Dear Students,

In light of the upcoming exam season and the dramatic arrests in December 2014 associated with academic fraud and examinations, the University reminds all members of the community of the importance of academic integrity and the significant consequences of poor decisions.

Our students expect us to protect the high value of a Waterloo degree, and this is a responsibility not taken lightly. All members of our community should be aware that the university is well positioned to detect incidents of academic fraud, and will take swift action against all who are caught in such circumstances. The consequences of being caught cheating are significant and students risk being arrested and/or expelled. In the case of international students, they may even face deportation. For the coming exam period, enhanced measures will be in place to detect impersonation and document fraud.

The University of Waterloo expects the highest standard of academic integrity from its entire community. We know that the vast majority of our students pursue their academic work honestly. We also understand the challenges associated with the successful completion of your programs. If academic support is required, please see your academic advisors or contact the Student Success Office. If personal wellbeing or mental health support is required, please contact Counselling Services.