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Facing Academic Integrity Threats (FAITH)

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Outline



Academic
integrity

Culture of
academic
integrity

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FAITH
project

AI-
generated
texts

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European Network
for Academic
Integrity



**What do we mean by
«academic integrity»?**

«academic integrity»;

Academic Integrity



“Compliance with ethical and professional principles, standards, practices and consistent system of values, that serves as guidance for making decisions and taking actions in education, research and scholarship” (Tauginienė et al., 2018, pp. 8-9).



See ENAI glossary for more on related terminology:

https://www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/EN-Glossary_revised_final_24.02.23.pdf




**Why do we need
academic integrity
at our institutions?**

at our institutions?

We need academic integrity because it...




- ... is fundamental to teaching, learning, and research (Bretag, 2016).
- ... boosts the quality of an institution's educational provision.
- ... prepares individuals to contribute to society in an ethical manner (ENAI Academic Integrity Policies WG, n.d.).



**How can we institute
a culture of academic integrity
at our institutions?**

at our institutions?



A culture of academic integrity and sustainable change are achieved by designing and implementing effective policies (Morris, 2016).

Academic Integrity Policies

Policy



Culture of academic integrity

- ❑ A well-developed educative policy reveals the responsibilities of stakeholders (Razi et al., 2021).
- ❑ Policies help institute a culture of academic integrity (Razi et al., 2022).

Approaches to Integrity
(Paine, 1994)



Rule Compliance Approach



“How do we stop students from cheating?”
(Bertram Gallant, 2017, p. 87)



Integrity Approach



“How do we ensure students are learning?”
(Bertram Gallant, 2017, p. 87)

HE AI Policies

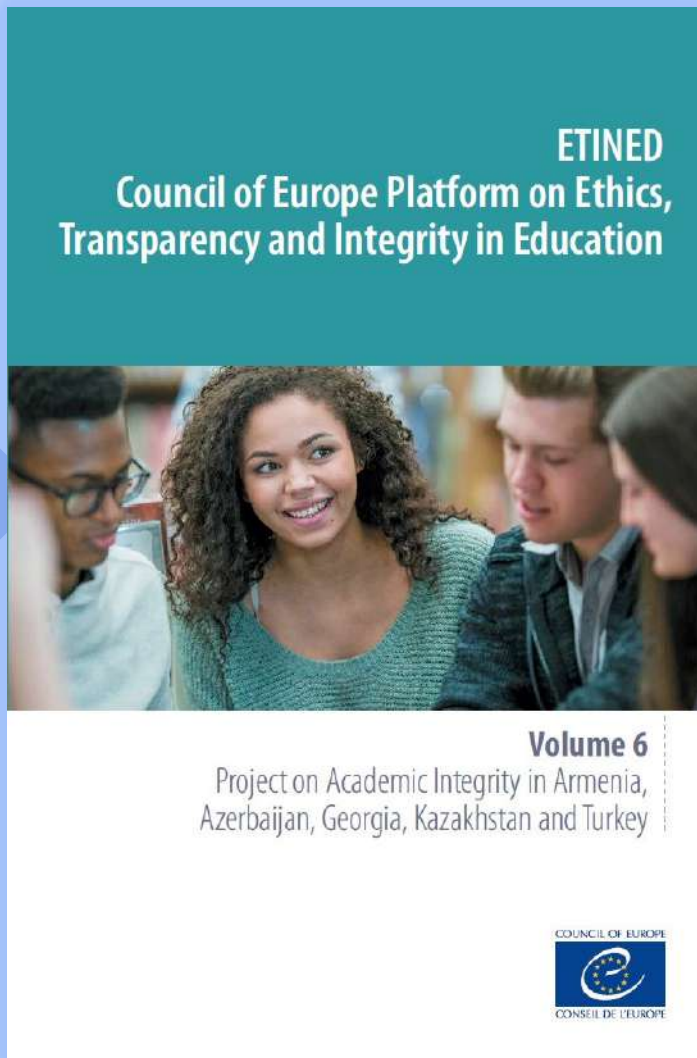
Policies should be carefully developed and implemented with the collaboration of all stakeholders.

Serious problems with policies in many European HE institutions (e.g., Glendinning et al., 2022).

Policy deficiencies can be a threat to the realisation of AI and the quality of educational outcomes.

Fundamental dimensions of policies:

- detecting AI breaches,
- reacting to unacceptable academic conduct, and
- promoting academic integrity values.



Many policies focus on the detection and reaction dimensions.

The most frequent type of AI breach in HE is plagiarism, but contract cheating is a growing threat.

Student conduct can be influenced sustainably:

- by raising the awareness level of all stakeholders in HE institutions.

Policies should prioritise education and deterrence, for creating and maintaining a sustainable culture of AI.

**What are the main aims of the
“Facing Academic Integrity Threats
(FAITH)” project?**

(FAITH), project;

FAITH Project Results



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- Project Result 1:
 - Establish a benchmark for minimum standards for AI policies in Europe and beyond based on good practice internationally.
- Project Result 2:
 - Design evidence-based guidance and training materials on how to prevent, detect, and deter academic misconduct.
- Project Result 3:
 - Support for victims of academic misconduct: an interactive portal and support network will be created to aid victims of unethical practice

<https://cai.comu.edu.tr/projects/facing-academic-integrity-threats-faith-r16.html>

Contact our Community!

THE COMMON TYPES OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

- ▶ Authorship Abuse
- ▶ Contract Cheating
- ▶ Data Falsification
- ▶ Exploitative Relationship
- ▶ Plagiarism

<https://academicintegrity.eu/victims/>

Support Portal for
Victims of
Academic Misconduct

European Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia



European Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia 2023

ENAI Annual Conference

Current conference ▾

Past conferences ▾

Proceedings



European Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia 2023

9th International Conference 12th–14th July 2023



<https://academicintegrity.eu/conference/>



Academic Integrity
PhD Summer School

**ENAI Academic
Integrity PhD Summer
School 2022**



Venue: Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University,
Turkey

Organizer: Centre for Academic Integrity,
Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey

Summer School Dates: 22nd - 26th August 2022

Instruction type: Face-to-face

Target: PhD students who are interested in
academic integrity

Eligibility: Any PhD student may apply

Registration Fee: Free

Application Deadline: 27th May 2022

Information about Acceptance: 3rd June 2022

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<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/campus/how-organise-event-train-ambassadors-academic-integrity>



How to organise an event to train ambassadors of academic integrity

Engendering academic integrity in the next generation of researchers is vital for the academy – Salim Razi offers key takeaways from organising free academic integrity summer schools



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**How shall we respond to
artificial intelligence-generated texts?
A threat or an opportunity?**

A threat or an opportunity?

AI-generated texts and academic integrity



- Policies:
 - Some institutions banned it, whereas others encouraged its controlled implementation.
- Detection:
 - Some text-matching tools have already developed AI-generated text detection systems.
 - Accuracy of the reports: Unknown yet.
- Remember the “contract cheating” example.
 - Many policies still do not cover this term.

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