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# Kamianets-Podilskyi State Institute:

The importance of Academic Integrity

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# What is academic integrity?

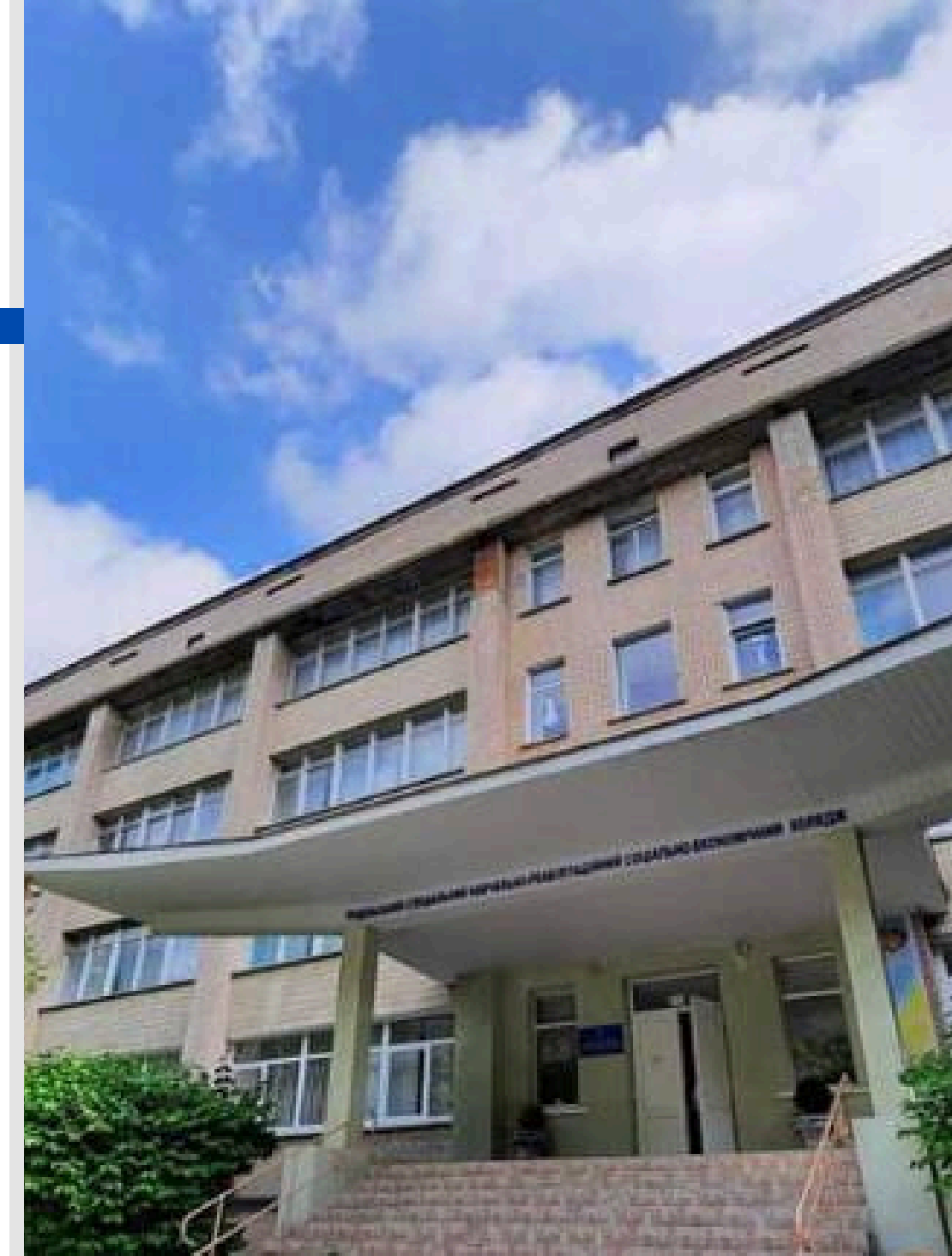
“Academic integrity is what makes people believe diplomas, certificates, and degrees mean something. If someone can cheat their way through college, they're not only fooling themselves, but also diminishing the value of their colleagues' hard work.” **(Gabriel Marcella)**

**Source:** <https://langara.ca/student-services/academic-integrity/academic-integrity.html>

# Definition

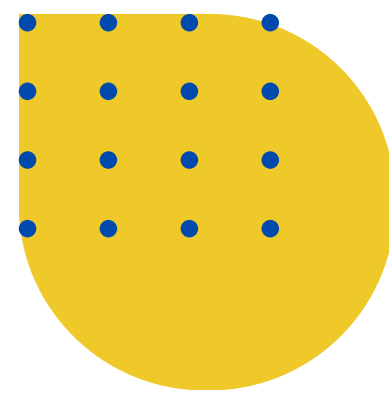
**Academic integrity** - is a set of ethical principles and rules established by law that should guide participants in the educational process during learning, teaching and research (creative) activities in order to ensure confidence in the results of learning and/or research (creative) achievements.

**Source:** <https://kpdi.edu.ua/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Kodeks-akademichnoyi-dobrochesnosti.pdf>



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# 5 key principles of academic integrity:



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**Trust**

To be open and authentic.

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**Fairness**

Fairly treating everyone and applying ethical principles.

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**Responsibility & Courage**

Taking responsibility for your actions and doing what is right

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**Respect**

Listening to others and acknowledging their contributions through citations.

05

**Honesty**

Be honest and give credit to others when needed.

# The Role of Academic Integrity in Building a Resilient University

- **Connection to Resilience**

Academic integrity creates a foundation for a resilient university by fostering trust among students, faculty, and the administration, leading to a more adaptive and sustainable learning environment.

- **Long-Term Trust and Reputation**

Upholding integrity ensures long-term trust in the institution's qualifications, which strengthens its reputation locally and globally.

- **Sustainable Research and Learning**

Prioritizing transparency and accountability allows universities to build a culture of trust that fosters collaboration and resilience. This commitment to integrity not only promotes sustainable educational development but also helps institutions effectively address challenges.

**Sources:** [https://academicintegrity.org/images/pdfs/20019\\_ICAI-Fundamental-Values\\_R12.pdf](https://academicintegrity.org/images/pdfs/20019_ICAI-Fundamental-Values_R12.pdf),  
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# Challenges to Academic Integrity



- With increasing access to online tools, students may be engage in plagiarism or cheating using new methods.
- Ensuring that all students and faculty fully understand the importance of academic honesty may be difficult, especially with diverse backgrounds and levels of prior knowledge.
- In a diverse academic environment, varying cultural perceptions of integrity could complicate policy enforcement.

# Strategies to Promote and Maintain Academic Integrity

1. Clear rules and ethical guidelines to ensure integrity across all academic activities.
2. Education and Awareness: Regular workshops and materials to educate students on the importance of honesty in learning.
3. Technological Solutions: Use of plagiarism detection tools to prevent academic dishonesty.
4. Support Systems: Providing resources and counseling to support students in maintaining integrity.

**The Ethics and Academic Integrity Commission** of the Kamianets-Podilskyi State Institute is a agency that promotes compliance with moral norms and standards, fundamental principles of academic integrity and the resolution of ethical conflicts between team members.



**Any student who becomes aware of violations of academic integrity should contact the Secretary of the Commission.**

**Source:** <https://kpdi.edu.ua/komisiya-z-pytan-etyky-ta-akademichnoyi-dobrochesnosti>



**The Institute's website has an entire section dedicated to academic integrity measures, with new entries appearing periodically.**

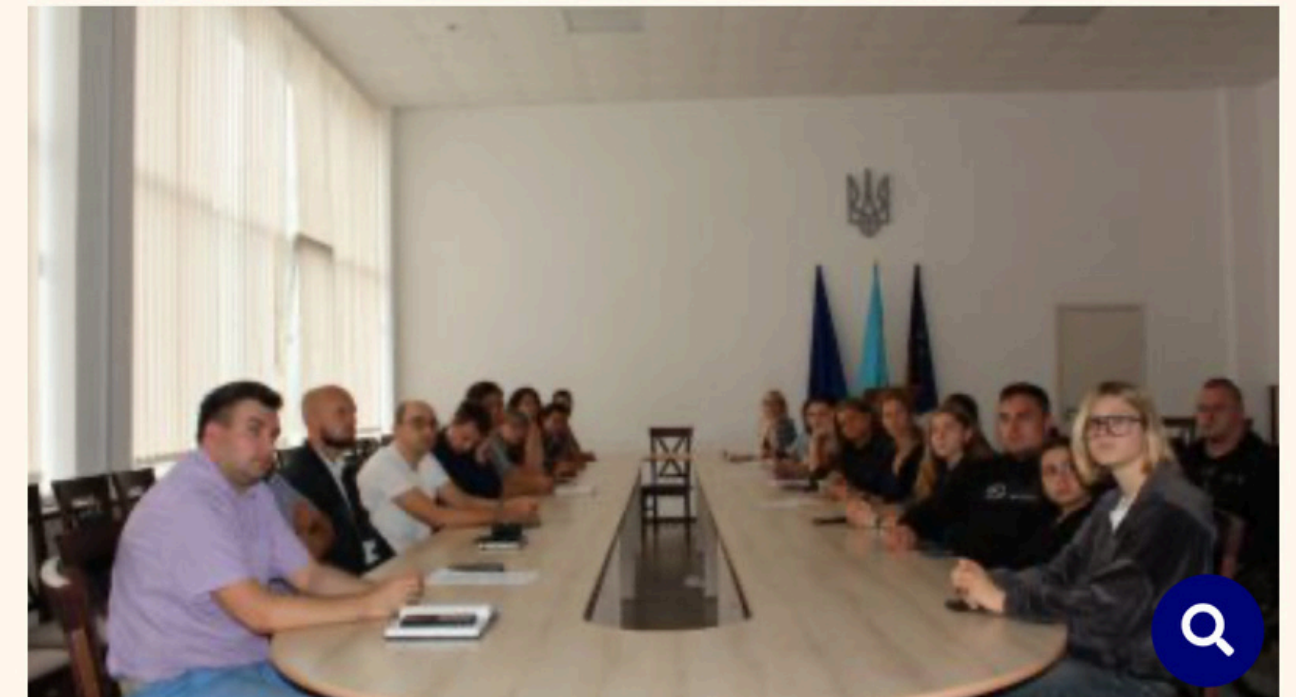
On June 5, 2024, an interactive session on academic integrity was held.

Featuring a quiz designed to promote ethical behavior during exams and assignments. The event was organized as a competition, where students answered questions about different aspects of academic integrity, competing for a medal and the title of "expert" in integrity values.

**Source:** <https://kpd.edu.ua/informatsijni-materialy>

## ACADEMIC CHARITY ACTIVITIES

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Involvement of participants in the educational process in the development of questionnaires

# Conclusion



THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF KAMYANETS-  
PODILSKY STATE INSTITUTE WILL DEPEND ON ITS  
COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC INTEGRITY.

BY PROMOTING HONESTY AND ETHICAL  
BEHAVIOR, THE INSTITUTE CAN BUILD A STRONG  
FOUNDATION FOR TRUST AND ACADEMIC  
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