



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
School of Business
MBA Honor Code

The Honor Code requires that all members of the academic community act with integrity in all academic activities.

The Eastern Illinois University MBA Program believes that honesty, integrity and trust are requisite qualities for success in the academic or professional community. These qualities form the basis for trust among members of the academic community (students, faculty, and administrators) that is essential for excellence in education. Thus, the purpose of the Honor Code is to express a commitment to promote principles of honesty, integrity and trust among School of Business graduate students. Consequently, prior to entering the program, each student agrees to commit to and abide by the principles of this Honor Code by signing the Honor Code agreement.

Violations of the Honor Code include:

- Cheating - Cheating includes using or sharing unauthorized printed or electronic materials to complete an assignment; falsifying one's identity by having another person take an exam; unauthorized providing of materials or information to others during exams; and any other activity which gives a student an unfair academic advantage. All communications, written, oral, electronic, or otherwise, among students during examinations, are forbidden, as is the use of notes, books, calculators or other written material except when approved by the instructor.
- Plagiarism - Students are required to submit their own work. Ideas, data, direct quotations, paraphrasing, or any other incorporation of the work of others must be clearly referenced either from printed or electronic sources. To do otherwise, constitutes plagiarism, which is using the work of another without giving proper credit.

This list is not inclusive, and is included for illustrative purposes. If the student is unsure whether the intended behavior would violate these principles, the professor of the course should be consulted for clarification.

Violations of this agreement to abide by this Honor Code are viewed as serious matters that are subject to disciplinary sanctions imposed by the professor, the department, and/or the Judiciary Committee of Eastern Illinois University.

I affirm that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the principles of honesty, integrity, and trust and to refrain from violations of the Honor Code.

Name _____
(Please print)

Signature _____

Birthdate _____

Date _____

The completed form must be on file in the MBA Office as part of the student's application folder. Please return the form along with the other application materials to the MBA Office, School of Business, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920.

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