

Use of AI document

What is AI?

AI, or Artificial Intelligence, refers to computer systems capable of performing complex tasks which normally would require human intelligence such as visual perception, speech recognition and decision-making.

Generative AI tools, such as ChatGPT and Google Gemini, have become increasingly popular over the past few years. These technologies are changing rapidly and there has been a lot of conversation on whether we should use these tools in our school, university or working lives.

Can I use AI to apply to be an English Language Assistant?

You will be required to write a supporting statement as part of your application. This supporting statement is not only for us to decide whether you would be a suitable candidate for the programme but also a good exercise for you to decide whether being an English Language Assistant is right for you.

Your supporting statement will be seen by our assessment team, our in-country partners and your allocated school, if your application is successful. Using AI can take away the personality and individuality from your supporting statement leading to a lower quality application. Therefore, it is in your best interest to ensure that any information provided is accurate and reflects your own opinions and experiences.

Although AI can be helpful for checking spelling and grammar and structuring your application, it can also provide false information and plagiarise others' words.

As part of the application form, you must declare that you have not copied your information from another source, including artificial intelligence. All examples provided in your application must be taken directly from your own experiences and described in your own words.

Providing false or misleading information would be contrary to the core values of the British Council. We reserve the right to reject any application which is found to be in breach of these core values.