

## Fall 2025

### ***Charging Forward with AI—September 25, 2025***

The Fall AI Day was dedicated to maximizing students' awareness of AI in the workplace and the productivity gains that come from the use of AI.

#### **The Fall 2025 event welcomed students only.**

The event was held on Main Campus in the John C. Hitt Library, on the second and fourth floors, from 10 AM to 2:50 PM.

#### **10:00 – 10:50 AM**

##### ***AI in the Workplace: Insights from Industry Recruiters***

Employer Panel

LIB, Room 402

Join us for a dynamic employer panel hosted by **UCF Career Services**. This session brings together recruiters from leading organizations—including **Bank of New York (BNY)**, **Orlando Health**, **Disney**, and **NAWCTSD Enterprise Research & Data Science**—to share how artificial intelligence is shaping hiring practices and workforce expectations across industries.

Panelists will explore questions such as:

- What AI-related skills and abilities do employers look for in ideal candidates?
- What does AI fluency or literacy look like in your industry?
- Where do recent graduates often fall short in AI knowledge—and how can they improve?
- What advice would you give to college students preparing for an AI-driven future?

If you're a student preparing for your career, this conversation will offer valuable insights into the evolving role of AI in the workplace.

Unfortunately, the employer panel has filled to capacity.

##### ***AI Playground,***

LIB, 2nd floor

Stop by and join us for a demo of various AI tools! These demos do not include advanced techniques but provide insights into functionalities using quick examples. Bring your questions, and we'll provide answers and demonstrations.

- CoPilot
- Adobe Firefly
- CoPilot Studio
- Custom GPTs for Business students
- Research Rabbit

#### **11:10 – 12:10 PM**

##### ***Basics of AI and AI Use at UCF***

Kevin Yee

LIB, Room 402

It can be difficult for students to know how and when AI can be used, especially when professors have widely differing policies and some don't mention AI on the syllabus. Which AI tools are allowed or disallowed at UCF, and what are the data privacy considerations to watch for? We'll explore these topics to provide students a way to navigate the murky waters of AI use, as well as provide a quick tutorial on just how GenAI works and why that matters.

**Registration Not Required, but can be done in Handshake if desired**

***Curious about Generative AI but not Sure Where to Start?***

Chereeka Garner, Rebecca McNulty, Devon Cadwell Bazata, and Danielle Pratt

LIB, Room 223

Join a librarian, instructional designer, and Interdisciplinary Studies faculty members as they introduce Generative AI at UCF—a fresh, student-centered webcourse designed to help you navigate the wild world of AI with confidence. In just one hour, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at how this trio is helping students become savvy, ethical, and informed users of generative AI tools.

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- Claude
- Litmaps
- Custom ChatGPT for Engineering Students

**12:10 – 1:00 PM *Lunch on Your Own***

**1:00 – 1:50 PM**

***Basics of Ethical AI Use***

Florence Williams and Rohan Jowallah, DDL

LIB, Room 402

This session introduces students to the role of artificial intelligence in academic work, with a focus on responsible and ethical use. Learn to use AI tools to support skill development without replacing original work, recognize and avoid ethical pitfalls such as plagiarism and over-reliance, and apply strategies that uphold academic integrity while building practices that will serve you from campus to career.

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***AI in Research: From Discovery to Responsible Implementation***

Jo Smith, Laurie Uttich, & Mary Rubin

LIB, Room 223

This session provides an overview of AI tools in research through three key perspectives: comprehensive evaluation of AI research platforms and their capabilities, practical applications of AI tools for literature review and analysis, and the critical considerations for responsible research implementation when using AI.

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- CoPilot
- Undermind

**2:00 – 2:50 PM**

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- Notebook LM
- Topic: Copyright and AI Use