

# Academic Honesty

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Essential to Wofford's academic program is the integrity of student work. Representing someone else's work or idea as one's own, collaborating in unauthorized ways with peers, cheating or lying in a course or other academic context—these are all serious offenses.

Academic honesty at Wofford is governed by the Honor Council, a group of students entrusted to uphold the Honor Code. At the beginning of each semester, a summary of Honor Council hearings from the prior semester, including the number and types of cases considered and the sanctions imposed, will be published in *The Old Gold & Black*. No information that would identify specific individuals will be included in any published report.

The possible penalties for a student found guilty of academic dishonesty are as follows:

- WF in the course, replaceable (the course may be repeated to improve GPA)
- WF in the course, non-replaceable (the course may not be repeated to improve GPA)
- Suspension for a semester or more
- Exclusion from the college

A complete description of the Honor Code can be found in *The Student Handbook*. (<http://www.wofford.edu/uploadedFiles/studentLife/Student%20Handbook.pdf>)