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## The Resilient University: The Importance of Academic Integrity

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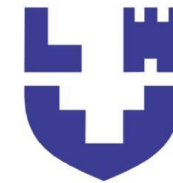
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# Defining Academic Integrity

«**Academic integrity** is a set of ethical principles and rules defined by law that participants must follow in the educational process during learning, teaching and carrying out scientific (creative) activities in order to ensure trust in the results of studies and/or scientific (creative) achievements»

(Law of Ukraine on academic integrity)

## Key Principles of Academic Integrity

Honesty

Trust

Fairness

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

# The Role of Academic Integrity in Building a Resilient University

## Connection to Resilience

Academic integrity strengthens a university by fostering trust and transparency, enabling it to overcome challenges while maintaining high educational standards.

## Long-Term Trust and Reputation

Upholding academic integrity ensures long-term trust and a strong reputation, attracting quality students, faculty, and funding, which contributes to institutional resilience.

## Sustainable Research and Learning

Integrity guarantees that research and learning are reliable, fostering an ethical academic environment that supports long-term innovation and growth.

Source: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/377536911\\_Academic\\_Integrity\\_in\\_Higher\\_Education\\_Understanding\\_and\\_Adressing\\_Plagiarism](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/377536911_Academic_Integrity_in_Higher_Education_Understanding_and_Adressing_Plagiarism)

# Challenges to Academic Integrity

## Technological Advancements

- AI and Plagiarism
- Online Learning Challenges

## Pressure and Expectations

- Grade Inflation: The pressure to achieve high grades can lead to students resorting to dishonest practices

## Insufficient Resources

- Lack of resources for academic integrity initiatives, such as training faculty and staff, can hinder efforts to promote honesty.

## Student Attitudes and Behaviors

- Changing Values
- Lack of Understanding

## Competitive Environments

- A highly competitive academic environment can create a culture where cheating is seen as a necessary means to succeed

Source: *Obstacles to academic integrity* (<https://www.bmartin.cc/pubs/07-3apcei.html>)

# Strategies to Promote and Maintain Academic Integrity

Enhanced Education: Providing students with comprehensive education about academic integrity and its importance.

Technological Solutions: Developing tools to detect and prevent academic dishonesty while respecting student privacy.

Stronger Policies: Implementing clear and enforceable academic integrity policies.

Support Systems: Offering students support services to address the underlying factors that may contribute to academic dishonesty.

Cultural Change: Promoting a culture of honesty and integrity within the academic community.

*By addressing these challenges, we can help ensure that academic integrity remains a fundamental principle in education.*

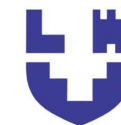
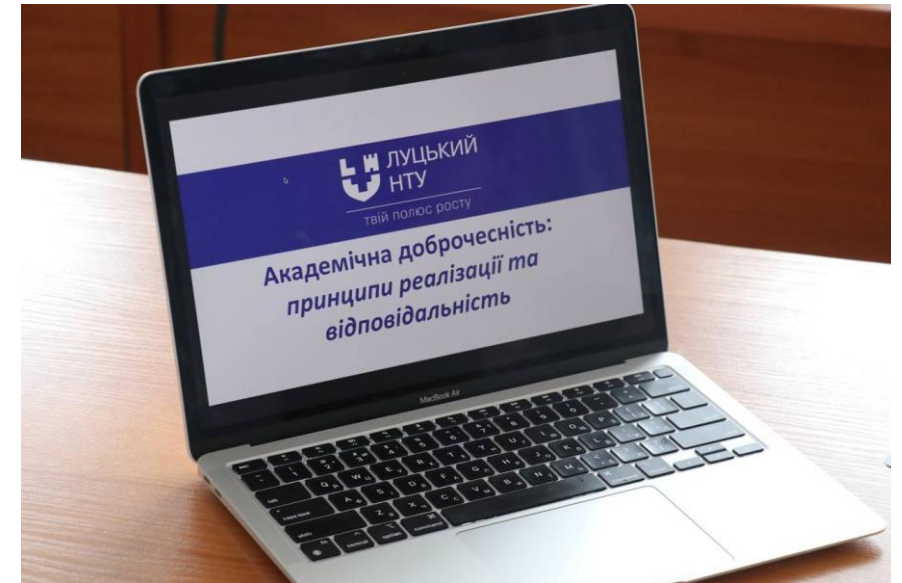
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# Case Studies

## in Lutsk National Technical University

- 1. A mandatory course "Scientific Copyright and Academic Integrity," which is taught in the first year of the bachelor's program for all educational tracks.*
- 2. A lecture on academic integrity is provided at the beginning of the academic year for first-year bachelor's and master's students.*
- 3. Reports on internships, thesis papers, and researches published in the university's official sources are checked for plagiarism.*

Source: LNTU, 2024 <https://lntu.edu.ua/uk>



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*4. Meetings with the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education of Ukraine and representatives of the Prosecutor's Office of the Volyn region regarding adherence to academic integrity and the Code of Honor.*

*5. Online form for the authorized person on issues of preventing and detecting corruption.  
(Form)*

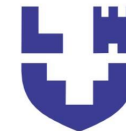


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# Regulatory legal documents that regulate academic integrity at the university

1. *Regulations on Preventing and Combating Academic Plagiarism in Qualification Papers of Higher Education Students at LNTU:*  
<https://lntu.edu.ua/uk/struktura/cafedries/kafedra-agrarnoyi-inzheneriyi/akademichna-dobrochesnist-0>
2. *Procedure for Instrumental Verification of Academic Plagiarism in Manuscripts of Qualification Papers/Projects, Dissertations, and Articles Submitted for Publication in Periodicals at LNTU:* <https://lntu.edu.ua/uk/struktura/cafedries/kafedra-agrarnoyi-inzheneriyi/akademichna-dobrochesnist-0>
3. *Regulations on the Authorized Person for Preventing and Detecting Corruption at LNTU:* <https://lntu.edu.ua/uk/kontakty-upovnovazhenoyi-osoby-z-pytan-zapobihannya-ta-vyyavlennya-koruptsiyi>



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# Conclusion

The policy of academic integrity is a key element of the university's strategy aimed at ensuring the quality of education. It supports the formation of ethical standards among students and ensures the transparency and fairness of the educational process. Academic integrity is the foundation of Lutsk National Technical University, which ensures quality education and successful careers of responsible specialists.

# Thank you for attention!