



Artificial Intelligence Overview

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State Policy Landscape

6 states regulate AI use across higher education operations, instruction, or research



Arkansas



California



Connecticut



Illinois



New York



Tennessee

Artificial Intelligence Policy Landscape

Enacted State Legislation Affecting Public Higher Education



STATE / LEGISLATION	KEY REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTION	RESEARCH	OPERATIONS
 Arkansas Act 848 of 2025 (HB 1958)	Requires institutional AI-use policies, human final decisions & employee training	—	—	✓
 California SB 241, Chapter 214 (2025)	Requires qualified personnel for designated positions & permits AI to assist, not replace, personnel	✓	—	✓
 Connecticut Public Act 26-15 (SB 5), § 17 & § 31	Creates an AI academy for education & an alliance supporting research, workforce development & industry partnerships	✓	✓	—

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STATE / LEGISLATION	KEY REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTION	RESEARCH	OPERATIONS
 Illinois Public Act 104-0201 (HB1859)	Requires qualified faculty for each course & prohibits AI as the sole source of instruction	✓	—	—
 New York Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2026 (S. 8831)	Prohibits AI-driven job loss or duty transfer & requires annual disclosure of employment decision tools	—	—	✓
 Tennessee Public Chapter 550 of 2024 (SB 1711)	Requires governing boards to adopt, post & submit policies governing instructional AI use	✓	—	—

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Policies Adopted by Comparable University Systems



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	KEY REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTION	RESEARCH	OPERATIONS
 The State University of New York	Requires institutions to establish & maintain AI governance policies	✓	✓	✓
 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA	Requires institutional policies governing AI use in academic contexts	✓	✓	—
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM	Requires communication of permitted AI use & prohibits sole reliance on AI-detection results	✓	—	—

SUNY Artificial Intelligence Policy

Effective April 30, 2026



1 OVERARCHING PHILOSOPHIES

AI policies should be embedded in institutional governance

AI oversight should match the level of risk

AI policies should not limit instructional innovation

2 ADHERE TO RESPONSIBLE AI PRINCIPLES

● Accountability & Governance

● Ethical Design & Bias Mitigation

● Transparency & Explainability

● Data Privacy & Security

● Education

3 INSTITUTIONAL AI POLICIES MUST ADDRESS

1. Roles & Responsibilities

2. Procurement

3. Domain-Specific Governance

4. Training

5. Fairness, Privacy & Security

6. Risk-Based Governance

7. Regular Review

Examples of Policies at Other Public University Systems



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM		KEY REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTION	RESEARCH	OPERATIONS
AR	University of Arkansas System UASP 285.3	Requires employee training & human final decisions for administrative AI use	—	—	✓
CO	University of Colorado System Policy 13.J	Requires AI governance protecting privacy & security while upholding transparency, fairness & human oversight	✓	✓	✓
NH	University System of New Hampshire Artificial Intelligence Standard	Requires security review, human oversight & restrictions on non-public data in AI tools	—	✓	✓
IN	Purdue University System Policy VII.A.5	Requires approved AI tools, data safeguards & prohibits AI as the sole factor in key decisions	✓	—	✓

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM		KEY REQUIREMENT	INSTRUCTION	RESEARCH	OPERATIONS
LA	Southern University System SUS Policy-1-004	Requires responsible AI use, disclosure, data protections & academic integrity	✓	✓	✓
TX	Texas A&M University System Reg. 29.01.05 & 15.03.08	Requires AI governance & research safeguards for privacy, integrity & disclosure	✓	✓	✓
TX	Texas Tech University System Reg. 09.04	Requires AI governance, AI tool approval & inventory, training & disclosure	✓	✓	✓
NY	City University of New York Academic Integrity Policy	Requires authorized AI use, citation of AI-generated content & academic integrity	✓	—	—

Artificial Intelligence Policies



FORMAL POLICY



GUIDANCE



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL FLORIDA



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA



New College of Florida
The Honors College



UNF UNIVERSITY of
NORTH FLORIDA



UNIVERSITY OF
WEST FLORIDA

AI Transparency Language

Proposed Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 1.001



Each board of trustees must establish policies on the use & disclosure of artificial intelligence in all course syllabi

AT A MINIMUM, POLICIES MUST ADDRESS

- 1 FACULTY DISCLOSURE**
Use of AI to evaluate student work or create course content
- 2 PERMITTED STUDENT USE**
Student use of AI to produce work submitted for a course
- 3 STUDENT DISCLOSURE**
Any requirements for students to disclose AI use



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