

# ➤ The AI traffic light system

Guidance on the use of generative AI in examinations



Your examiner will determine for each examination whether and how AI may be used. The traffic light colour indicates the applicable rules. Please pay attention to the instructions in the exam paper, the OLAT course or in KLIPS. If no rules are specified, please enquire in good time.

## **RED** AI not permitted

### No AI tools

may be used – not even for text generation, paraphrasing or research using AI.

### Why?

The examination tests a skill that AI would directly replace (e.g. independent writing, argumentation).

### Declaration of originality:

“No use of AI”

## **YELLOW** AI permitted in part

### AI permitted only for clearly defined purposes

or specific tools/phases; e.g. spell-checking, translation, research – everything else is prohibited.

### Documentation:

Specify purpose, tool and phase; include prompt log in the appendix if applicable.

### Declaration of originality:

“AI use within permitted limits”

## **GREEN** AI permitted

### AI tools may be used within permissible limits

e.g. idea generation, structuring, drafting. Assessment focuses on technical quality and critical examination.

### Documentation:

Specify the purpose and tool; include a prompt log in the appendix if applicable.

### Declaration of originality:

“Use of AI within permitted limits”

## **Always applies – regardless of the traffic light colour**

Do not enter **any personal data** into AI systems.

Do not enter **any confidential information** into AI systems.

Do not enter **copyright-protected texts** without permission.

**AI can make mistakes.** Check all imported content for factual accuracy, completeness and plausibility.

**You bear full responsibility** for your examination performance – including all AI-supported components.

**AI competencies** must be acquired in accordance with the EU AI Act in order to use AI.

### University AI resources

Please give preference to the provided AI services at the uk

Overview: [uni-ko.de/ki-systeme](https://uni-ko.de/ki-systeme)

### Further information

AI service page: [uni-ko.de/ki](https://uni-ko.de/ki)

Information sheet for users: [uni-ko.de/merkblatt-ki](https://uni-ko.de/merkblatt-ki)

AI checklist: [uni-ko.de/checkliste-ki](https://uni-ko.de/checkliste-ki)

Developing AI competencies: [uni-ko.de/ki-kompetenz](https://uni-ko.de/ki-kompetenz)

### Advice

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