

Student Survey Results (N=867)

How would you rate: (%)		Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	
Severity of penalties		1	5	34	48	12	
Student understanding of policy		2	13	31	38	16	
Faculty understanding of policy		<1	1	15	48	36	
Student support of policy		1	4	26	49	21	
Faculty support of policy		<1	1	10	49	39	
Effectiveness of policy		2	5	29	45	19	
Have you been informed about the academic integrity policies on campus?							
		Yes	92%				
		No	8%				
How much have you learned about these policies from: (%)							
			Learned little	Learned some	Learned a lot		
First Year Orientation			14	62	25		
Campus website			54	37	10		
Student handbook			31	51	18		
Program Counselor, Resident Advisor, etc.			55	34	11		
Other students			26	54	20		
Faculty			6	41	54		
Teaching Assistants			84	14	2		
Deans, other administrators			73	22	5		
Other	(N = 282)		87	6	7		
In past year, how often, did your instructors discuss policies concerning:(%)							
			Never	V. seldom	Seldom	Often	V often
Plagiarism			4	16	40	31	9
Group work/collaboration			6	18	36	34	6
Proper citation/referencing - written sources			2	7	21	42	27
Proper citation/referencing - Internet source			4	11	24	39	23
Falsifying/fabricating lab data			28	24	27	16	6
Falsifying/fabricating research data			26	24	28	17	6

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How frequently do you think the following occur on campus?					
	Never	V. seldom	Seldom	Often	V often
Plagiarism on written assignments	4	53	38	5	1
Inapprop. sharing in group assignments	2	24	48	23	4
Cheating during tests or examinations	10	46	25	4	1
How often, if ever, have you seen another student of cheating during a test/exam? (%)					
	Never	Once	Few times	Several times	Many times
	80	10	8	2	1
Have you ever reported another student for cheating?					
	Yes	3%	No	97%	
Specific Behaviors					
	Never	Once	> Once	NA	
Frequency of: (%)					
Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography.	85	8	2	6	
Working w/ others when asked for individual work.	63	18	13	6	
Working w/ others electronically on individual work.	80	8	5	7	
Getting Q/A from someone who has already taken test.	84	10	4	2	
Copying another student's computer program.	52	2	2	44	
Helping someone else cheat on a test.	93	4	1	2	
Fabricating or falsifying lab data.	59	9	5	26	
Fabricating or falsifying research data.	71	4	1	23	
Copying during test with other's knowledge.	97	1	1	2	
Copying during test w/o other's knowledge.	91	5	2	1	
Getting help electronically during an exam.	98	1	<1	2	
Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment.	74	17	6	3	
Copying (by hand or in person) another's homework.	68	16	14	2	
Copying (electronically) another student's homework.	93	3	1	2	
Copying few sentences from written source w/o citing.	71	16	10	3	

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Turning in paper obtained from term paper "mill" or site.	98	<1	<1	2	
Copying from electronic source w/o footnoting.	64	20	14	2	
Turning in paper purchased from term paper "mill".	98	<1	<1	2	
Using unpermitted crib notes during test.	94	3	1	2	
Using electronic crib notes during test.	95	3	1	2	
Using electronic device as unauth. aid during exam.	97	1	1	2	
Copying material, word for word, from written source.	96	2	1	1	
Turning in paper copied from another student.	97	1	<1	2	
Using false excuse to obtain extension.	84	10	4	2	
Turning in work done by someone else.	96	2	1	1	
Cheating on a test in any other way.	90	5	1	4	
How serious is: (%)					
		Not cheating	Trivial cheating	Moderate cheating	Serious Cheating
Fabricating or falsifying a bibliography.	4	36	46	14	
Working w/ others when asked for individual work.	9	38	43	9	
Working w/ others electronically on individual work.	9	41	41	9	
Getting Q/A from someone who has already taken test.	3	8	28	62	
Copying another student's computer program.	3	7	39	51	
Helping someone else cheat on a test.	2	2	16	80	
Fabricating or falsifying lab data.	4	26	41	28	
Fabricating or falsifying research data.	3	13	39	45	
Copying during test with other's knowledge.	2	1	11	87	
Copying during test w/o other's knowledge.	2	1	7	91	
Getting help electronically during an exam.	2	1	10	87	
Receiving unpermitted help on an assignment.	5	24	52	19	
Copying (by hand or in person) another's homework.	3	30	46	21	
Copying (electronically) another student's homework.	4	28	44	24	
Copying few sentences from written source w/o citing.	4	27	48	21	
Turning in paper obtained from term paper "mill" or site.	2	<1	5	92	
Copying from electronic source w/o footnoting.	4	27	48	20	

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Turning in paper purchased from term paper "mill".	2	1	4	93	
Using unpermitted crib notes during test.	2	1	17	80	
Using electronic crib notes during test.	2	2	17	79	
Using electronic device as unauth. aid during exam.	2	3	21	74	
Copying material, word for word, from written source.	2	2	11	86	
Turning in paper copied from another student.	2	1	18	79	
Using false excuse to obtain extension.	8	22	45	25	
Turning in work done by someone else.	2	2	19	77	
Cheating on a test in any other way.	3	4	25	69	
If paraphrased/copied material from written/electronic source w/o cite, how accessed:					
Electronic sources only	36%	Paper sources only		2%	
Primarily electronic sources	38%	Primarily paper sources		6%	
Used both equally		18%			
Have you ever taken an online test or exam at St. Olaf?		Yes		48%	
If yes, have you ever: (% yes)					
Collaborated with others during an online test or exam when not permitted?				4	
Used notes or books on a closed book online test or exam?				10	
Received unauthorized help from someone an online test or exam?				2	
Looked up information on the Internet when not permitted?				5	
How likely is that: (%)		Very unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very likely
You'd report an incident of cheating you observed?		9	31	45	15
The typical student would report an incident?		4	37	51	9
A student would report a close friend?		47	42	9	1
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (%)					
	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Agree strongly
Cheating is a serious problem on campus.	28	48	20	3	1
Investigation of suspected cheating is fair.	2	5	46	39	9

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Students should monitor other's integrity.	6	18	18	45	13
Faculty report suspected cases of cheating.	3	11	41	37	8
Faculty change exams, etc. regularly.	2	9	40	38	11
Amount of work is reasonable.	3	14	11	62	10
Degree of course difficulty reasonable.	1	11	8	70	10
Assessments effective in evaluating learning	2	12	13	66	7
Assessments help me learn.	2	11	15	64	8
If you cheated in a class, how strongly would the following disapprove?					
		Very strongly	Fairly strongly	Not very strongly	Not at all
A close friend	41	35	20	4	
Acquaintance/another students	26	49	23	3	
Your parents	82	15	2	1	
Class Standing					
First year	23%		Third year	24%	
Second year	27%		Fourth year	25%	
Gender	Female	63%	Male	37%	
College/School:					
	Arts	3%	Nursing	5%	
	Humanities	16%	Social Sciences	12%	
	Languagues	4%	Social Work	3%	
	Math/Science	37%	Theatre	1%	
	Music	9%	Other	11%	
Extracurricular activities: (%)					
		Do not partic.	1 to 9 hours	10 to 19 hours	20 or more hrs.
Paid employment	26	54	18	2	
Care for dependent	97	2	<1	<1	
Social fraternities/sororities/clubs	60	31	7	3	