

Syracuse University
Academic Integrity Office

2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT

This report contains violation and hearing data for the 2013-2014 year (August 26, 2013 through August 24, 2014), and comparative data for the previous five years. Data for years prior to 2009 can be found on the [Academic Integrity Office website](#).

Cases Filed			Cases by Status ¹					
Dishonesty Charges	Written Negligence Warnings	Total	Established by Instructor Resolution or Written Warning	Established by Hearing Panel	Established by Associate Provost	Associate Provost Decision pending	Hearing Pending	Total
184	36	220	138	42	11	2	27	220

¹ 82 cases were sent to hearing in 2013-14, including 27 cases for which hearings were pending when this report was issued. Cases are deemed “established” when a student accepts a violation rather than appealing or when a final decision is made by a hearing panel or by the Associate Provost for Academic Programs.

Reasons for Hearings ²		
Undergraduate students	Appeal of first violation or related sanction	18 ³
	Second/repeat violation	11
	Total undergraduate hearings	29
Graduate students	Appeal of first violation or related sanction	39 ⁴
	First violation, no appeal	9 ⁵
	Second/repeat violation	5
	Total graduate hearings	53
Total cases sent to hearing		82

² An undergraduate student with no prior violation has the option to accept a first charge and related sanction without a hearing. All graduate students charged with a violation and all undergraduate students charged with a second violation must have their cases heard by a hearing panel. Instructors also have the option to request that a case they bring be heard by a hearing panel.

³ In one of these cases, the instructor also requested a hearing.

⁴ In six of these cases, the instructor also requested a hearing.

⁵ In two of these cases, the instructor also requested a hearing.

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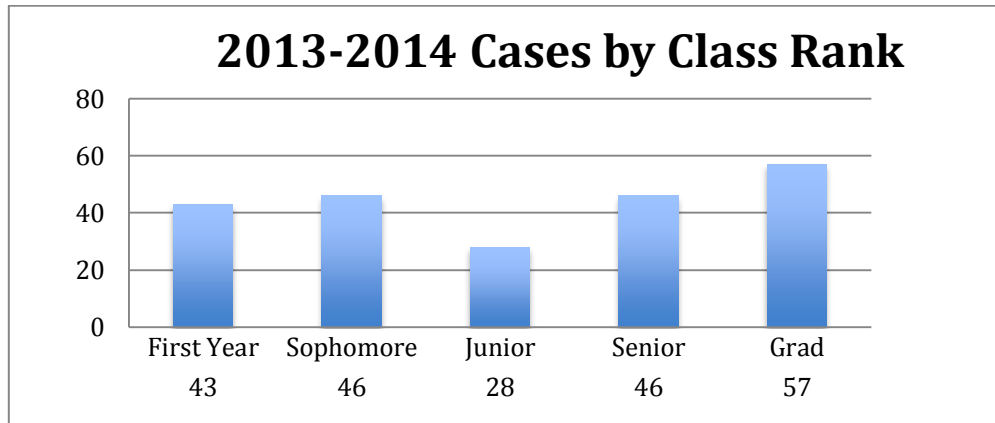


Figure 1 2013- 2014 Cases by Class Rank

2013-2014 Summary of Types of Violations	
Use of Sources/Plagiarism	88
Coursework and Research	109
Representations and Materials Misuse	12
Communications	11
Total	220

2013-2014 Summary of Final Penalties ⁶	
Expulsion	0
Suspension	11
Course failure ("XF")	43
Reduction in overall course grade	15
Reduction on assignment/exam grade	104
Transcription notation	1
Written Negligence Warning	11
Violation Overturned	6
Pending hearing outcome	27
Pending Associate Provost decision	2
Total	220

⁶ The most severe penalty is listed in cases that resulted in more than one penalty.

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2013-2014 Hearing Data					
Reported Violations	Hearings Held	Hearing Panel Decisions: Violations			
		Dishonesty Charges Upheld	Dishonesty Charges Overturned	Dishonesty Charges Downgraded to Negligence	
220	55	45	6	4	
		Hearing Panel Decisions: Sanctions			
		Instructor Sanction Upheld		28	
		Instructor Sanction Reduced		12	
		Instructor Sanction Increased		15	
		Hearing Panel Decisions: Reviews by the Associate Provost ⁷			
		Panel Sanction Upheld		10	
		Panel Sanction Reduced		0	
		Panel Sanction Increased		1 ⁸	
		Review Pending		2	

⁷The Academic Integrity Policy requires the Associate Provost for Academic Programs to review all recommendations of suspension and expulsion.

⁸ Increased from a one- to a two-semester suspension.

Hearing Data: Five Year Comparison					
Academic Year	Reported Violations	Hearings Held	Hearing Outcomes		
			Dishonesty Charges Upheld	Dishonesty Charges Overturned	Dishonesty Charges Downgraded to Negligence
2013-2014	220	55	45 (82%)	6	4
2012-2013	272	69	57 (79%)	12	N/A
2011-2012	161	16	14 (88%)	2	N/A
2010-2011	143	19	12 (63%)	7	N/A
2009-2010	163	29	25 (86%)	4	N/A

Violation Data: Five Year Comparison					
	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012	2010-2011	2009-2010
Violation totals by semester					
Fall	79	127	77	68	65
Spring	136	139	84	75	98
Summer	5	6	-	-	-
Total Violations	220	272	161	143	163

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Violation Data: Five Year Comparison (continued)					
Violation totals by class rank					
Freshmen	43	47	38	34	38
Sophomores	46	57	32	38	30
Juniors	28	69	24	20	36
Seniors	46	54	27	18	20
Graduate Students	57	45	29	32	39
Non-Matriculated Students	-	-	5	1	-
Project Advance Students	-	-	6	-	-
Violations by Reporting College					
Arts & Sciences	86	104	73	62	51
Architecture	17	7	8	14	3
Engineering & Computer Science	56	39	30	10	18
Education	8	4	4	10	8
Sport & Human Dynamics	10	13	7	7	4
Information Studies	6	15	7	14	-
Maxwell	-	11	1	3	3
Management	22	60	13	8	48
Public Communications	8	3	5	5	14
University College	-	-	1	-	1
Visual & Performing Art	7	16	6	10	13
Project Advance	-	-	6	-	-
Repeat Offenders					
Students with 2 or more violations	16	15	14	9	19
Violations by type					
Use of Sources/Plagiarism	88	118	74	89	78
Course Work and Research	109	78	77	47	64
Representations and Materials Misuse	12	17	10	7	19
Communications	11	59	-	-	2
Final Hearing outcomes					
Hearings held	55	69	16	19	29
Violations upheld by panels	49	57	14	12	25
Violations overturned by panels	6	12	2	7	4
Hearings resulting in suspension	11	7	5	3	6
Hearings resulting in expulsion	-	2	-	2	2