

Policy

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The College will not accept unprofessional or unethical behaviour in candidates for Fellowship.

- Candidates found to be cheating in an examination will have that examination recorded as a Fail.
- Where a candidate is found to have given information during the examination period regarding the content of the examination to any other candidate that examination will be recorded as a Fail for both candidates.
- Candidates found to have plagiarised content in casebooks, projects, dissertations or other written assessments, will have that assessment recorded as a Fail.
- The Board of Education and Assessment will bring these matters to the attention of the Board of Directors for appropriate action.

Appeals against issues of Plagiarism and Cheating in Examinations will be dealt with using "Regulations", [Regulations Governing Processes for Reconsideration, Review and Appeal of Certain Decisions of the RCPA](#).