

Guidelines for using Generative Models like Copilot and ChatGPT:

Generative models, in essence, are algorithms designed to generate new data that resembles a given dataset. These models learn the underlying patterns and structures of the data they are trained on and can then generate new samples that are similar to the original data. This capability opens many possibilities and applications but should be used carefully and skillfully in the professional context and academia.

Students at the CE&C department should respect the guidelines below when using generative models like ChatGPT and Copilot in their studies:

1. Generative models like ChatGPT and Copilot are not approved scientific sources of information and thus not acceptable as citable sources.
2. Students may use generative models like ChatGPT and Copilot in their studies provided they are used in a way that cannot be qualified as fraud. Regulations regarding fraud and fraud prevention measures are stipulated in Chapter 3 of the Exam regulations which can be found in the [Education Guide](#).
3. Lecturers can make an exception to rule under 2 and thus prohibit the use of generative models in a specific course, in which case they will inform students in a timely manner through the Canvas page of the specific course.
4. Students should reflect on assignments first, before making use of generative models.
5. In all cases, students are the owner of and fully responsible for the work they hand in and thus must be able to defend their work, regardless of whether they have used generative models like ChatGPT and Copilot or not.
6. When using the aid of generative models, students should acknowledge their use by mentioning the model and the way it has been used.