

Policy on the Appropriate Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in MBP

For PhD theses: Students must follow the SGS Guidance on the Appropriate Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Graduate Theses (found here: <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/about/guidance-on-the-use-of-generative-artificial-intelligence/>). In particular, the use of generative AI tools in any aspect of thesis research or writing must only be done with the prior approval of the supervisor and supervisory committee.

For Master's theses and proposals for qualifying/reclassification exams: students must follow the SGS Guidance on the Appropriate Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Graduate Theses with regards to these documents, as if they were PhD theses.

For coursework: policies for use of generative artificial intelligence must be set by course coordinators and included in the syllabus. For any uses of generative AI that are not clearly allowed in the syllabus, students must get prior approval of the course coordinator.

Guidance:

Adapted from: World Association of Medical Editors: <https://wame.org/page3.php?id=106>

MBP students who present material (proposal, thesis, seminar slides) which includes the output of a chatbot are responsible for the material generated by the chatbot, including its accuracy. Note that plagiarism is “the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own”, not just the verbatim repetition of previously published text. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that the content reflects the author's data and ideas and is not plagiarism, fabrication or falsification.