

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

How do we understand honesty and fairness, while embracing the emerging technologies in the field of artificial intelligence?

WHAT IS ACADEMIC INTEGRITY?

Academic integrity is a commitment to honesty, fairness, and responsibility in all academic work, including the use of artificial intelligence.



WHY IT MATTERS

Maintaining academic integrity helps to ensure that the results of your studies are a true reflection of your knowledge and abilities. It also helps to maintain the credibility and trust in the academic community and institutions, and to preserve expertise alongside new technologies.



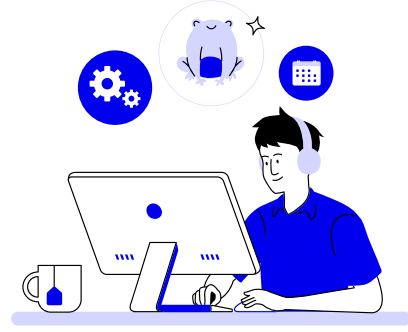
BENEFITS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Upholding academic integrity ensures that graduates are able and ready to apply specialist knowledge in the real world. By presenting original work, individuals demonstrate capacity to make a difference to employers and society more broadly.



HOW ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CAN HELP

As with any new technology, ChatGPT can add value and help in a variety of ways. It is capable of assisting with administrative tasks, including note-taking, scheduling, and generating generic samples for correspondence. It is also capable of providing personalised feedback on drafts.



WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF CHATGPT?

AI authoring tools, such as ChatGPT:

Frequently generates inaccurate and/or fabricated academic references that are easily detected by those with expertise in a subject or discipline area.

Can only provide information based on what is available in its database. It takes time for AI tools to learn new information, so relying on these tools for current topics or examples will likely result in significant disadvantage.

Has clear weaknesses that are more visible to readers as the length of a piece of writing increases. AI tools provide much stronger responses for short pieces of writing and this is why they excel at providing succinct summaries or even feedback on original work.



WHAT NOW?

Protect academic integrity by acknowledging AI usage in your assessment writing process. Do this by adding a "Tools" heading to your work.



Embrace technology, but never compromise on academic integrity.