



academic integrity matters

Academic Integrity Matters! Newsletter

"Be the change you want to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

MY AIM!

Hi everyone!

This is our Fall 2011 newsletter to students regarding academic integrity at UCSD.

We've included some fun facts for you and important information for our campus newcomers. We hope you enjoy reading this and find the information useful! Thank you!

-AIM Newsletter Committee



AIM HIGHER!

Join our student organization "AIM!" (Academic Integrity Matters!)

1. Get involved in creating awareness of academic integrity on campus
2. Work with Academic Integrity peer educators planning exciting future events and projects
3. Enhance your presentation skills
4. Get valuable leadership and teamwork experience
5. Most importantly, have FUN!!!!

For more information, visit our website <http://aimucsd.wordpress.com> or email us

ucsdaim@gmail.com

OFFICER POSITIONS AVAILABLE !

Special Points of Interest

- Get involved by joining AIM!
- Freshman 101
- Survey results

AIM Event

STUDY BREAK:

When:

Nov. 30th 8pm

Where:

**In front of
Gesiel Library**

What:

Study Tips

Free Food

****Information on how your club
can be the next AI Ally**

Freshman!

Congratulations and Welcome to the best campus in Southern California! Making it this far means you excelled in high school and likely were top of your class, class president, team captain, or first chair musicians, like many of your fellow classmates. This concentration of talent also means the competition is fierce and each year the academic integrity office sadly handles numerous cases involving academic integrity misconducts. More than half of those cases being freshman and sophomores. Being most at risk for violating policy, it's important to stay connected.

- ♦ **Keep yourself informed with all the rules applicable to each of your classes as they may differ quarter to quarter and class to class.**
- ♦ **Leave an open line of communication amongst yourself your professor and your TA's.**
- ♦ **When in doubt, ASK.**
- ♦ **Keep your self organized and take advantage of the helpful studying resources on campus (see page 2).**
- ♦ **Remember being late on an assignment is better than failing the assignment and class due to a bad decision**

What Can I Do?

Reporting Academic Misconduct

If you're aware of cheating or any other incidence of academic misconduct at UC San Diego, it's your duty to report it. You're responsible for upholding the value of the University's academic reputation. This means that you're responsible for ensuring your own academic integrity as well as the academic integrity of your peers.

Your part in the reporting process:

If you observe or otherwise know about academic misconduct at UC San Diego...

- As you turn in your exam, make a note to the TA that your neighbor is or was cheating.
- In the suits if you see your roommate or suitemate copying labs or homework assignments notify your RA
- Inform your course instructor or the Academic Integrity Office.
- To remain anonymous, call the toll-free, independent Whistleblower Hotline, (877) 319-0265.

What happens next?

All reports are forwarded to the Academic Integrity Office.

The University will investigate and possibly take action, but you can choose to remain anonymous and uninvolved in the process.

Take a Survey!

Is Cheating a Problem at UCSD?

Give us your thoughts. It should only take 10 minutes of your time.

First Year Students—Click [here](#)

All Other Students –Click [here](#)

After completing the survey, you can choose to enter your name in a drawing to win a **\$75 prize**. Just email your Name, Student ID #, and Phone Number to aipeer@ucsd.edu. (The AI Office does not have access to your individual survey results, so your anonymity is protected.)