

Academic Integrity

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Internationale Hochschule Liebenzell (IHL), university of applied sciences, is committed to the maxim of academic integrity:

- The daily actions of its members in research, teaching and studies, in academic professional development as well as in higher education management are in accordance with the values and rules of good academic practice.
- The members of IHL recognize the intellectual property of others as an asset worthy of protection and follow both the general and subject-specific principles of academic work.
- Learning the rules of good scientific practice is an integral part of every IHL degree program as part of the teaching of scientific working techniques during the studies.
- IHL is committed to actively investigating suspicions of academic misconduct and to sanctioning proven academic misconduct appropriately.
- Any behavior can be considered academic misconduct,
 - which is likely to mislead about the scope, nature and quality of academic achievements or their basis,
 - which is likely to mislead about the scope, nature and quality of the participation of others in academic work,
 - which is likely to mislead others about the extent, nature, and quality of the use of generative artificial intelligence in academic work,
 - which hinders others in their research activities or falsifies their results,
 - which hinders others in their studies or reduces their performance, and
 - which serves to actively cover up one's own or others' misconduct.
- All forms of academic misconduct must be intentional or at least condoned; they must therefore be clearly distinguished from negligence

Self-commitment

As part of IHL's commitment to maintaining academic integrity, I, as a student at IHL, sign the following self-commitment:

- As a student at IHL, I will neither engage in nor support academic misconduct.
- I guarantee that I will not attempt to cheat during an examination.
- As a student of IHL, I guarantee that I will write all written work to be submitted myself and to document the use of generative artificial intelligence in accordance with the scientific work manual.
- I hereby confirm that all ideas and thoughts of other persons used in my texts will be marked in accordance with the usual citation rules.
- I assure you that I will not pass on my own work to others for the purpose of allowing them to pass off my texts (in whole or in part) as their own.
- I acknowledge that I will bear the consequences for breaking the rules above. I have received and taken note of the rules on appropriate academic citation.

place, date

Signature: _____
(«Vorname» «Nachname»)

In formulating this document, we have used the following sources as a guide: www.uni-mainz.de, akin.uni-mainz.de, campus-wien-west.at (last retrieved on October 8, 2014).