



## **Valley College Institutional Statement on Artificial Intelligence (AI) 2025**

At Valley College, we recognize the transformative role Artificial Intelligence (AI) plays across industries, education, and everyday life. As an institution committed to preparing students for the future, we embrace the responsible integration of AI as a tool that can enhance learning, foster innovation, and support the development of critical 21st-century skills.

Our Approach to AI at Valley College:

- Educational Use

AI tools may be used to support instruction, streamline administrative functions, and assist students in their academic journey when used appropriately and ethically. Students and faculty are encouraged to explore AI's potential in alignment with course objectives and professional standards.

- Academic Integrity: While AI can be a valuable resource, it must not replace original thought, effort, or learning. Unauthorized use of AI to complete assignments, exams, or other academic requirements will be treated as a violation of our academic integrity policy. Students are expected to clearly disclose any use of AI tools in their academic work when permitted by instructors. AI should be a thought partner but not a sole provider of produced submissions.

- Faculty Guidance: Instructors have the discretion to determine when and how AI tools may be used in their courses. Expectations around AI usage will be communicated in the course expectations. When in doubt, students should consult their instructors for clarification.

- Ongoing Learning & Adaptation: As AI technologies continue to evolve, Valley College will review its policies and practices to ensure they reflect current realities, support academic success, and align with our mission of empowering students for career success.

We believe that when used responsibly, AI can be a powerful partner in education, one that complements human creativity, critical thinking, and personal growth. Valley College remains committed to preparing students not just to keep pace with innovation, but to lead with integrity in a changing world.

Please note: As technology continues to evolve, we will be adapting with a purpose to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.