

## Transcript: Academic Integrity

When you take a class online, there's something a little different about how learning works. In a traditional classroom, a teacher can see students working, asking questions, or collaborating.

In an online class, a lot of that work happens independently. That's where academic integrity comes in.

Academic integrity simply means being honest about your learning. The work you submit should reflect your thinking, your understanding, and your effort. Now that doesn't mean you have to do everything alone. You can ask questions, talk through ideas with other people, and use the resources your teacher provides. Those things are all part of learning. What crosses the line is when someone copies work, submits something written by someone else, or uses artificial intelligence to generate an answer and turns it in as their own.

The goal of your assignments isn't just to finish them—it's to help your teacher understand what you know so they can support you and help you grow.

So when you're working in an online class, remember this simple rule: Do your own work, give credit when you use someone else's ideas, and ask for help when you need it. That's academic integrity—and it's one of the most important habits of successful online students.