ChatGPT Edu

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ChatGPT Edu adds enterprise-level security, enhanced privacy, and data agreements to ChatGPT, the leading provider of generative AI, ensuring that it can be leveraged responsibly with University data. No data entered in the Wharton ChatGPT Edu workspace is used for training Open AI's models.



ChatGPT Edu also features:

- Access to the latest model, GPT-40
- Priority access to new features
- Faster processing
- Higher token limits
- Sharable custom GPTs
- DALL-E image creation

Before you start:

ChatGPT Edu will be available to:

- All Wharton Faculty
- Fulltime Wharton Staff
- Wharton MBA and PhD students (for the fall semester)
- University students taking Wharton graduate classes

No confidential data should be uploaded to any ChatGPT workspace outside the Wharton ChatGPT Edu space. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Information Security Office. Refer to the Security and Data section for more information.

ChatGPT Edu Benefits

You may already have a free ChatGPT account; Wharton ChatGPT Edu includes everything in your free account and adds several enhancements.

Enhanced Privacy

Data entered into the Wharton ChatGPT Edu workspace is never used by OpenAI to train its AI models. This means some University confidential data can be used with Wharton ChatGPT Edu. Please see the above section on "Security and Data" for more information.

Proven Models

Wharton ChatGPT Edu accounts have access to the GPT-40 model. You can also switch to GPT-4 or GPT-3.5 with a single click, if those models are better suited to the task at hand.

Custom GPTs

GPTs are a custom-tailored version of ChatGPT that you can create with no code to accomplish various tasks. These GPTs can be shared with other Wharton ChatGPT Edu users (more details about how this sharing will work will be available shortly).

Custom GPTs cannot, at the moment, be exported from the Wharton ChatGPT Edu workspace.

More Processing Power and Tokens

Wharton ChatGPT Edu users have priority access to resources for their tasks, higher per-conversation token limits (xx tokens), and the ability to upload unlimited documents to a conversation. GPTs are limited to 20 files 512 MBs a file per GPT.

API Access

Wharton ChatGPT Edu includes API access for faculty and staff (students must work with a sponsoring faculty or staff member willing to both fund and accept risks for projects requiring API access).

If you have a project that requires API access, please contact your Wharton Computing Representative. API Access is currently a pilot as we work on a more robust API service.

Refer to "ChatGPT Edu API Usage" for API security information.

Access

Wharton's ChatGPT Edu workspace is available to some members of the Wharton community. The following table lists who has access and how long that access lasts:

Wharton Community Member Type
Length of Access
Standing Faculty & Full-time Staff
Contingent on an active association with Wharton.
MBA, WEMBA, and PhD Students
Until graduation.
University students taking Wharton graduate courses
For the duration of the enrolled course.

Note: Bulk export of chat history or custom GPTs is not available.

Active Accounts

If you don't send any messages for six months, your account will be considered **inactive**. Inactive ChatGPT accounts will be removed on a periodic basis.

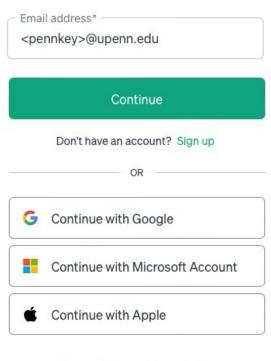
Logging in

To log into ChatGPT Edu:

- 1. Go to chatgpt.com, or download one of the ChatGPT apps.
- 2. Click the Log in.
- 3. Enter your email address as <pennkey>@upenn.edu.



Welcome back



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- 4. Click Continue.
- 5. You will be taken to the PennKey login screen.
- 6. Enter your PennKey username and password.
- 7. Confirm with Two-Step.
- 8. You're now logged into Wharton's ChatGPT Edu workspace.

Already Have a ChatGPT account?

If you have a personal or paid ChatGPT account, we recommend that you switch to using the Wharton ChatGPT Edu service. Not only does it grant you access to a range of enhanced features, but it also will protect your data and the School's.

Please reach out to your Wharton Computing Representative for help migrating custom GPTs to your Wharton ChatGPT Edu account.

Security and Data

The University's contract with OpenAI ensures that no data uploaded to Wharton's ChatGPT Edu workspace is used to train any of their AI models

REMINDER: Submission of University Confidential Data requires the use of a Penn/Wharton-approved enterprise generative AI tool, like ChatGTP Edu. Use of University Confidential Data in any other generative AI tool, whether a free or for-fee service, is prohibited.

Additionally, the contract includes data protections that enable ChatGPT Edu to be used with some kinds of data the University defines as confidential. The following table lists university data classifications and data types and if they can be used within Wharton ChatGPT Edu:

Data Type Edu ChatGPT

Low

Yes.

Moderate - Not Involving PII or FERPA data

Yes - We recommend connecting with the Wharton Information Security Office on these usages of ChatGPT Edu.

Moderate - Involving PII or FERPA data

Yes, though you must engage with Wharton Information Security Office (ISO) for a risk review of the overall initiative's data architecture and flow outside of the Al solution.

High*

No. Data with this classification should not be uploaded to ChatGPT Edu. Contact the Wharton Information Security Office if you require using data that falls into this category.

HIPAA/Protected Health Information

No. HIPAA data should not be uploaded to ChatGPT Edu. Contact the Wharton Information Security Office if you require using HIPAA data.

See: Generative AI -- Best Practices and Resources for additional resources about using Generative AI tools at Penn.

Note: Interactions with ChatGPT are subject to the University's Acceptable Use Policy and Privacy in the Electronic Environment Policy. These policies cover the privacy and use aspects of all technologies at Wharton.

ChatGPT Edu API Usage

Using the ChatGPT Edu API to interconnect to any University-managed system or application requires review by the Wharton Information Security Office and Wharton Computing. Interconnection is the direct integration or

connection between the AI tool and a system managed by the University.

Managed system examples include (but are not limited to):

- Endpoints (Wharton Computing-managed computers, printers and other devices).
- Servers
- Applications (on-premise and cloud-based)
- Data Sources
- IoT Devices

Resources

Video Tutorials

OpenAI has produced several short video tutorials:

- Introduction to OpenAI, ChatGPT Edu, & Prompt Engineering (15min)
- Prompt Engineering (7 min)
- Introduction to GPTs (Concept, Best Practices, Building) (5 min)
- Advanced GPTs: Using Custom Actions (5 min)
- Quick High-Value Tips (2 min)

Documentation

OpenAI has a lot of great documentation about ChatGPT Edu, but there are two resources that are particularly useful:

- Prompt Engineering Best Practices: This is a must-read, as it offers many tips for crafting the perfect prompt.
- GPTs for Business Cookbook: Creating your own GPT is a sort of superpower of ChatGPT Edu, and this cookbook walks you through the process and lays out some best practices.

Live Webinars

OpenAI runs live weekly webinars designed to introduce people to what ChatGPT Edu can do.

There are two webinars, both of which require registering in advance:

- ChatGPT Edu 101: A Guide to Your Al Work Assistant: This webinar includes an overview of the product, prompt engineering tips & tricks, advanced data analysis, and an intro to custom GPTs. Register for the 101 webinar
- ChatGPT 102: Applying AI to Do Your Best Work This webinar covers using data analysis to improve critical thinking and building GPTs. Register for the 102 webinar.

Student Opportunities

The Wharton AI & Analytics Initiative has several resources for students, including:

- Modules and Courses
- Engagement Opportunities
- Jobs and Internships

Questions?

Please contact your Wharton Computing representative with any questions regarding Wharton ChatGPT Edu.

Please contact Wharton's Information Security Office with any questions you may have about data policies and connecting ChatGPT Edu to University systems.