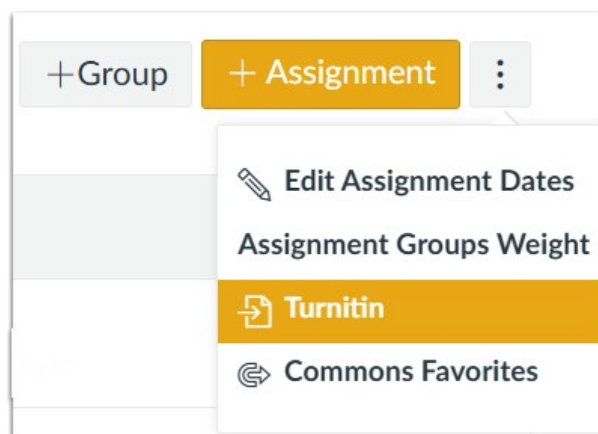


Turnitin in Canvas

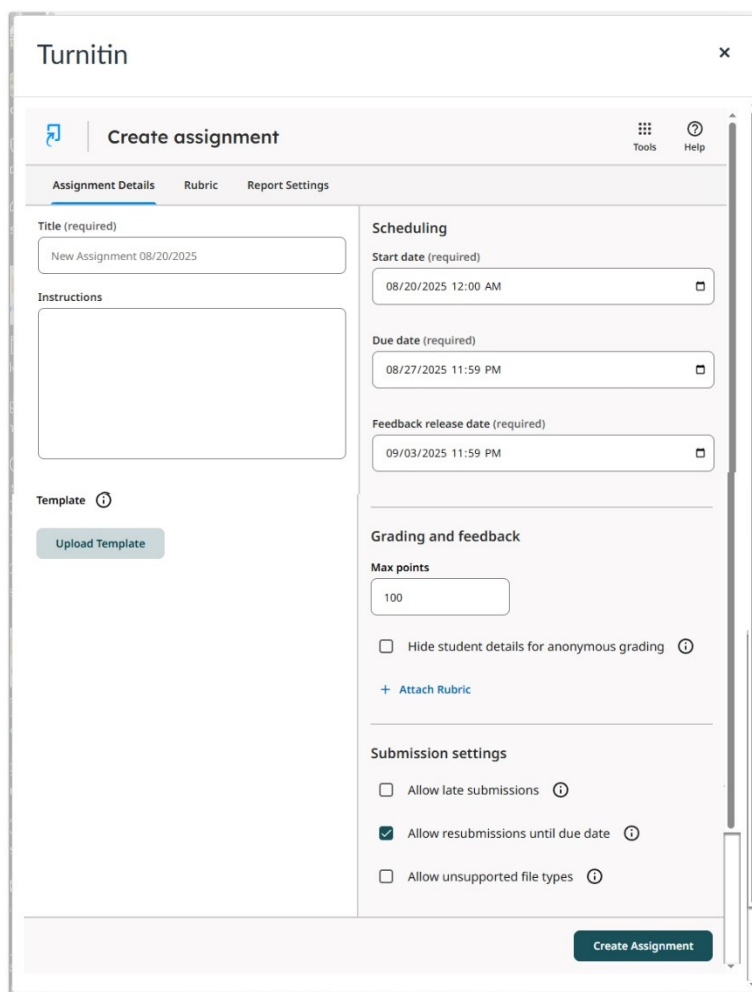
[Turnitin Canvas Guides](#)

[Video Instructions Adding a Turnitin Assignment](#) created by **USM Center for Faculty Development**.

- Create a new Turnitin Assignment by going directly through the Assignments link on the Course navigation menu.
- Click the triple dots to the right of the +Assignment button to select Turnitin. The Turnitin assignment page will overlay the existing assignments.



- Name your Assignment
- Add the necessary instructions
- Add Dates
- Add the point value



Turnitin

Create assignment

Tools Help

Assignment Details Rubric Report Settings

Title (required)
New Assignment 08/20/2025

Instructions

Template ⓘ
Upload Template

Scheduling

Start date (required)
08/20/2025 12:00 AM

Due date (required)
08/27/2025 11:59 PM

Feedback release date (required)
09/03/2025 11:59 PM

Grading and feedback

Max points
100

☐ Hide student details for anonymous grading ⓘ

+ Attach Rubric

Submission settings

☐ Allow late submissions ⓘ

☒ Allow resubmissions until due date ⓘ

☐ Allow unsupported file types ⓘ

Create Assignment

- Click the Report Settings tab to set your Turnitin requirements.
- Click Create Assignment

The screenshot shows the 'Edit assignment' form with the 'Report Settings' tab selected. The form is divided into several sections:

- Store submissions for comparison:** Two radio buttons. 'General Turnitin repository' is unselected, and 'Do not store the submitted papers' is selected.
- Compare submissions:** A note states 'At least one source must be selected for comparison.' Three checkboxes are all checked: 'General Turnitin repository', 'Internet content', and 'Periodicals, journals and publications'.
- Generate report:** Two radio buttons. 'At time of submission' is selected, and 'On due date' is unselected.
- Report access:** One checkbox 'Allow students to view Similarity Reports' is checked.
- Exclusions:** Three checkboxes are unselected: 'Exclude bibliographic materials', 'Exclude quoted materials', and 'Exclude matches smaller than'. The input field next to the last checkbox contains the number '8', followed by the text 'words'. A note below states 'You may only exclude small matches between 8 and 250 words.'

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save Assignment'.

Once you click Create the Turnitin Assignment you are kicked to the Canvas course menu Assignments link that lists all assignments.

- Locate the name of the new Turnitin assignment to click the triple dots to the right.
- Click Edit.

The screenshot shows a context menu for an assignment. The menu is titled 'Edit' with a pencil icon. The options listed are:

- SpeedGrader (with a checkmark icon)
- Assign To... (with a person icon)
- Delete (with a trash can icon)
- Move To... (with a double arrow icon)
- Send To... (with a person icon)
- Copy To... (with a plus icon)
- Share to Commons (with a circular arrow icon)

At the bottom of the menu, there is a green checkmark icon and a vertical ellipsis (three dots) icon.

By default, Turnitin enters the Due Date. Turnitin's Due Date is the last day students can submit unless stated otherwise by you through the Turnitin settings.

- Click **More Options** to go to the Canvas assignment tools.

Edit Assignment

Name *

Sample Assignment for Instructure Support

Due at

Date Time

August 26, 2025 11:59 PM

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 11:59 PM

Points

100

More Options Save

- Here you can enter your Canvas instructions and links to documents
- Scroll down

Published

Assignment Name *

Sample Assignment for Instructure Support

Edit View Insert Format Tools Table

20px Paragraph B I U A T²

Add your instructions and links to documents here.

- You can choose the Assignment group and how you want your Grade to display.
- Important – **“Click the Load this Tool in A New Tab.”** This allows easy access to the Edit Assignment Settings button.
- Understand, the Canvas Unlimited Attempts is no longer an option when using Turnitin unless you set the Turnitin settings to allow it.

Points

Assignment Group

Display Grade as

☐ Do not count this assignment towards the final grade

Submission Type

External Tool Options

Enter or find an External Tool URL

☒ Load This Tool In A New Tab

Submission Attempts **Allowed Attempts**

- Here you can also add that all important Until date if your Turnitin Settings are set to allow resubmissions through the semester.

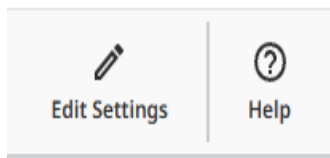


Figure 1 Edit Setting and Help icon for Turnitin

These 2 Turnitin buttons are important. Use the Edit Settings if you forgot to set your preferences in Turnitin.

If the Due Date is not correct, edit the Turnitin settings to add the correct dates.

The Help icon will kick you to Turnitin’s Guides.

Assign To

X

Due Date

Time

Available from

Time

Until

Time

Note: If you have problems with Turnitin, use the Turnitin Help link to report it.

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Grading Turnitin Assignments

Currently, Turnitin is not integrated with the Grades or the SpeedGrader. This requires you to use the [Turnitin Feedback Studio](#).

- Click Assignments on your Canvas course menu to click the name of the Turnitin assignment.
- If you have the Turnitin assignment set to Load in a new window, click that button.

The new window will allow you to Edit the Turnitin Settings and will show the list of your students with submissions.

- To view a student's submission and grade using the [Feedback Studio](#), click the Pencil icon.

There are advantages to using the [Turnitin Feedback Studio](#).

- Instantly see questionable text that you can click to view the original context.
- It also allows you to comment directly on the document or provide voice/audio comments very similar to the SpeedGrader.
- Just like SpeedGrader, you can click to skip to the next student's submission.

More information on the [Turnitin Feedback Studio](#).

Once the scores are entered through the Turnitin Feedback Studio the scores should appear in the Canvas Course Grades. If the scores don't show, click the Resync Grades button located in the upper right of the Turnitin submissions page.

Students will see their scores in their Grades. To see your feedback and the Turnitin report, they will need to click the Canvas course link, Assignments or through the module link to click the name of the Turnitin assignment.

