



EC Policy on Academic Dishonesty and Misconduct

EC Students are expected to practice academic integrity throughout their program with EC Vancouver. It is expected that students will be honest and ethical in their work, enabling progress in their language learning.

What is Academic Dishonesty or Misconduct?

Academic dishonesty is any kind of cheating which occurs when completing a formal academic task including placement, progress and exit tests, taken through MyEC, and writing or other academic activities assigned by classroom instructors or other members of the EC Academic staff.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to the following:

- Taking credit for the work of others
- Misrepresenting findings as your own
- Plagiarism
- Cheating on exams or assignments by using unauthorized sources or devices
- Helping others to cheat on exams or assignments (for example, giving another student answers for an exam)

What happens if I am accused of Academic Dishonesty or Misconduct?

Should academic dishonesty or misconduct be suspected by a member of the academic staff, students will be given the opportunity to defend their actions through a record of discussion with the appropriate staff member. If it has been determined that dishonesty or misconduct has taken place, students will receive a disciplinary warning and appropriate actions will be taken to remedy the situation. It should be noted that Academic Dishonesty and Misconduct will not be tolerated and depending on the conduct itself, could lead to the termination of a student's program.