Thunderbird Honor Code: Summary

Develop Trust through Honesty
• Perform at the highest levels of excellence, as a member of the Thunderbird community, in my studies, research and learning and in my personal, professional and extra-curricular activities
• Maintain standards of exemplary integrity so that no place exists for lying, cheating, stealing, plagiarizing, piracy or violating intellectual property rights, or for diminishing the personal liberties of fellow students, professors or other persons or entities

Respect All Members of the Community
• Value diversity among colleagues and encourage cooperation by emphasizing positive human relationships and the honor of all people, whether pursuing personal or group results
• Behave in a professional manner, both on and off Thunderbird campuses, in order to secure my personal reputation and enhance that of the Thunderbird community

Lead by Example
• Have the courage to express disagreement respectfully, the strength to lead, and the wisdom to follow as essential parts of outstanding and mature character, always aiming to excel
• Confront all forms of unethical behavior or any inappropriateness including physical and emotional harassment; hold my colleagues and myself accountable, and, if necessary, report adverse issues to the Honor Council or appropriate administrative offices

CAUTION!
Online file sharing makes it easier to violate the Honor Code.

DO NOT Cut & Paste

DO protect your intellectual property: You may be punished if someone has access to your work through your negligence.

DO collaborate ONLY when instructed to do so.

ASK THE PROFESSOR.
ASK THE WRITING CENTER.
ASK THE HONOR COUNCIL.

Violators of the honor code or school rules can face probation, suspension or expulsion from the School. Violations include, but are not limited to:

• Stealing
• Lying and misrepresentation
• Conflicts of Interest, misuse of funds, fraud
• Unauthorized collaboration, especially on exams
• Using unauthorized materials during an exam (cheating)
• Plagiarism (Representing or submitting the work or ideas of any source as your own, without giving proper credit.)
• Endangering or neglecting the rights, safety, or health of others
• The disclosing of confidential information from Honor Council Hearing proceedings by an Honor Council Member
• Harassing an Honor Council Member
• Abuse of Honor Code proceedings through the filing of frivolous or maliciously motivated complaints
• Failure to report a violation

Report violations through Ethics Point on MTB (anonymous option) or contact us confidentially at honor council@global.t-bird.edu.