

Generative AI (Artificial intelligence) guidelines

We are conscious of the increase in use of generative AI such as ChatGPT, Copilot, Perplexity etc, and have the following guidelines around their use in your application.

This is to ensure that generative AI is used appropriately, with greater transparency, and with academic integrity. There are risks that inappropriate use may interfere with the application process for this programme. In addition, AI experts recognise that content generated by AI tools can be [inaccurate or misleading](#).

In the context of applying to the PG Diploma/MSc in Human Factors in Patient Safety, we consider the following to be acceptable uses of AI:

- **Brainstorming:** You can ask AI to generate or develop ideas in creative work
- **Feedback:** You can ask AI to provide feedback on your written work (please note the risks of uploading personal content to AI software).
- **Editing:** You can ask AI to fine tune your language, e.g. through simplifying sentences or suggesting alternative phrasing. AI can also be used to ensure that your writing adheres to the allocated word counts. (Note however that tools like Chat GPT or Grammarly are not 100% accurate nor localised for language context). We expect you to check your own work even when using AI for proofreading purposes.

AI should not be used to write your personal statement directly, and any instances of this will reflect poorly on your application.

The use of AI should be acknowledged, mentioning both what tool was used and for what purpose (e.g., *ChatGPT was used in a pre-writing stage to provide ideas for this piece of work. It was also used to check the text for readability*).