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## Cheating rife at universities

ONE in six university students copy coursework from friends, a survey has revealed.

And ten per cent search for ready-written essays on the internet, Opinionpanel Research has found.

Four in ten students said they knew someone who had passed off work as their own, even though it was done by someone else.

And the most elite universities in the country had the highest rates of cheating.

Seven per cent of students at the Russell Group, which includes 19 prestigious universities such as Edinburgh, Cambridge and Oxford, admitted plagiarising work.

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