

**Academic Honor Code  
Graduate Business Programs  
College of Business  
California State University Long Beach**

1. **Applicability.** This code applies to all student related academic aspects of the College of Business at CSULB.

Plagiarism can be avoided by providing enough information about the source of the work, whether a hard copy document or information found on the Web, to enable the reader to locate the original source and see the cited material in the context in which it was written. The CSULB's plagiarism website can be found at:

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- **Falsification of information** includes the fabrication of information or data and the falsification of research results, whether in writing or orally. This can occur in either course related or project related work, including in class comments. In addition to the obvious case of outright fabrication, other examples include (a) improper revision of data; (b) selective reporting of information that supports a particular idea or premise in a deceptive way; and (c) the deceptive omission of information or data that would tend to refute such an idea or premise. Forging a signature on an academic document of any sort is also a violation of this clause.
- **Abuse of confidentiality** is the disclosure of ideas, information, or data that were shared with the student with the expectation or understanding that they would be kept confidential. Such abuse can take place whether or not a formal confidentiality agreement was signed.
- **Aiding or abetting misconduct** is assisting in any way an individual's violation of any provision of this code. This includes ignoring, condoning, or not reporting inappropriate conduct.
- **Attempted academic misconduct** may be treated as seriously as if the act of misconduct had actually been committed.

Please refer to the following link to read The Dean's Message about Academic Integrity:

[http://www.csulb.edu/college\\_of\\_business/office\\_of\\_the\\_dean/academic\\_integrity](http://www.csulb.edu/college_of_business/office_of_the_dean/academic_integrity)

### 3. Academic Action:

The Graduate Business Programs in the College of Business at CSULB follows the above Academic Integrity Honor Code. We expect all of our students to adhere to the highest standards of academic excellence, integrity and to the norms of a serious intellectual community.

As graduate business students and professionals, we understand and accept the significance of integrity as stated in this document. As graduate students we are expected to be familiar with and abide by the Academic Honor Code,

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