not copy ideas, data or exact words without citing their source.

DO NOT COMMIT FRAUD. Demonstrate your own achievements. Produce an original piece of work for every submission and assessment. Accept the professor's corrections as part of the learning process. Do not copy others' work, ask anyone to do your work, fabricate results or use devices that are prohibited in activities that are subject to assessment. Do not reuse previous academic works.

ACT HONESTLY. Demonstrate your own abilities. Do not collaborate with any other student beyond what is specifically called for by the professor. Do not allow any other student to copy your own answers in assessment activities or submissions, and do not assent to complete any academic task for any other student.

By checking this box, I, _____, as a **UPC STUDENT**, hereby **DECLARE** that I am aware of and have understood the extent of the commitments described above as regards the production of academic works and participation in assessment activities.