

Use of generative AI tools in the preparation of written exams and coursework

Hochschule Geisenheim University is generally open to the use of generative AI tools, as these applications are widely used both in the private sphere and in everyday working life. The university is committed to ensuring that students are adequately prepared for using generative AI tools in a professional and scientific context.

HGU has the following policy:

Approval of generative AI tools if listed in the written work

This means:

- Maintaining the principles of scientific work
- Permission to use text-generating AI writing tools and other generative AI tools as aids
- Listing of all digital tools used and context of use > "Overview of tools used"
- Explicit, written exclusion of a context of use and corresponding digital tools possible.

Students must use the following consent form.

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have written this thesis - if it is a group thesis, my part of the thesis is marked accordingly - independently and have not used any sources or aids other than those indicated.

I am responsible for the quality of the text and the selection of all content and have ensured that information and arguments are substantiated or supported by appropriate academic sources. I have clearly identified texts, ideas, concepts, graphics, etc. taken directly or indirectly from external sources in my explanations, and have provided full references to the respective sources. All other content in this work that is not so referenced is mine for copyright purposes.

I am aware that the use of generative AI tools does not guarantee the quality of content and text. I therefore assure you that I have used text-generating AI tools only as an aid and that my creative influence predominates in this work. I take full responsibility for accepting the results of any digital tools I have used. In the appendix, under "Overview of tools used", I have listed all the digital tools used and the context in which they were used.

I confirm that I have not used any AI tools whose use has been explicitly excluded in writing by the examiner in the thesis assignment protocol.

This thesis has not been submitted in the same or a similar form to any other examination board in Germany or abroad.

I am aware that a breach of the above points may have consequences under examination law, and in particular may result in the examination being marked as "insufficient" or "failed" and, in the case of multiple or serious attempts at cheating, may result in de-registration.

Place, date

Name of student(s)

Proposal for the "Overview of tools used":

Digital tool	Version	Context of use
Word	2019	Writing, editing and formatting text
ChatGPT	XYZ	Researching ideas, structuring
Midjourney	XYZ	Creating infographics