

## MFT Program Policy on AI

### Policy Availability

The **MFT Program Policy on AI** is available to the public via the [MFT Homepage > Accreditation > Policies and Handbook](#).

### Purpose

The Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Program at Valdosta State University (VSU) recognizes the growing role of artificial intelligence (AI) in shaping higher education and acknowledges its potential to enhance learning, research, and professional development. This policy serves to formally outline the program's position on the ethical, responsible, and secure use of AI by students, faculty, and staff within the MFT Program. In alignment with VSU's institutional guidelines and resources, this policy affirms the program's commitment to upholding university-wide standards for AI use. Furthermore, the MFT Program strictly adheres to Valdosta State University's AI policies and complies with the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Policy 6.28. Through this policy, the MFT Program aims to ensure that AI tools are utilized in ways that support academic integrity, professional ethics, and the mission of the program.

### Technology Requirements for MFT Students

The MFT Program policy on AI adheres strictly to the Valdosta University policies on AI, which are as follows:

- **NEW Artificial Intelligence Acceptable Use**  
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/ai-acceptable-use.pdf>
- **NEW Remote Work**  
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/remote-work.pdf>
- **REVISION Stakeholder Communication**  
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/stakeholder-communication.pdf>  
A proposed new section for data privacy includes prohibited apps and websites.
- **REVISION Free Expression and Assembly**  
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/free-expression-and-assembly.pdf>  
Policy simplified; revised text to adhere to USG requirements on freedom of expression.
- **REVISION Sexual Misconduct and Title IX**  
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/sexual-misconduct-and-title-ix.pdf>  
Policy significantly expanded with revised definitions, new definitions, reporting procedures, investigation procedures, added acronyms, added resources, and formatting adjustments.

This policy addresses Standard V12.5, Eligibility Criterion E: Accuracy and Program Transparency in Policies and Publications KE I-C: Plan for Assessing Environmental Supports. Updated Spring 2026. Scheduled for review and update biennially or whenever the MFT Program or VSU Information Technology implement significant technological changes.

- **REVISION Telework**

<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/policies/documents/telework.pdf>

Policy changed to more clearly define core telework and situational telework; expanded elements to disqualify participation; clarified telework agreement; reduces number of days per week telework is allowed; clarified process and procedures for applying for telework; grammatical adjustments.

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