

Violation Classification and Sanctions

Class A Violations:

Class A violations represent dangerous and often illegal activities. Allowing such violations threatens the integrity and mission of the university as both a place of learning and as a place of employment. In addition to the aforementioned violations, Class A violations include:

- Bribery or Attempted Bribery in an effort to:
 - Effect a grade change
 - Alter official documents
 - Gain an unfair advantage, e.g. receive exams in advance
 - Prevent violations of any university policy from being reported
 - To gain access to any area of the campus without authorization
 - Circumvent any university policy
- Forgery
- Fraud
- Impersonation
- Theft of intellectual property
- Unauthorized Access to documents, computers, records, or unethical use of university computers or resources
- Misappropriation by students of AUC financial or other resources
- Falsified applications (for work or study) or other official university documents
- Selling or Purchasing Exams
- Any Second Class B Violation

Possible Sanctions for Class A Violations:

- Expulsion
- Suspension for any duration (with a prohibition of transfer credits for the period)
- Course load Reduction
- Referral to Authorities
- Loss of Scholarship or Financial Aid
- Restitution, including legal fees

- Mandatory Counseling or Mentoring
- Grade Penalties
- Other Sanctions May be Imposed

Class B Violations:

These are serious violations but are not necessarily illegal.

Class B violations include:

- Nepotism to Gain Unfair Advantage
- Cheating
- Mobile Phone Usage
- Disrespect and Misconduct
- Plagiarism of any kind (including self-plagiarism)
- Aiding and Abetting
- Fabrication (resources, lab results, experiments, et cetera)
- Tampering with University Elections
- Unauthorized Changing of examination, lab results, or assignment content or grade and resubmitting for grade reconsideration
- Violations of Copyright
- Any Second Class C Violation

Possible Sanctions for Class B Violations:

- Withdrawal of Privilege
- Course Load Reduction
- Suspension for any duration (with a prohibition of transfer credits for the period)
- Mandatory Counseling or Mentoring
- Experiential Learning
- Loss of Financial aid or scholarship
- Social Probation
- Mandatory Educational Workshops
- Grade Reduction
- Essays or other Educational Project
- Other Sanctions May be Imposed
- Restitution Including Legal Fees
- Grade Penalties

Class C Violations:

Class C Violations pose the least danger to the functioning of the university, but are deemed inappropriate or unethical. Violations include:

- Repeated Misconduct
- Repeated Tardiness or Excessive Absences
- Ignoring Warnings to Stop Talking During Exams
- Repeated Grade Complaints
- Lying About Medical Conditions
- Disruption of Meetings

Possible Sanctions for Class C Violations:

- Verbal or Written Warning
- Educational Workshop
- Educational Project or Essay
- Withdrawal of Privilege
- Grade Penalties
- Other Sanctions May be Imposed