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STUDENT PLEDGE OF ACADEMIC HONESTY

The IUP Eberly College of Business & Information Technology (ECOBIT), continually strives to strengthen the integrity and ethical conduct of both students and faculty. The purpose of this Student Pledge of Academic Honesty is to build trust among students and faculty while fostering an academic environment of shared values. ECOBIT is dedicated to the encouragement of high academic achievement and adherence to high academic standards.

As a future business leader and university alumnus, an ethical foundation is the cornerstone of sound business conduct and organizational behavior.

Therefore, as a student of the Eberly College, I pledge that I will respect its commitment to academic integrity.

I will abide by the IUP Academic Integrity Policy "established to preserve the academic integrity of the university community."^{*I*}

I will not lie, cheat, or steal in my academic endeavors. If and when I use others' research, I will not copy/paste but instead will paraphrase and cite the source.

Printed Name

Banner ID #

Major

Signature

NOTE: Violations of academic integrity will be subject to the university's academic integrity policies and procedures as defined in the Undergraduate Catalog.

1-Source: Indiana University of Pennsylvania 2009-2010 Undergraduate Catalog

Date signed

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ACADEMIC HONESTY IN DETAIL (To be reviewed with students at Freshman and Transfer Student Orientation)

A student may not:

- provide or receive unauthorized assistance in coursework (as stipulated in the university's Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures, II.A.1).¹
- use unauthorized materials or devices, such as crib notes, during examinations or quizzes.¹
- plagiarize academic work (as stipulated in the university's Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures, II.A.3).¹
- use the same paper or work more than once without explicit permission of the faculty member to whom the work is being submitted.¹
- possess course examination materials before the administration of the exam, without the prior knowledge or consent of the instructor.¹
- intentionally evade IUP academic policies and procedures (as stipulated in the university's Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures, II.A.6).¹
- falsify information, including falsification/fabrication of research data and/or statistical analyses, forge signatures on various forms and documents, or alter or add answers on academic exercises or exams after work has been graded.¹
- engage in computer dishonesty (as stipulated in the university's Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures, II.A.8.).¹
- engage in acts of noncompliance (as stipulated in the university's Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures, II.A.9).¹
- engage in class behavior which significantly disrupts the learning process or is a threat to others.¹
- buy, sell, steal, or engage in unauthorized exchange of, or improperly use, any assignments, papers, or projects.¹
- make fraudulent claims to gain academic credit or to influence testing or grading.¹
- download, possess or share works² or inventions³ ("intellectual property") without the permission of the copyright holder or creator.

¹-Source: <u>Indiana University of Pennsylvania Undergraduate Catalog</u>.

² includes any copyrightable material, such as printed material, computer software or databases, audio and visual material, circuit diagrams, architectural and engineering drawings, lectures, musical or dramatic compositions, choreographic works, and pictorial or graphic works.

³ includes any discovery, invention, process, composition of matter, article of manufacture, know-how, design, model, technological development, biological material, strain, variety, culture of any organism, or portion, modification, translation, or extension of these items, and any mark used in connection with these items.