

## Multiple Plagiarism

I am a fourth-year student at the University of Windsor. I pleaded guilty to academic misconduct (two counts of plagiarism) and I will be facing an **academic suspension** for a full semester.

Since these weren't my first offences, I am getting suspended; otherwise, I would have probably received a letter of censure. For my **two previous offences** I pleaded guilty and received a letter of censure, which stated that if I committed any other offence I could either be suspended or expelled, depending on the offence. Obviously, I didn't intend to put myself in this kind of trouble, but things happen.

The most important thing I learned from this experience is always obey university laws. I **learned the hard way**. Now I have to live with the consequences: my transcript will show an academic suspension and that is big because when I graduate and start looking for jobs, sometimes **employers request transcripts**. Mine is going to show the academic suspension, which certainly won't help my **chances of getting hired**. Another important issue is that I will be away from school for a semester, and that will be a half-year I lose from my life because of my actions.

The positive thing in all this is that I **learned a lot** from this experience, which will help me in the next stage of my life. I learned that I should always **think of the outcome** for the actions I take and that wherever I may end up I should always obey the rules and laws. My advice to whomever might read this is **do not make the same mistake** I made because you will put yourself under lots of **pressure** and **stress** trying to find a solution to the problem you put yourself in, which will affect your daily life. One simple way to avoid all this trouble is always obey university rules.

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