



# Guidelines for the use of AI in the Master Program in Biostatistics

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This document describes the rules for the use of AI in the Master Program in Biostatistics and applies to all modules in this program unless otherwise specified by the module instructor.

Responsibility	The responsibility for all parts of the thesis/work/project/assessment or similar lies entirely with the author, whether AI has been used or not.
Use	The use of AI as an aid is permitted, e.g. to optimize language. It is not permitted to adopt entire AI generated passages without verification or modification. Any use of AI must be declared (see point Declaration below).
Data Protection	It is not permitted to enter any personal/sensitive medical data into AI systems due to data protection regulations. Also the upload of copyrighted journal articles into an AI tool (e.g. to extract a summary) is not permitted. Be aware that this would lead to violations of data protection law and copyright infringements.
Images	It is not permitted to alter images/graphs/plots by AI tools.
Limitations	While using AI tools, their limitations and possible biases must be taken into account and reflected critically (e.g. if using AI for literature search).
Declaration	You have to declare whether you use generative AI or not.

If you use generative AI, declare using the following sentences:

**Declaration** During the preparation of [this project], I used [NAME TOOLS, SERVICES, VERSIONS] in order to [REASON] in [SECTION]. After using this tool/service, I reviewed and edited the content as needed and I take full responsibility for the content of the report. I entered no data sensitive to data protection or copyright into AI tools.

If you do not use generative AI, declare using the following sentence:

**Declaration** During the preparation of [this project], I did not use generative AI and entered no data sensitive to data protection or copyright into AI tools.

## Further resources

Recommendations on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence at UZH  
Artificial Intelligence at UZH  
Studying and A.I. Tools at the Faculty of Science  
Presentation 'AI4students' by the Lehrentwicklung of UZH