

Turnitin Instructions | RCC Students

Turnitin Student Account

1. Go to www.turnitin.com. Select **Create Account** in the upper right corner of the homepage.
 - a. If you already have an account with Turnitin, use your existing account to enroll in a class with the Class ID and Enrollment Key.
2. At the *Create a User Profile* page. Select **Student**.
3. At the *Create a New Student Account* page, you will need to enter the **Class ID** and class **Enrollment Key** provided by your instructor.
4. Complete the form.

*You will now be able to log in to Turnitin using **your email address** as your username and the **password that you created** for your Turnitin account.*

Submitting Assignments to Turnitin

1. Once you are logged into your Turnitin account, you will see your class listed. Select **your class**.
2. You will see the assignment posted on the class page. To the right, select **Submit** to upload your file.
3. For most cases, select **Single File Upload** and complete the form.
4. Choose the file you want to upload to Turnitin (similar process to attaching a document to an email).
5. Once the file has been uploaded, go back to your class page and select the **Similarity Score** to see your **Similarity Report**.
 - a. It can take a few minutes to generate a report, but may be longer during times of high traffic.
 - b. *If you resubmit more than three times, it will take up to 24 hours to generate a new report.*

Interpreting the Similarity Report

- The Similarity Score, generated by the report, will be either **light blue (0%)**, **dark blue (1-24%)**, **yellow (25-49%)**, or **red (75-100%)**—indicating how much of the content has “matched” other material.
- The Similarity Score and the “matches” found do not necessarily signify plagiarism.
- Students (and instructors) will still have to evaluate if the submitted work is original and determine whether the “matches” are correctly quoted sources, common word strings, or plagiarized material.

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