

The Explanatory Note about the Student Charter reads:

“While embracing the technology, misuse of (generative) Artificial Intelligence applications could be considered fraud. The Student Charter describes what the university considers cheating or fraud. Cheating/fraud refers to any action or negligence on the part of a student that precludes an accurate assessment of the student’s knowledge, understanding and skills (Article 6.6 Student Charter).

Article 6.6 paragraph 1 of the Student Charter states that (any form of) assistance, resources or devices (electronic or technological) other than the ones whose use the examiner or supervisor has permitted prior to the start of the study unit and/or exam or test, or whose use the student knew or ought to have known was not permitted during a test or exam is considered cheating/fraud. Generated Artificial Intelligence programs or applications are considered “assistance, resources or devices” as mentioned in the article referred to above. Consequently, under the current Student Charter, prior permission by examiner or supervisor is needed for the use of generated Artificial Intelligence. A written assignment, project, essay or thesis falls under the umbrella of test or exam.

Article 6.6 paragraph 4 of the Student Charter states that plagiarism is a particular kind of cheating/fraud, which occurs when the student uses someone else’s work or previous work of their own, without correct referencing. This includes, but is not limited to using parts of another text (printed or digital) without referencing (also if minor changes have been made) or using software without referencing. This means that under the current Student Charter, the use of Artificial Intelligence needs correct referencing.

The Examination Board decides whether cheating/fraud has occurred. The Examination Board of the educational programme drafts Rules & Regulations on cheating/fraud. These may include additional provisions to the Student Charter and specify what measures will be taken in cases of (suspected) cheating/fraud.”

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