

Academic Integrity Declaration (2025)

Please carefully read and respond to each question or statement below. Submission of this form is **mandatory** and your responses are essential to affirm your understanding of the guidelines and policies regarding academic integrity for this assessment.

We strongly encourage you to familiarise yourself with the contents of this form before beginning work on your assessment, as your responses are a formal declaration of your individual responsibility and adherence to academic integrity expectations.

1. AI Usage Declaration

Did you use any generative AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, Bard, Claude) at any stage of the assessment - including planning, researching, code development or debugging, optimisation, creating documentation, or any other activity? *



Yes, I used one or more AI tools during this assessment



No, I did not use any AI tools at any point during this assessment

2. AI Tools Used

If you selected "Yes" above, please select the specific AI tools you used (e.g. ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot). Tick all that apply and specify any others under "Other".



ChatGPT



GitHub Copilot



Google Gemini



Claude



DeepSeek



Other

3. AI Acknowledgement Statement

If you answered "Yes" in Question 1 (*AI Usage Declaration*), you are required to include a brief **AI Acknowledgement Statement** in references.md. For each generative AI tool used, your paragraph must include:

- The tool name and version (e.g. *ChatGPT-5*)
- The publisher or provider (e.g. *OpenAI, Google*)
- The URL of the service
- A brief (usually one-sentence) description of how the tool was used (e.g. "used to draft Python unit-test scaffolds")
- A statement confirming that all the submitted work is your own, despite the assistance received from generative AI tools

An example AI acknowledgement statement can be found here: <https://ese-msc.github.io/irp/academic-integrity.html#ai-acknowledgement-statement>



I understand that failing to provide the AI acknowledgement statement or to disclose AI tool usage accurately may be treated as academic misconduct.

4. Mandatory Imperial's Generative AI course

I declare that I have successfully completed the Imperial's mandatory Generative AI course: https://bb.imperial.ac.uk/ultra/courses/_47241_1/outline



I confirm my agreement to the statements above.

5. Independent Work Declaration

I declare that:

- I have **not outsourced** any part of my assessment to third parties. This includes individuals (e.g. friends, peers, tutors, freelancers), commercial services (e.g. assignment writing companies), automated tools (beyond approved AI usage), or crowdsourcing platforms (e.g. posting questions online to obtain direct solutions to the assessment tasks).
- All work submitted is my own and reflects my personal knowledge, skills, and independent understanding.

- If I used or was inspired by external ideas, approaches, or examples, I have cited them appropriately, including explanatory comments in the code to ensure full transparency.
- No part of the submission has been previously assessed elsewhere (i.e. no self-plagiarism). All submitted work was developed during the official assessment period, and I have not reused or repurposed work created before the assessment start date - even if that work was originally my own.

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I confirm my agreement to the statements above.

6. Copyright and Confidentiality Declaration

- I acknowledge that all materials provided for this assessment - including the assessment brief, starter code, datasets, and any other supporting resources - are the copyrighted property of Imperial College London.
- I declare that I will not share, reproduce, or distribute any part of these materials outside Imperial College London, including uploading them, in whole or in part, to any generative AI tools or external platforms.

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I confirm my agreement to the statements above.

7. Acknowledgement of the Authenticity Interview

I acknowledge that:

- I may be required to participate in an authenticity interview - a short, focused oral assessment in which I may be asked to explain specific sections of my submission without access to any notes or generative AI tools.
- I am fully prepared to demonstrate my understanding of all parts of my submission if requested.

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I confirm my agreement to the statements above.

8. Verification of Understanding

I confirm that I have carefully reviewed my responses above and that they are

complete, accurate, and truthful. I understand that any false or misleading information may be treated as a breach of academic integrity and could lead to disciplinary action under the university's academic misconduct policy (<https://tinyurl.com/5x5sevjj>). *



I confirm my agreement to the statements above.



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