

The Academic Integrity Assessment Guide

The Academic Integrity Assessment Guide is the most powerful tool to assist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to assess the climate of academic integrity on their campuses. The guide will help your institution:

- Evaluate its current academic integrity programs and policies
- Assess campus attitudes and conduct in the classroom, the lab, and the exam room.
- Identify areas — from sanctions to educational programs — that need strengthening
- Develop specific plans for improving the adherence to standards of academic honesty.
- Give prominence to a dialogue about academic integrity on your campus.
- Increase the awareness of academic integrity issues among faculty, students, and administrators.

Academic integrity is a fundamental value of teaching, learning and scholarship. Yet there is growing evidence that academic misconduct is occurring at alarming rates. The Academic Integrity Assessment Guide will help your college, university, or secondary school address this critical issue in a proactive and constructive way.

Guide Contents include:

- Survey instruments for students and faculty. To assure your students absolute and complete confidentiality, and to provide your campus with comparative national norms, CAI Founding President, Professor Donald McCabe of Rutgers University will compile your survey data and provide a customized, confidential report for your campus.
- Guidelines for appointing an academic integrity assessment committee
- Step-by-step instructions for a comprehensive assessment process that includes policies and practices, educational programs and sanctions.
- Suggested assessment and educational activities and questions for focus groups
- Examples of codes, and policies from campuses across the country
- Copies of relevant reading materials and bibliographies

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Academic Integrity Assessment Guide Order Form

A Campus Assessment Guide package (Web-Based Survey Version) consists of:

- One fully assembled guide in a 3-ring binder - contents suitable for photocopying (*Permission for copying guide contents has been obtained by CAI*)
- Covers and tabs for the production of 19 additional individual binders
- For interested campuses, a written (paper and pencil) survey is available at a higher cost
- Access to web-based survey instrument for 500 students and 200 faculty on your campus
- Compilation of your survey data and preparation of customized confidential report. This report will compare your results to the aggregate data Dr. McCabe has obtained from students and faculty across the country.

Cost of Guide:

CAI members (institutional members only): \$ 500

Nonmembers: \$1,200

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