

# MISREPRESENTATION & FALSIFICATION



## What is it?

Misrepresentation and falsification occur when you present false, misleading, or incorrect information in your assessment. This includes:

- Making up or altering research data or statistics
- Referencing fake or unrelated sources
- Falsely claiming attendance or participation in required activities
- Giving a false excuse for missing a deadline or claiming to have submitted work

Even if unintentional, these actions can still breach academic integrity.

## Ask for ethical help

If you're unsure how to reference or report data:

- Speak with your Course Coordinator
- Use UniSQ's [referencing and writing support](#)
- Book a session with a [Learning Advisor](#)

## Why it's serious

At UniSQ, misrepresentation and falsification is a breach of academic integrity. It can result in:

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

## How it's detected

UniSQ uses expert review and digital tools to check for inconsistencies in data, citations, and submission records.

- False references and your metadata can trigger investigations
- Attendance and originality reports may be verified



Accuracy matters – your credibility depends on it.