



What is collusion?

Collusion is when students work together inappropriately on individual assessments.

This includes:

- Sharing completed assessments tasks
- Copying from a friend's work
- Submitting similar answers for tasks meant to be completed independently

Ask for ethical help

If you're stuck:

- Ask your Course Coordinator for guidance
- Use [UniSQ's assignment support resources](#)
- Join peer study groups or our [PALs](#) – collaboration that focus on learning, not sharing answers
- Make an appointment to see our [Learning Advisors](#)
- Use [Studiosity Plus](#) for writing and referencing feedback

Why it's serious

At UniSQ, collusion is a breach of academic integrity. It could result in:

- A zero grade for the assessment or course
- A reduction in marks for the assessment
- A record of academic misconduct on your student file

How it's detected

UniSQ uses text-matching tools and expert reviews to compare submissions. Similar structure, phrasing, or examples across different students' work can trigger an investigation.