

# 2026 Generative AI Use and Perceptions Student Survey

**13%**  
USE AI VERY OFTEN OR OFTEN

**59%**  
USE AI SOMETIMES OR RARELY

**28%**  
HAVE NEVER USED AI

## STUDENT GROUPS MORE LIKELY TO USE AI (%VERY OFTEN/OFTEN)

International Students



First-generation Students



Seniors



Straight/heterosexual Students



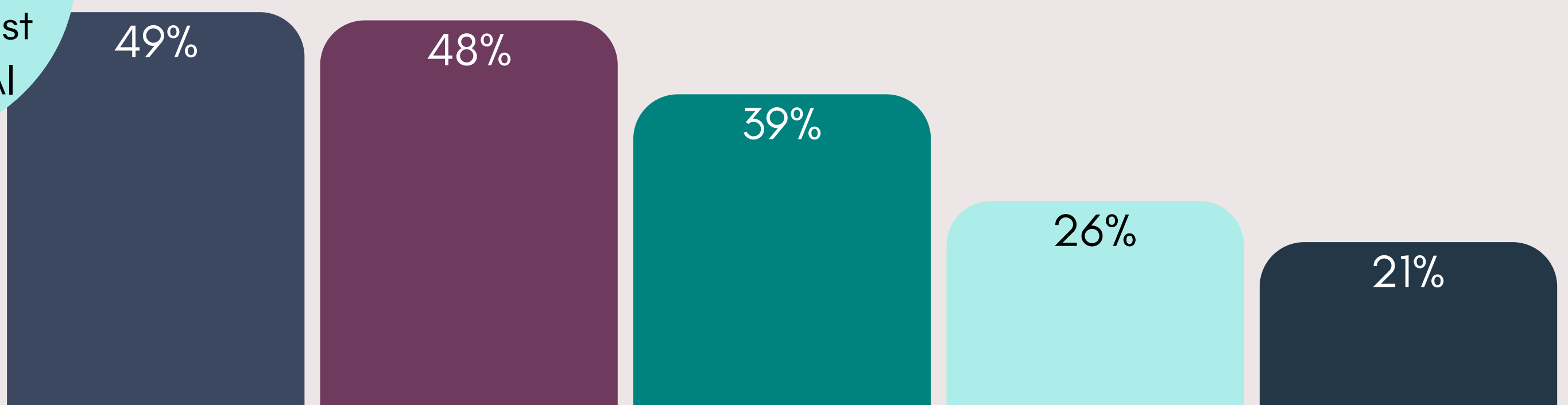
During the current school year, about how often, if at all, have you used a generative AI tool? (ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, etc.)

## NON-USE OF AI BY MAJOR

The percentages below represent those who said they **NEVER** use AI

- Interdisciplinary and General Studies
- Humanities
- Fine Arts
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Students in interdisciplinary and humanities majors are least likely to use AI



# STUDENT ATTITUDES & POLICY AWARENESS

The percentages below represent those who said they  
**STRONGLY AGREE/AGREE:**

"I feel confident in knowing when it's ethical to use AI"

**92%**

"Using AI to complete tests/assignments is academic dishonesty"

**89%**

"My institution's AI policy aligns with how I believe AI should be used"

**58%**

## "I UNDERSTAND MY INSTITUTION'S AI POLICIES"

- Strongly agree/Agree **73%**
- Strongly disagree/Disagree **10%**
- I don't know if there is a policy **17%**

**90%**

of students said their professors included an AI policy statement on their syllabus

**VS.**

**39%**

of students said their professors provided guidance for using AI in an assignment

*% above reflect very often/often*

## CRITICAL THINKING

