

PLAGIARISM



What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is using someone else's words, ideas, or structure without proper acknowledgment.

This includes:

- Copying from websites, books, or articles without citation
- Reusing parts of another student's work – or even your own work!
- Paraphrasing without citation
- Poor paraphrasing that mimics the original too closely
- Using synonyms without changing meaning or structure

Ask for ethical help

If you're struggling:

- Access our [study skills resource](#)
- Learn how to paraphrase properly with [UniSQ's Assignment Guides](#)
- Attend Library referencing [workshops](#)
- Access [referencing and writing support](#)
- Ask your Course Coordinator for feedback
- Use [Studiosity Plus](#) for writing and referencing feedback

Why it's serious

At UniSQ, plagiarism is a breach of academic integrity. It can result in:

- A formal warning or reduction in marks
- A requirement to resubmit the assessment item
- A record of misconduct on your student file

How it's detected

UniSQ uses tools like Turnitin and expert reviews to detect copied content. High similarity scores and inconsistent writing styles are red flags.



Copying may save time - but it costs your credibility.