



SUCCESS IN THE HERD

# what it takes

For All Students

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## Code of Conduct; Behavioral Expectations; Drugs and Alcohol; Academic Integrity

Dear Students,

As I mentioned in my first *What it Takes* **message on Thursday**, we will be reaching out to you regularly with important information that's focused on your success as a student. This is a critical email about the conduct expectations we have for you on campus.

First and foremost, we expect members of the PFW and IUFW community to foster a concern for the common good of everyone on our campus. We may have different ideas and ways of communicating, particularly in a setting as varied as a university, but there are standards that everyone needs to follow.

**Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct:** The code informs our campus community of the general behavioral expectations that the university has for all students and outlines the procedures used to respond to complaints when standards are violated. Students are expected to read, understand, and adhere to these regulations. You can review the code [here](#).

**Academic Integrity:** Academic integrity is expected of all students, regardless of academic year, major, or grade level. You as students are responsible for knowing how to maintain academic honesty, which includes abstaining from cheating, the appearance of cheating, and permitting or assisting in another's cheating. Violations of the code are taken seriously, and we hold students accountable when these violations occur. You should clarify any questions regarding academic misconduct or the use of artificial intelligence with the course instructor.

**Title IX Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation Policies:** We are committed to maintaining a community that recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach their potential.

**Student Complaint Procedures:** Need to report an incident? Having issues with another student, a faculty member, [or employee](#)? From general concerns to serious

misconduct, we're here to help and listen to you and your fellow students. Please reach out to the Office of Student Conduct and Care if you need assistance.

**Office of Student Conduct and Care**

Walb Student Union, Room 111 | 260-481-6601 | [scc@pfw.edu](mailto:scc@pfw.edu)

**Alcohol & Drug Information:** Every year, the university is required by the federal government to advise you of its alcohol and drug policy. Detailed information about those regulations, state and federal laws, health effects, impacts of violations, and campus resources is available [here](#).

We look forward to a great year!

All my best,



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