

Honors Academic and Personal Integrity Policy

1. As a member of the Honors Program at Central Michigan University, you are participating in a community of scholarship based on the values of honesty, respect, fairness, and responsibility.
2. CMU Honors Program students are expected to maintain a high standard of academic and personal integrity by adhering to the CMU policies on Academic Integrity and the CMU Code of Student Conduct as stipulated in the CMU Bulletin. It is each student's responsibility to become aware of these policies upon entering CMU.
3. Participation in the Honors Program, and all associated Honors Scholarships, are a privilege. Honors students are expected to have exemplary academic and social behavior to be considered "in good standing" with the Honors Program.
4. Failure to adhere to standards of academic integrity and personal conduct both on and Off-Campus* is considered a breach of "Honors good standing" status.
5. When the Honors Office becomes aware that a student has been found in violation of academic dishonesty or social misconduct policies, the Honors Director will meet with the student and has the right to impose sanctions (in addition to sanctions that may have already been imposed by faculty, academic departments, the Office of Student Conduct, the Office of Residence Life, the police or other CMU entity).
6. In addition to any sanctions given by a faculty member, an Academic Department, the Office of Residence Life, police, or the Office of Student Conduct, the Honors Director, (or appointee), has the right to impose any of the following additional Honors Program sanctions depending on the situation and circumstances of a particular violation.
Honors sanctions can include but are not limited to:
Written documentation in a student's file
Honors Program Probation which can affect a student's "good standing" in the Honors Program, and therefore limit or eliminate certain Honors Program benefits and privileges such as priority registration, enrollment in special topic Honors courses, ability to hold Honors leadership roles, and receiving Honors funding for activities like research and study abroad.
Dismissal from the Honors Program, and therefore loss of any Honors associated benefits and scholarship, including the Centralis Scholarship, can occur when there is a pattern of repeat misconduct or when a first-time charge is serious enough in nature (i.e., threat, violence, sexual misconduct, egregious academic dishonesty) to warrant such action.
The above listed sanctions are not exhaustive nor progressive. Probation and dismissal can be a first action when a situation is serious enough to warrant Honors Program probation or dismissal as a first course of action.
7. Dismissal from the Honors Program will automatically result in a permanent loss of one's Honors associated Scholarship(s).
8. Suspension or dismissal from CMU will automatically result in dismissal from the Honors Program and the permanent loss of any Honors associated scholarship(s). Suspended students that

CMU allows to return in a subsequent semester cannot regain their Honors scholarship but can appeal to the Honors Director to be readmitted to the program without a scholarship.

9. Appeals to sanctions imposed by the Honors Program Director are to be made in writing within 2 weeks to the Honors Director's supervisor.

Upon Honors Program admission and acceptance of any Honors Program-related scholarship or benefit, Honors students hereby (1) agree to uphold the highest standards of academic and personal integrity by not violating either the CMU Academic Integrity Policy and/or the CMU Code of Student Conduct; (2) understand that failure to do so can result in an Honors-imposed sanction including dismissal from Honors and loss of any and all Honors-associated scholarship(s); (3) take the responsibility to make themselves aware of the CMU Academic Integrity Policy and CMU Code of Student Conduct Policies upon entry to CMU; and 4) give permission to Academic Departments, Faculty, Residence Life, the CMU Police, Office of Civil Rights and Institutional Equity, and the Office of Student Conduct to release my information to the Honors Program office.

*The university shall take disciplinary action in cases concerning a student's actions or offenses occurring within or affecting people on property within the physical boundaries of Central Michigan University, on or affecting university owned or controlled property, or when the student is in attendance at a university sponsored event, or when the interest of the university as a community, are clearly involved. Only where the health and safety of members of this community are clearly involved shall the special authority of the university be asserted in other cases.

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