

AI Task Force Update

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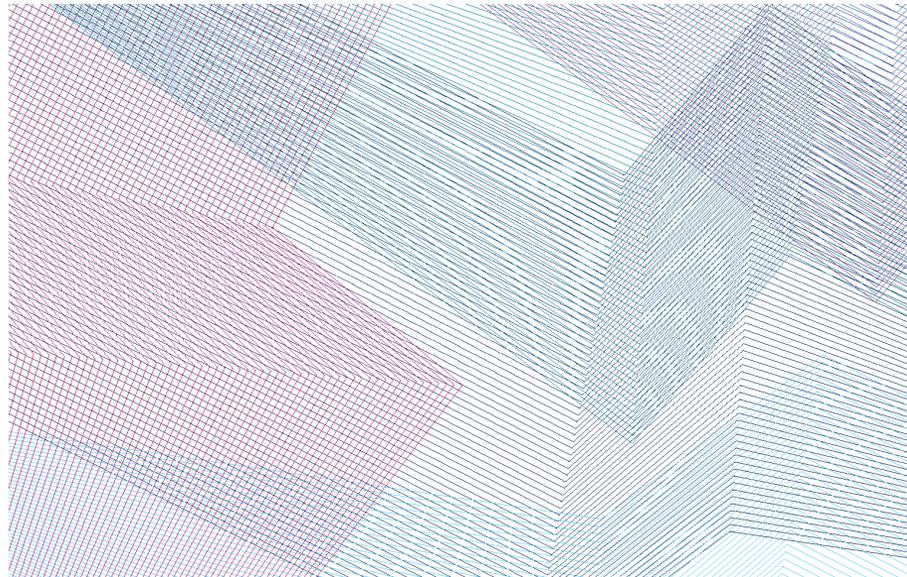
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Toward an AI-Ready University

Report & Recommendations

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AI Task Force – Overview

Working Groups & Advisory Areas



Principles:

- Implementation of AI reflects informed consideration of anticipated impact and risks (social, ethical, environmental)
- Make choices that:
 - Build thriving communities
 - Enhance or expand human capabilities and capacities
 - Uphold institutional values and key areas of University mission

Goals:

- Engage members of the community to develop a vision and strategy to guide the University's AI activities
- Guide the integration of AI within our teaching, learning, and administrative processes and frameworks
- Ensure alignment with our core values and mission

We are an Institution dedicated to the development of human potential



What is the role of AI?

- Supporting people and their development
- Supporting a community dedicated to learning and discovery
- Principles of
 - Responsible, relevant use
 - Transparency
 - Accountability
 - Equity
 - Safety
 - Alignment with our mission

Recommendations toward an AI-ready institution

- **AI literacy:** understand how AI works, and how to use AI tools safely and effectively
- **Secure AI tools:** general and specialized, for research, teaching and administrative work; data security and privacy
- **Ensuring** our institutional and research **data is AI-ready**, so it can be used effectively by AI tools
- **Developing guidelines and protocols** to assess risk and impact, test AI output, and use AI responsibly in different University activities
- **Guidance and support** for implementation; prioritizing use cases that address priorities

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Implementation Updates

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AI Literacy



[Open Educational Resource \(OER\) modules](#)

[AI Roundup](#)

[Generative AI tools and Copyright Considerations](#)

[Generative Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: FAQs](#)

[Teaching with Generative AI at U of T](#)

[SGS Guidance on the Use of Generative AI](#)

- 1800+ unique visits
- 520 downloads
- 700+ registered
- ~200-400 participants monthly

- Updated September 2025

AI Literacy, continued



Communities of Practice

Teaching &
Learning
(CTSI)

Teaching &
Learning
(Kenneth Yip)

Writing Centres
(Jane Freeman)

Research
(CRIS)

Libraries
(Mindy Thuna)

Ed. Techs
(Digital Learning
Innovation)

IT Staff
(John DiMarco)

Communications
(Chris Boutet)

Operational
excellence
(*Forthcoming*)

Secure AI Tools



Secure Access for Everyone

- [Copilot Chat](#)
 - For all U of T faculty, staff, students

Individual Licenses for a Fee

- [ChatGPT.Edu](#)
 - For faculty or staff
 - 531 licenses sold

Pilot Projects

- [Virtual Tutors \(Cogniti\)](#)
 - 71 instructors onboarded across 10 Faculties/Divisions
 - 95 Quercus courses connected
- [Anthropic Claude for Education](#)
 - 15 Expressions of Interest (requesting ~300+ licenses)

In Development



Divisional Guidelines for
the Use of AI in Assessment

Contact: Vice-Provost, Academic
Programs

AI Adoption Table (AIAT)

Contact: Digital Strategies

AI Kitchen: secure multi-model platform for U of T

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