

Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities (OSRR)

The Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities combines Student Legal Services, Dispute Resolution Services, and the Office of Student Conduct in order to offer a wide range of services designed to educate and assist students in resolving their disputes. OSRR provides a forum that contributes to the individual growth and development of the student's knowledge of community responsibilities, due process, conflict resolution skills, and university student conduct rules. For more information on each office, please visit our website at: <http://www.osrr.sdes.ucf.edu>

Student Legal Services

Student Resource Center Room 155
Phone: 407-823-2538
<http://www.stulegal.sdes.ucf.edu>

Dispute Resolution Services

Student Resource Center Room 150
Phone: 407-823-3477
<http://www.drs.sdes.ucf.edu>

Office of Student Conduct

Student Resource Center Room 154
Phone: 407-823-2851
<http://www.osc.sdes.ucf.edu>

University of Central Florida Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

Plagiarism and Academic Honesty

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**Rules of
Conduct**

**Integrity Scholarship Community Creativity
Excellence Integrity Scholarship Community
Creativity Excellence Integrity Scholarship**



Academic Dishonesty

The following is an excerpt of the Golden Rule Student Handbook. The complete Rules of Conduct can be found at: <http://www.goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu>

Cheating is a violation of student academic behavior standards. the common forms of cheating include:

1. Unauthorized assistance: communication to another through written, visual, or oral means. The presentation of material which has not been studied or learned, but rather was obtained through someone else's efforts and used as part of an examination, course assignment or project. The unauthorized possession or use of examination or course related materials may also constitute cheating.
2. Plagiarism: whereby another's work is used or appropriated without any indication of the source, thereby attempting to convey the impression that such work is the student's own. Any student failing to properly credit ideas or materials taken from another is plagiarizing.

Any student who knowingly helps another violate academic behavior standards is also in violation of the standards.

Promoting Academic Honesty

The University of Central Florida continues to utilize an account with [turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com), an automated system which instructors can use to quickly and easily compare each student's assignment with billions of web sites, as well as an enormous database of student papers that grows with each submission. After the assignment is processed, the instructor receives a report that states if and how another author's work was used in the assignment.

For a more detailed look at this process visit:

<http://www.turnitin.com>