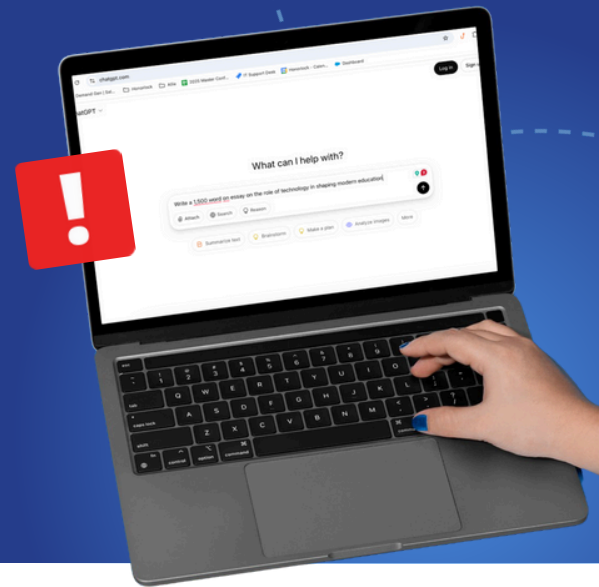




Proactive Strategies for Academic Integrity:

Combat Contract Cheating

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Institutions are enhancing integrity policies to address the rising prevalence of contract cheating. This resource provides curated suggestions to help your institution proactively strengthen its academic integrity framework.

Key Questions to Consider

- ☐ How do we define contract cheating?
- ☐ What gray areas exist between acceptable academic support (e.g., tutoring, editing tools) and contract cheating?
- ☐ How can we proactively ensure students clearly understand the definition and implications of contract cheating?
- ☐ How do we differentiate between AI misuse and full-scale outsourcing of work?
- ☐ How are we educating students about what constitutes contract cheating?
- ☐ Does our Code of Conduct reflect the consequences of engaging in contract cheating?
- ☐ Are instructors trained to spot potential contract cheating?
- ☐ Do we have tools, processes, or protocols in place to detect contract cheating?
- ☐ Are we partnering with any academic support sites, content vendors, or third parties who may also be promoting or enabling contract cheating?
- ☐ What safeguards are in place to evaluate partnerships and ensure they align with our integrity policy?

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Discover essential strategies for recognizing and preventing contract cheating:

