

UC College of Engineering & Applied Science

“Two-Strikes” Academic Integrity Policy

Effective Spring Semester 2021

Academic Integrity Policy

Integrity, including Academic Integrity, is a core value of the College of Engineering & Applied Science (CEAS), and central to the University of Cincinnati. All CEAS programs apply a “Two Strikes Policy” regarding Academic Integrity. For formally processed cases of academic misconduct, any CEAS student who has been found responsible for two cases of academic misconduct may be dismissed from the college at the end of the term in which the academic misconduct occurred.

Clarifications:

- This policy is applicable to CEAS students found responsible for academic misconduct in *any* UC course, not just CEAS courses.
- This policy does not apply if a student is found responsible for two incidents of academic misconduct in different courses near in time, such that the academic misconduct matter in the first course is still pending and unresolved at the time of the alleged academic misconduct in the second course occurred.
- Students who transition to a CEAS major who were found responsible for (an) incident(s) of academic misconduct while enrolled as a student in another UC college shall be considered to enter CEAS with “one strike” toward this policy. Any finding of responsibility for another academic misconduct issue while enrolled as a CEAS student will be grounds for a sanction of dismissal from the college.
- CEAS Students with existing findings of responsibility on their academic misconduct records prior to the date of implementation of this policy (noted above) shall be considered to have “one strike” toward this policy. Any finding of responsibility for another academic misconduct issue while enrolled as a CEAS student will be grounds for a sanction of dismissal from the college.