

Discussion

[Adderall](#) is a prescription stimulant used for improving attention and concentration. It is commonly prescribed for treating disorders such as Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

However, Adderall is not exclusively used by individuals with those types of disorders. Recent studies* indicate that, in order to improve their ability to study, up to 30% of college students took Adderall (or a similar prescription drug) that had not been prescribed for them.

In response, [Wesleyan University](#), in the US, has made such use a violation of their [honor code](#).

**What do you think? Should this type of behavior be considered cheating?
Why or why not?**

* *J Am Coll Health*. 2008 Nov-Dec;57(3):315-24. "Illicit use of prescription ADHD medications on a college campus: a multimethodological approach."