

Guidance on use of AI in SoD Graduate Programs

The view of the VCU Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Office on AI such as chatGPT is as follows: “The university's academic integrity policy is the Honor System and Standards of Academic Conduct. Please refer to section II. [Academic Misconduct](#), we believe that Cheating and Deception capture the unauthorized use of Chat GPT or other AI tools.

Thesis and Oral Examination

The use of artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning or other similar tools is explicitly prohibited. The information derived from these tools is based on previously published materials. It’s imperative that all work submitted should be your own and demonstrate your use of critical thinking to synthesize the current literature, analyze data and interpret your own results.

Coursework

Artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning or other similar tools may only be used as defined by the course director and/or course syllabus. If in doubt, please consult with the course director.

University AI Guidelines for Students are [available](#).