

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS DO VIEW CHEATING DIFFERENTLY**

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**ABSTRACT**

International (Vietnamese) and domestic students differ in their attitudes and reactions to academic dishonesty. A total of 621 business students were questioned about a specific observed cheating incident. Participants were classified as either domestic or international and as graduate or undergraduate students. They responded to five statements regarding how they would react if faced with a classmate using unauthorized materials on an examination. Contingency table analysis was used to determine whether groups of students differ in their attitudes to and reactions to observed cheating. International and undergraduate students indicated a higher tolerance for this form of cheating. An analysis grouping students by gender is also reported. Male international students have a higher tolerance for this form of cheating. Comparing international and US students' attitudes and reactions to academic dishonesty is being widely studied across cultures by scholars and researchers because of its importance to political and economic relationships.

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