

CONTRACT CHEATING

What you need to know about outsourcing assessments



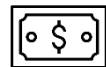
What is contract cheating?

Contract cheating occurs when students have original academic work created by a third party, and submit the academic work as if it were their own. An exchange (money, file sharing, etc.) may occur but is not required to fit this definition. (Lancaster, 2006)



Is contract cheating allowed?

No, it is not allowed and is a very serious form of academic misconduct. Contract cheating may be categorized as plagiarism, cheating on quizzes, tests or final exams, inappropriate collaboration, personation, and/or fraud.



What are the consequences of contract cheating?

If you engage in contract cheating, this can lead to allegations of academic misconduct, which may result in a grade of “0,” suspension and expulsion. **Contract cheating providers may also blackmail you and report you to your school for cheating.**



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