

Madison College



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Fraudulent Documentation

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POLICY PURPOSE

Submission of fraudulent documentation is a significant issue and jeopardizes the integrity of the degrees and credentials we award.

SCOPE

DEFINITIONS

- FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS**
 Documents such as, but not limited to, transcripts, diplomas, test scores, and applications that are forged, fraudulent, altered from the original, obtained under false pretenses, or otherwise deceptive.

POLICY STATEMENT

The submission of documents that are forged, fraudulent, altered from the original, obtained under false pretenses, or are otherwise deceptive is prohibited by Madison Area Technical College. Submission of fraudulent documents (directly to Madison College or via a third party like a credential evaluation service) may result in suspension, expulsion, a bar from applying for admission and/or enrolling in classes.

LINKS TO STATE/FEDERAL REGULATIONS

- Federal: [Mail Fraud and other offenses](#)
- State: [943.392 Fraudulent data alteration](#)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

RELATED POLICIES

REVISIONS

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