Academic integrity, academic dishonesty and plagiarism prevention

To help prevent plagiarism and to maintain the University's policy on academic integrity, UMKC purchased the Internet-based plagiarism prevention resource turnitin.com (Turn it in). This site allows faculty and students to submit papers online to examine a paper’s originality. The site compares submitted papers with several proprietary algorithm databases to check for plagiarism.

If faculty and instructional staff choose to review student assignments on turnitin.com, they must notify the students in writing and remove all personally identifiable information from the assignment (name, student ID number, etc.) that could be linked to the student by another individual.

Note: The submission of any personally identifiable information may constitute a FERPA violation.

To learn more about administrative rules that instructors must follow when reporting alleged academic dishonesty cases on cheating and plagiarism, see the UM System’s policy on the Student Code of Conduct.