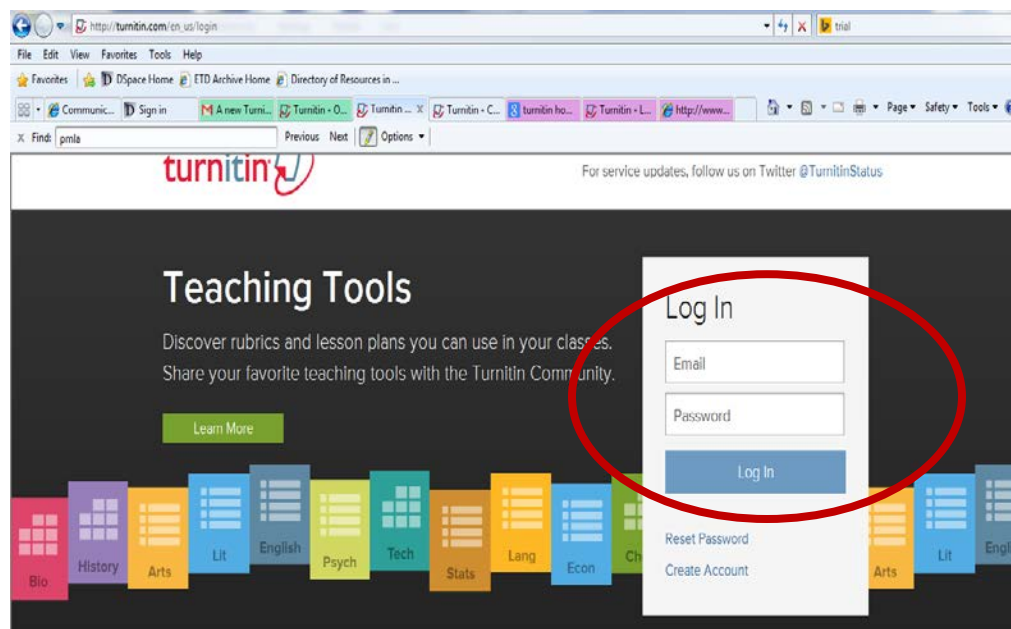


# How to Use Turnitin

## An Introduction for Instructors -Teachers/ Faculty

### Step -1: How to Get an Account and Activate It

- i. To create an account in Turnitin please send an email to Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, University Librarian at email id - [rcgaur@mail.jnu.ac.in](mailto:rcgaur@mail.jnu.ac.in) or [rcgaur66@gmail.com](mailto:rcgaur66@gmail.com) to create your turnitin account.
- ii. After your email, you will be added to the Turnitin System and you will receive an email message from the Turnitin Helpdesk entitled "You have been added as an instructor." The message will contain your email address, which will be your username, and an automatically generated password, which you can change later.
- iii. Click the link in your enrollment email message, or go to <http://www.turnitin.com> to log in.
- iv. At the top of the Turnitin log in page, shown below, enter your complete email address and the password from your enrollment message into the blanks. Note that your password is case-sensitive, and it is best to copy the password from the email and paste it into the blank.



- v. After logging in, you will see the User Profile screen, shown on the next page. Create a new password and confirm. The password must contain 6 to 12 characters, and must contain at least one letter and one number. Select a secret question and type the answer, then click Next.

**Welcome to Turnitin!**

You have been added as an instructor to the account **Turnitin University**.

Before you can get started, we want to confirm your user information and give you the chance to change your password. Please feel free to change your password or any other information as needed. Keep in mind that your password must contain at least one letter and one number.

When you are done, click "next" to continue.

**your email:**

**current user password:**

**new user password:**

**confirm your new password:**

**secret question:**

**question answer:**

**your first name:**

**your last name:**

- vi. Next, you must accept the user agreement by clicking on the I Agree link.

**Create a user profile**

Please read our user agreement below. Select "I agree" to complete your user profile.

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[I disagree -- cancel profile](#) [I agree -- create profile](#)

**Create a user profile (completed)**

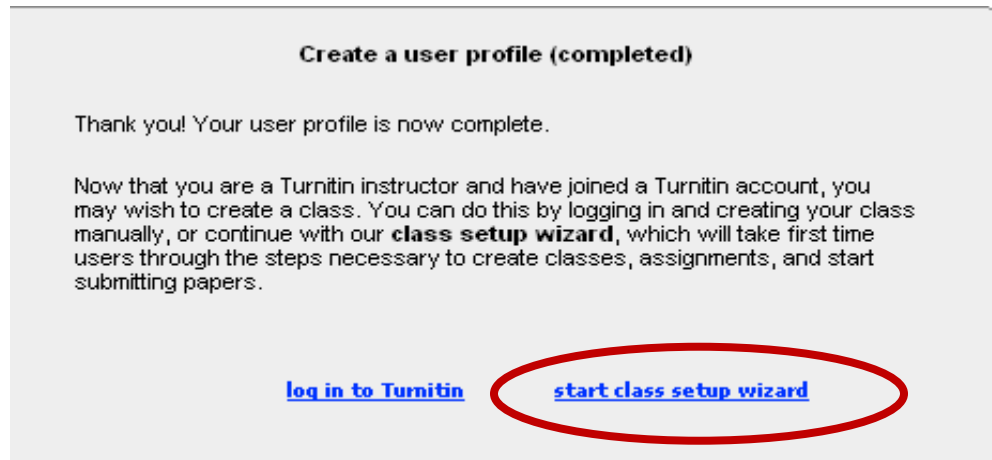
Thank you! Your user profile is now complete.

Now that you are a Turnitin instructor and have joined a Turnitin account, you may wish to create a class. You can do this by logging in and creating your class manually, or continue with our **class setup wizard**, which will take first time users through the steps necessary to create classes, assignments, and start submitting papers.

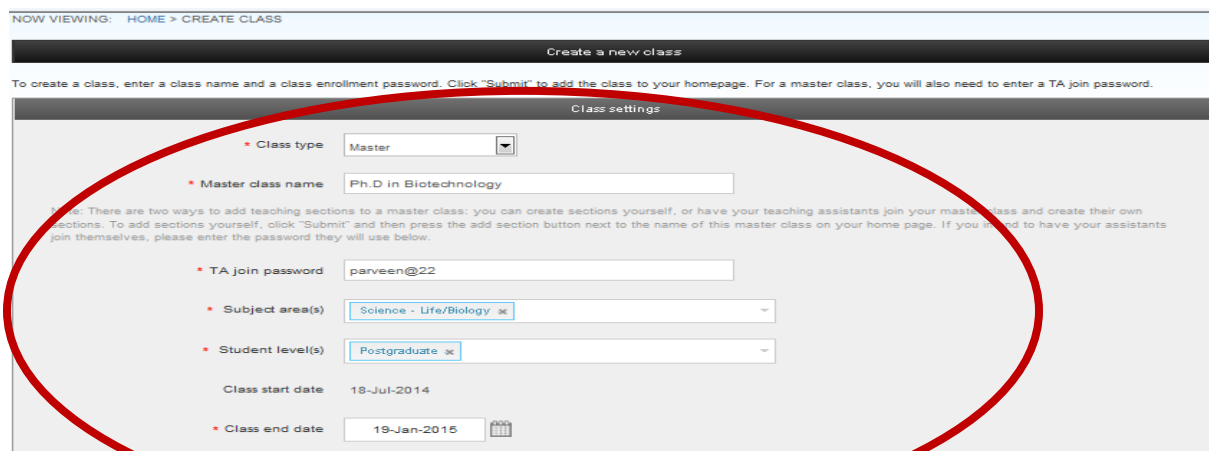
[log in to Turnitin](#) [start class setup wizard](#)

## Step-2 Setting up your First Course Using the Class Setup Wizard

- i. After you accept the user agreement, you will see the window below. Click the Start Class Setup Wizard link. This will allow you to create your first class.



- ii. You need to create classes like Ph.D./M.Phil/ M.A. with the following information:
- Class Type:** Standard/ Master- Please select Master
  - Name of the Class-** Ph.D/ M.Phil/ M.A. etc
  - TA Join Password:** Please create the password even if you don't plan to use it. But, make sure to write it down, just in case. Students can submit papers to their D2L dropbox, and you can import the papers into Turnitin.
  - Subject Areas:** Please choose the subject from the drop down menu
  - Student Level:** Please select the student level from dropdown menu – Graduate/ Postgraduate
  - Class Start Date:** It will be automatically from the current date
  - Class End Date:** You can choose the end date of the class from the calendar given

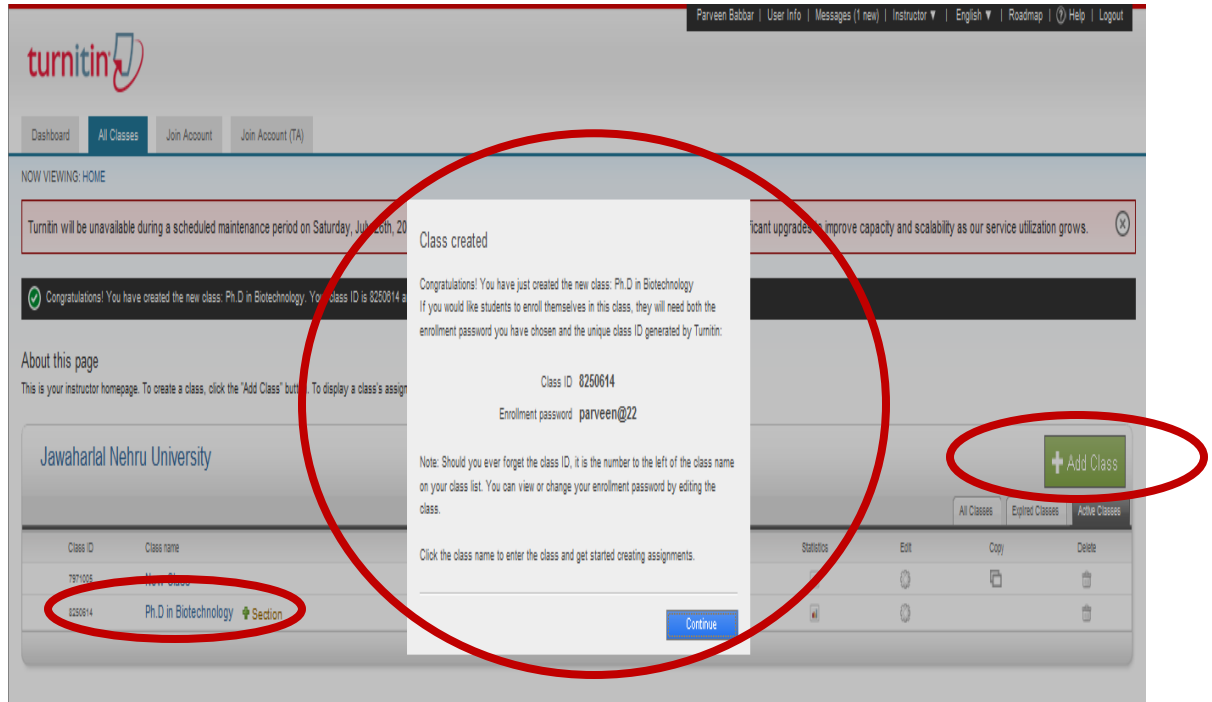


The screenshot shows the "Create a new class" form in Turnitin. The form is titled "Class settings" and contains the following fields:

- Class type:** Master (dropdown menu)
- Master class name:** Ph.D in Biotechnology (text input)
- TA join password:** parveen@22 (text input)
- Subject area(s):** Science - Life/Biology (dropdown menu)
- Student level(s):** Postgraduate (dropdown menu)
- Class start date:** 18-Jul-2014 (text input)
- Class end date:** 19-Jan-2015 (text input with calendar icon)

At the bottom of the form, there are "Cancel" and "Submit" buttons. The entire form area is circled in red.

- iii. After you press the submit button a message will be flashed with the Class ID and Password. It says you should never forget the Class ID. So please write the same for your further reference



- iv. You can multiple classes by clicking on + ADD CLASS – green button on right side encircled above

### Step-3 Setting up your First Assignment Using the Assignment Setup Wizard

- i. After creating the class you need to create an assignment. For this you have to click on the continue button on the message received after the creation of class and then click on the name of the class created as given in the image above with the circled text on the left in the left i.e. Class Name in above case PhD in Biotechnology.

- ii. You will get the following screen after clicking the class



- iii. Please click on the + New Assignment box as given in the image above to create a new assignment for the students.

- iv. **On clicking a new window will open you need to enter the following:**
- Assignment Title:** Please write the name of assignment / it can be topic of research also
  - Point Value:** It is optional for grade value and can be kept blank
  - Start Date:** Set the start date from the calendar
  - Due Date:** The date till which student has to complete the assignment
  - Post Date:** Last date till which student can post the assignment
  - Optional Settings:** The most important is that you have to click on optional setting and change the values given in it.

Dashboard Assignments Students Grade Book Library Calendar Preferences

NOW VIEWING: HOME > PH.D. IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (MASTER CLASS)

About this page  
To create an assignment, enter an assignment title and choose the start and due dates for the assignment. If you like, you can enter an additional assignment description. By default, papers submitted to this assignment will be checked against all of our databases. If you would like to create a custom search or view other advanced assignment options, click the "Optional settings" link.

### New Assignment

Assignment title  ✓

Point value

Start date

Due date

Post date

Allow only file types that Turnitin can check for originality

Allow any file type

[Optional settings](#)

- v. Optional Values: Please click on the optional settings given the image above and you will get the following window with the options. Please check the option Submit paper with “No Repository” from the drop down menu. Otherwise once assignment is submitted it will give 100% plagiarism if again submitted before the final version.

The screenshot shows the 'New Assignment' configuration page in Turnitin. The 'Assignment title' is 'Structural biology and bioinformatics'. The 'Start date' is 18-Jul-2014, 'Due date' is 31-Oct-2014, and 'Post date' is 31-Dec-2014. The 'Submit papers to:' dropdown menu is circled in red, showing the 'no repository' option selected. Other options include 'Student paper repository', 'Current and archived internet', and 'Periodicals, journals, & publications'. The 'Submit' button is at the bottom.

- vi. Click on the submit to create the assignment

The screenshot shows the Turnitin dashboard. The 'push assignments to sections' button is circled in red. The dashboard includes a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Assignments', 'Students', 'Grade Book', 'Libraries', 'Calendar', and 'Preferences'. A message states: 'Congratulations! You have created your first assignment. To add students or view your student list click the "students" tab above.' Below this, there is a section for 'About this page' and a table with columns for 'Assignment title', 'Assignment date', 'Submit', 'Action', and 'Assignment status'. The table contains one entry: '1 - Structural biology and bioinformatics'.

## Step-4 Setting up Student Account Using the Student Tab

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NOW VIEWING: HOME > PH.D IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (MASTER CLASS) > STUDENTS

About this page  
This list contains the students enrolled in your sections. To add a student, click the add student link. If you would like to send an email to your class, click the email all students link. Click a student's name to view his or her submissions.

Students

Add Student | Upload Student List | Email All Students

Enrolled Student name User ID Email address Section Drop

Welcome! Currently, there are no students enrolled in this class. We recommend you have your students enroll themselves, using the class ID and class enrollment password you created. If you prefer, you can also enroll students in your class manually. To enroll your first student, click here. To add additional students, click "add student" above.

- i. Click on the student Tab and the window given above will open
- ii. Click on the Add Student or Upload Student List in case of multiple students are to be added
- iii. Please add the following information in excel file to upload the student list

Student First Name	Student Surname	Student Email ID.

Upload above list under the option "Upload List"

- iv. The following window will open for a single student. Please add the First name, Last name and Email-ID of the student and click on the submit button. This will automatically send the email to your student to register with a link, username and password.

NOW VIEWING: HOME > PH.D IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (MASTER CLASS) > STUDENTS

A section must be specified.

About this page  
To add a student to a section, enter the student's name and email address and select the student's section using the

Enroll a Student

To enroll a student, enter a first name, last name, and an email address and click submit.  
If the student already has a Turnitin user profile, they will be notified and enrolled in your class immediately. If they do not have a profile, we will create one and send them an email notification with a temporary password.

Add student to

First name

Last name

Email (User name)

submit

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NOW VIEWING: HOME > NEW CLASS > STUDENTS

About this page  
The student list shows the students enrolled in your class. To add a student, click the add student link. If you would like to send an email to your class, click the email all students link. Click a student's name to view his or her submissions.

Students

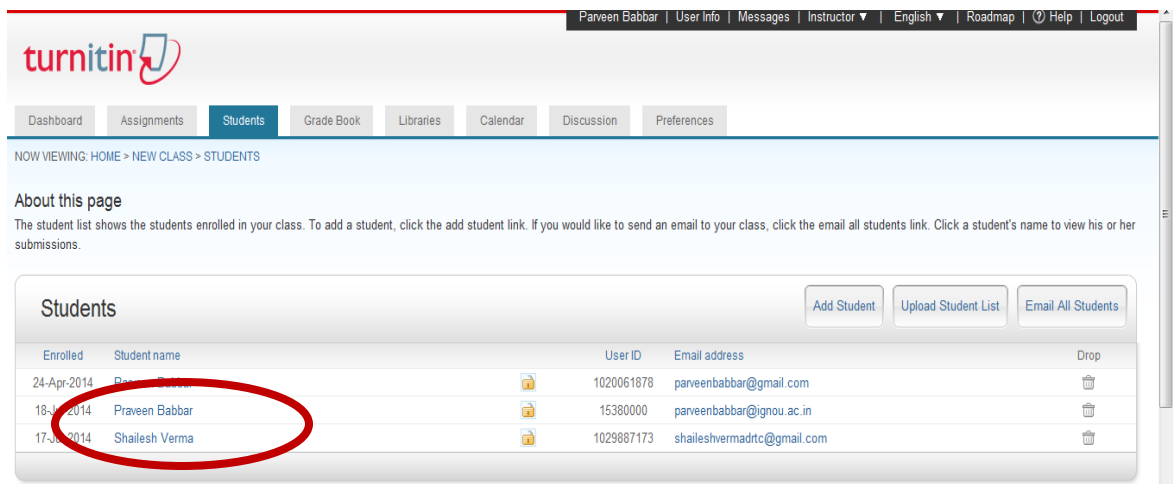
Add Student | Upload Student List | Email All Students

Enrolled	Student name	User ID	Email address	Drop
24-Apr-2014	Parveen Babbar	1020191070	parveeshbbs@gmail.com	
24-Apr-2014	Raj V Bhatnagar	102047417	rajv@igmail.com	
17-Jul-2014	Shalish Verma	1020107173	shalishverma@gmail.com	

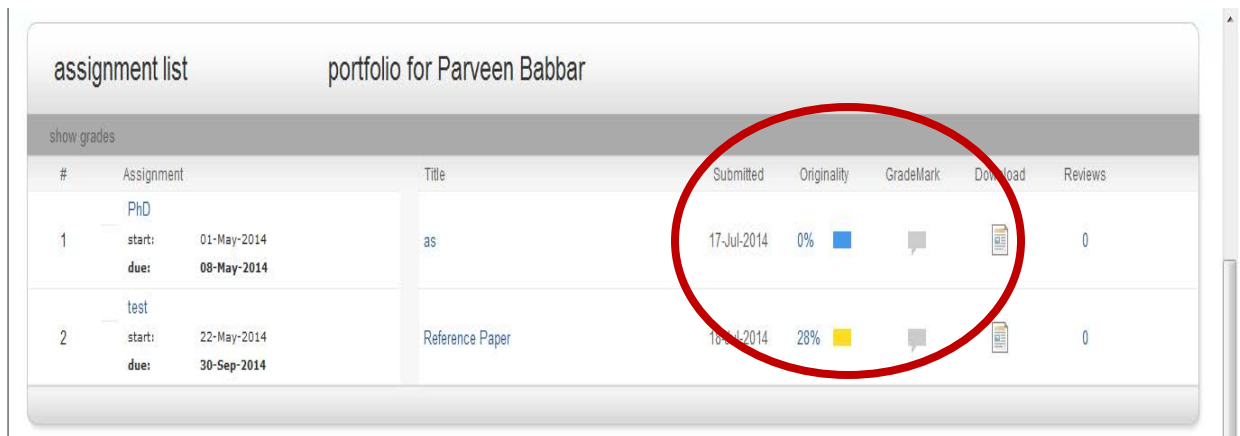
- v. After creation of account, student need to submit thesis/dissertation to his/her account under the given class and assignment provided by you.
- vi. Once the student submits thesis/dissertation to his/her account, it will automatically reach to your Turnitin account.

### Step-5 Reviewing the received assignments

- i. You need to review the originality check report you have to click on the student name and see the assignment submitted by the given student



- ii. Here you can see the originality percentage of the paper and can download the paper in PDF/ Word. On the basis of similarities % and may guide the student about next course of action.



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