

Behavioral Integrity Guidelines

The University of Wisconsin-Madison MBA Behavioral Integrity Policy and Honor Code

Our program is committed to maintaining a professional atmosphere in the classroom, at school-related activities, beyond campus and online. We are a top-ranked program that strives to be collaborative, inspiring, trustworthy and progressive. However, these are just words – it's up to you to bring them to life. The following guidelines are intended to complement, not replace, good judgment and general professional courtesy.

Trustworthy

- **Only sign up for an interview which you fully intend to consider.** Arrive on-time and be fully prepared
- **Resumes and cover letters must contain correct information** and be an honest reflection of your ability, expertise and experience
- **Be on time for class** and show courtesy if you have to leave early

Progressive

- **Engage in life-long learning** that incorporates elements of behavioral integrity not only during but after your time here
- **Constructively challenge the status quo** – both in school and your profession
- **Conduct yourself with the utmost of professionalism** on and off campus, including University trips, competitions and social media
- **Be actively prepared for class**, and be ready to answer questions

Inspiring

- **Be hard-working** students and professionals and always maintain integrity
- **Be accountable** for your actions by admitting mistakes and telling the truth
- **Foster a positive relationship with every employer** by showing common courtesy and maintaining your desired professional image
- **Always use professional language** suitable for a business school environment

Collaborative

- **Be respectful** of others' viewpoints in both actions and communications— where debate is encouraged, disagreement is permitted, and disrespect is unacceptable
- **Be open-minded and approachable** by upholding a supportive environment
- **Be cognizant of others' learning styles** and do all you can to foster an environment where all students can succeed
- **Be open to criticism** – both receiving and giving it

In an effort to create and maintain a professional environment, a student who violates these Behavioral Integrity Guidelines may be referred to the Dean of Students Office. Significant or repeated failures to abide by these guidelines has an impact on the community and therefore may result in disciplinary actions. If you have witnessed any violations of these guidelines, contact your student liaisons at mbahonorboard@bus.wisc.edu or Mark Matosian, at mark.matosian@wisc.edu.