

AI Role in Higher Education: How AI is Reshaping Higher Education

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Abstract :

Artificial intelligence (AI) is playing a growing role in society. Which has ultimately led to its incorporation into higher education. There is often concern regarding the use of AI in higher education, especially in how students use AI to complete assignments, which can lead to a direct violation of academic integrity. However, AI and higher education can also be a powerful combination, when optimally applied, that boosts the education students receive.¹ The transformative impact of artificial intelligence in higher education extends beyond the classroom. It improves administrative efficiency, freeing up time for a professor to better support students. AI also enhances learning by offering realistic clinical scenarios without the risk of hands applications.²

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AI opportunities in Higher education-As it stands, there is immense opportunity regarding the applications of Artificial intelligence in higher education, especially to expand each student's learning capacity.³ There are some fields where AI works in Higher education.

Personalized Learning Experiences: Since each student learns uniquely, AI in higher education enables professors to create personalized learning experiences with ease, enhancing student engagement. With AI, adaptive learning platforms can tailor their content to individual student needs and facilitate a more interactive learning experience.⁴

AI can also be leveraged in education through tutoring services that provide instant feedback and guidance to the students, further personalizing their learning experience.⁵

Streamlined Administrative Tasks: Specific administrative tasks, such as admissions, grading and scheduling, can be repetitive and timely. Bringing together AI and higher education, the tool can help automate these tasks so that leaders in higher education can focus on key duties, such as connecting with and educating students.

Furthermore, AI chatbots can efficiently address common student inquiries, allowing professors to focus on personalized support.⁶

Advanced Analytics for Student Success: Artificial intelligence in higher education can be used to identify students at risk of falling behind or dropping out of school, enabling early interventions that then increase the odds of student success.⁷ Additionally AI education tools can help continuously track student academic progress and optimize their learning outcomes by identifying areas where there are opportunities for improvement and notifying the appropriate parties.⁸

Generative AI for Higher Education Content Creation: When creating teaching materials, simulations and virtual labs, generative AI in higher education can help professors overcome challenges with creativity. Generative AI enhances student learning and creativity by providing flexible, personalized experiences, enabling more engaging content that enriches education and improves learning capacity.

The Benefits of AI in Higher Education: Artificial intelligence and higher education have many potential synergies: AI, by personalizing learning experiences and aiding content creation, can help boost student engagement and optimize learning outcomes.⁹ This can improve academic achievement, increase student retention and enhance reasoning and critical thinking skills.

Artificial intelligence in higher education can support inclusive education by addressing unique learning styles.¹⁰ AI can identify a student's preferred learning styles and then adapt the course content accordingly. AI also helps increase accessibility to resources for those with disabilities.

The adaptability of AI can help highlight learning challenges, allowing professors to identify areas of need and offer education in a learning style that best fits each student. AI in higher education can help reduce language barriers, allowing more students to pursue an education.

What are the Issues with AI in Higher Education: Despite the benefits that combining AI and higher education can offer, there is reasonable hesitation in embracing AI because of the challenges and ethical considerations. The shift to embrace AI in higher education involves risk. However, health care educators have the opportunity to position themselves at the heart of the AI revolution, guiding it in the right direction rather than staying on the sidelines.¹¹

Data Privacy and Security: One of the benefits of AI in higher education is that it can aid the grading process while also being used to offer personalized learning. However, it raises a concern about protecting student data, particularly if the AI tools are used without student consent.

Equity and Access: A digital divide already exists in higher education, and Artificial intelligence in higher education may widen it. Specifically, these AI tools can be immensely beneficial in adding to the student experience and offering assistance as they complete their work, but underserved populations may

not have access to technology that allows access to those services.¹²

Academic Integrity and AI: One of the main concerns regarding AI and higher education involves its threat to academic integrity. If students use AI to generate their assignments, they do not complete the work themselves, which is not complete the work themselves, which is not only a plagiarism concern but also impedes their learning capacity. Specifically, AI can be viewed as an easy cut for students, undermining their critical thinking skills.

How is Generative AI used in Higher education?: Generative AI in higher education offers a way to create new educational content. The result can be a high-quality education that engages students and increases their motivation.¹³

Through generative AI, educational institutions can simulate real-world scenarios for health care, engineering and other fields, providing students with hands on experience.¹⁴ It can mimic a clinical case or explore an engineering challenge. As students transition into fieldwork, they are confident in their abilities.

Generative AI also allows for a restructuring of education. Rather than rely on a student's ability to recall information, generative AI in higher-order learning and problem solving, allowing them to fully apply their skill set.

The Future of AI and Higher education: When utilized effectively, the combination of Artificial intelligence and education has the potential to significantly boost higher education, preparing a workforce ready to transition seamlessly from student to professional.

One of the primary benefits offered by AI is the ability to create virtual and augmented realities in learning environments, allowing students to hone their skills in a safe space without the risk of harm. Health sciences students can practice caring for patients using real life scenarios.¹⁵

AI in higher education also makes hybrid teaching environments more feasible. Instructor-led lessons can be combined with AI assisted tutoring and assignments, providing more practice for students.

Harnessing the Potential of AI in Higher Education and Beyond: Artificial intelligence, when integrated optimally, can transform higher education, whether taking on repetitive administrative tasks or personalizing learning. The limits of what students can be taught when AI is incorporated into their curriculum appear limitless, increasing their confidence in real-life challenges and preparing them for a smooth transition into the workforce.

The key to AI in higher education is its proper application: There are concerns regarding its ethical use, especially regarding sharing students' data and its equitable applications in cases where some

students can access the AI tools and others cannot.

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