

Student Terms and Conditions for Use of Generative AI Tools & Solutions

By using Generative AI (GenAI) tools and services for academic work at Fresno State, students agree to follow the guidelines outlined in this agreement, which defines appropriate use, associated risks, and academic expectations for AI technologies. Students are also required to comply with the Policy and Procedures on Cheating and Plagiarism. Violations will be addressed through the established Student Conduct Process and APM 235.

Please contact AICommittee@mail.fresnostate.edu if you have any questions.

1. Acknowledgment of General AI Guidelines

- Expectations for the use of Generative AI may differ between courses and instructors. Students are responsible for understanding and following the guidelines provided in each course syllabus, assignment description, or related communication. When in doubt, students should consult their instructors directly.
- GenAI use must not conflict with any existing institutional standards, academic policies, or conduct guidelines. When in doubt, ask your professor before using any GenAI tools, even if those tools are available through Fresno State.
- AI is an evolving technology; therefore, these guidelines are subject to change. Students are responsible for staying informed and adapting to updates as they are made available.

2. Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

- GenAI tools **must not** be used in any way that violates the university's academic integrity or plagiarism policies.
- Submission of **fully AI-generated content** is prohibited unless explicitly allowed by the faculty member instructing the course.
- AI-generated material should **never be submitted as original student work** without appropriate citation or acknowledgment, where allowed.
- Misrepresentation of AI-generated work as one's own, including failure to cite or disclose its use, may constitute plagiarism and will be treated as a violation of academic integrity.
- Students must verify the accuracy of all AI-generated content before using or citing it.

- Any attempt to use AI tools to fabricate data, mislead instructors, or cheat in academic assessments is strictly prohibited.

3. Information Accuracy and AI Biases

- Students must be aware that AI-generated content can be **inaccurate or misleading** (often described as "hallucinations").
- All content obtained via GenAI tools must be **cross-checked with reliable academic or professional sources** before use.
- GenAI systems will reflect the **bias present in their training data**. Any information, ideas, or text produced by generative AI tools must be verified against reliable academic or professional sources before being incorporated into assignments or other academic work.

4. Responsible and Ethical Use

- AI tools should be used as **a learning aid**—not a replacement—for student engagement, independent thinking, and academic work.
- Acceptable uses include brainstorming, summarizing, or seeking explanations—not completing assignments or bypassing learning outcomes.
- Misuse of AI tools in coursework or assessments may result in **disciplinary action for academic misconduct** as determined by the course instructor.

5. Security and Privacy Considerations

- Students acknowledge the potential **security and privacy risks** associated with using GenAI platforms.
- Students should not input personal, confidential, or sensitive university-related information into generative AI tools, as these platforms may store, share, or misuse the data, posing risks to privacy and data security
- Use AI tools with caution and in accordance with university data protection standards.

Student Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions for GenAI tool use. I agree to abide by these guidelines and accept responsibility for my actions.

☐ **Accept**

☐ **Decline**

By continuing, you confirm that you have read and understood the following:

Student Guidelines for the Use of Generative AI Tools

1. – Outlines appropriate, ethical, and course-specific uses of Generative AI Tools
2. – Emphasizes academic integrity, instructor expectations, and responsible use.
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