



Dear Applicant:

As part of your admissions application, you will need to read the section on "Academic Honor" below and then sign the pledge statement. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles W. Clark".

Charles W. Clark, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate School

Academic Honor

At West Georgia, the student is expected to achieve and maintain the highest standards of academic honesty and excellence. Not only does academic honesty preserve the integrity of both the student and the institution, but it is also essential in gaining a true education. The West Georgia student, therefore, pledges not to lie, cheat, plagiarize, or steal in the pursuit of his or her studies and is encouraged to report those who do. Please see the Student Handbook, Appendix E, "Procedure for Appeals of Grade Determination and Academic Dishonesty." To get to the Handbook on the web please go to www.westga.edu, click on "Prospective Students" and click on "Student Handbook."

Pledge

Having read the Honor Code for UWG, I understand and accept my responsibility to uphold the values and beliefs described and to conduct myself in a manner that will reflect the values of the institution in such a way as to respect the rights of all UWG community members. As a West Georgia student, I will represent myself truthfully and complete all academic assignments honestly. I understand that if I violate this code, I will accept the penalties imposed, should I be found guilty of violations through processes due me as a university community member. These penalties may include expulsion from the University. I also recognize that my responsibility includes willingness to confront members of the university community if I feel there has been a violation of the Honor Code.

Signature

Date

Name Printed or Typed

Address

SSN or UWG Student ID Number

City

State

Zip

Please return your signed form to:

**The Graduate School
University of West Georgia
1601 Maple Street
Carrollton, GA 30118-4160**