

# HOW TO AVOID ACADEMIC OFFENCES

## 1 PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is the most common academic offence committed by university students. Often students plagiarise by accident because they don't understand how to reference properly. Find out how to avoid plagiarism



## 2 COLLUSION

Collusion means working with other students to complete assessments when you are supposed to do the work alone. You are not allowed to work with other students on individual assignments. Find out how to avoid collusion

## 3 CONTRACT CHEATING

Contact cheating is when you pay an essay writing company to produce an assignment for you, or purchase an essay from an 'essay bank' and submit it as your own work. Find out more about contract cheating.



Resources for avoiding academic offences can be found on our Library webpages and in the Study Skills area of Brightspace.

SUBU Advice can be used by students who have or are suspected of having committed an academic offence.

Consult the Academic Offences Policy and Procedure for Taught Awards for more detailed information.