

GENERATIVE AI AND ACADEMICS

Cornerstone University exists to educate students to be Christ-like influencers in their careers, with an emphasis on developing and instilling critical thinking, curricula knowledge and ethical decision making. Generative AI, such as text-generating apps and software, can be a valuable tool for research and brainstorming. However, it is important to note that submitting work generated by Generative AI as one's own is considered an act of academic dishonesty and plagiarism.

While students have the autonomy to use Generative AI to explore ideas and concepts, it is required that any work submitted for academic credit accurately reflects the student's own thoughts, research, and understanding of the subject matter. This includes properly citing all sources used.

Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disciplinary action, such as receiving a failing grade on the assignment, a failing grade in the course, or other consequences as outlined in the university's academic integrity policy. Students are encouraged to seek guidance from their professors or the Center for Academic Success if they have any questions or concerns about the appropriate use of Generative AI and their coursework. Professors reserve the right to discern if Generative AI usage is essential to a course's learning outcomes and communicate approved usage to students.