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Frequently asked questions on UC's expanded collaboration with OpenAI

Q: HOW WILL UC HELP FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS LEARN TO USE AI?

At no added cost to UC, UCOP, OpenAI and the campuses will offer:

- **Training for faculty, staff, and students.** Workshops will help instructors plan assignments, researchers check AI's work, and staff use AI in their jobs. Campuses can also use OpenAI Academy's learning materials.
- **Workshops and events for students.** OpenAI will work with career centers and student leaders to help students learn job skills using AI. Students can create projects to show employers and explain how they used AI.

Q: WHY IS UC MOVING FORWARD WITH THE AGREEMENT?

People across UC already use AI. The agreement gives them access under terms UC negotiated and helps make access more equal across campuses and protects their data.

Q: DOES THIS MEAN UC WANTS AI USED IN EVERY COURSE?

No. Instructors decide whether and how to use AI in their courses. Having access to a tool does not mean it must be used.

Q: WHY INCLUDE STUDENTS?

Students already use ChatGPT, often with free accounts. The agreement gives them access under UC's terms and helps make access more equal across campuses.

Q: DO THE AGREEMENT'S TERMS LIMIT RESEARCH?

They are not expected to limit most research. Researchers can use OpenAI models through this agreement and UC's agreements with Microsoft and AWS. Most research is covered by uses approved in advance. Researchers with special needs can negotiate separate terms.

Q: IS STUDENT DATA PROTECTED?

Yes. UC's lawyers confirmed that the terms UC negotiated take priority over OpenAI's standard agreement for student data.