Unauthorized Assistance

Giving or receiving unauthorized assistance, or attempting to give or receive such assistance, in connection with the performance of any academic work.

Homework Assignments
Do not share your homework or lab report answers with other students. You never know if that student will copy your work and submit it his or her own. Both the giver and receiver of unauthorized assistance is accountable for an Academic Integrity violation.

Test Cheating
Cheating or allowing someone to cheat off your test is a form of unauthorized assistance. Always keep your eyes on your own paper and avoid looking around during the exam. If your eyes tend to wander as you are thinking of exam answers, ask to be seated in a location during the exam where you cannot see other students’ papers if you look around, such as a location near a wall or on the front row.

Collaboration
Before collaborating on an assignment, make sure that collaboration is permitted. Students who collaborate share an "equal" or roughly equal division of "labor and effort."* If a student merely copies another student’s work, or writes down answers as directed by another student, then that student may have received unauthorized assistance.

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