



Excel with Integrity Pledge

The *Excel with Integrity pledge* affirms the UC San Diego commitment to excel with integrity both on and off campus, in academic, professional, and research endeavors.

According to the International Center for Academic Integrity, academic integrity means having the courage to uphold honesty, fairness, responsibility, respect & trust even when difficult. Creating work with integrity is important because otherwise we are misrepresenting our knowledge and abilities and the University is falsely certifying our accomplishments. And when this happens, the UCSD degree loses its value and we've all wasted our time and talents!

Student Name: _____

The Student's Excel with Integrity Pledge:

I am **fair** to my classmates and instructors by not using any unauthorized aids.
I **respect** myself and my university by upholding educational and evaluative goals.
I am **honest** in my representations of myself and of my work.
I accept **responsibility** for ensuring my actions are in accord with academic integrity.
I show that I am **trustworthy** even when no one is watching.

Please affirm your adherence to this pledge by writing below the following statement:
I Excel with Integrity.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____